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Departmental Seminar

Gerda Claeskens (KU Leuven)

Asymptotic confidence intervals post model selection by the Akaike information criterion

Monday, November 13

16:30–18:00

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Norberto Pignatti (ISET)

Job market outcomes of internally displaced people: the case of Georgia

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Lino Wehrheim (University of Regensburg)

Textanalyse mit Topic Models – Wirtschaftsgeschichte 3.0?

Special Place

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roots lecture in economics

Klaus Regling (Managing Director of the European Stability Mechanism)

Das Subsidiaritätsprinzip in der europäischen Makropolitik

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18:30–20:00

VG H24

ABSTRACTS:**Departmental Seminar**

Gerda Claeskens

Asymptotic confidence intervals post model selection by the Akaike information criterion

(joint work with Ali Charkhi)

Abstract: The asymptotic distribution of parameter estimators after model selection by the Akaike information criterion is studied. We exploit the overselection property of this criterion in the construction of a selection region, and obtain the asymptotic distribution of parameter estimators and linear combinations thereof in the selected model. The proposed method does not require the true model to be in the model set. We investigate the method by simulations in linear and generalized linear models.

IOS Seminar

Norberto Pignatti

Job market outcomes of internally displaced people: the case of Georgia

Abstract: Internally displaced people (IDPs) became a serious economic, social and cultural problem from the beginning of transition in many countries. Despite the importance of the problem there are only a handful of previous studies investigating the issue of labor market outcomes of IDPs. We aim to fill in this gap in the literature using 12 years of Integrated Household Surveys over 2004-2015 from Georgia, which experienced large flows of internal migrants from early 1990s until now. Our analyses indicate that labor market outcomes of IDPs are much worse than of the local residents. Specifically, IDPs are less likely to be in the labor force by 1.9% to 10.0% points depending on the period and duration of IDP status. IDPs are also more likely to be unemployed by 4.6% to 20.5% points sometimes even after 20 years of forced displacement. Finally, IDPs also earn less by 11.0% to 19.9% points than locals but this result only holds in earlier periods.

Economic and Social History Seminar

Lino Wehrheim

Textanalyse mit Topic Models – Wirtschaftsgeschichte 3.0?

Abstract: Mit der Digitalisierung steht die Wirtschaftsgeschichte, genau wie die Wissenschaft insgesamt, vor großen Veränderungen. Durch die Digitalisierung von Archivbeständen stehen bereits heute bisweilen derart große Textmengen zur Verfügung, dass diese von keinem Wissenschaftler in einem Forscherleben gelesen werden könnten. Vor diesem Hintergrund kommt automatisierten Verfahren zur Textanalyse eine immer größere Bedeutung zu. Unter diesen finden die aus der Computer-Linguistik stammenden Topic Models in verschiedenen Wissenschaftsdisziplinen immer größere Verbreitung. Diese Modelle zur automatisierten Themenfindung werden im Rahmen des Vortrags vorgestellt und ihre Funktionsweise anhand von zwei wirtschaftshistorischen Forschungsprojekten illustriert. Ferner soll diskutiert werden, welche grundsätzlichen Einsatzmöglichkeiten Topic Models für die Wirtschaftsgeschichte bieten.

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