



NEWSLETTER 2019-04

CALENDAR:

IOS Seminar

Ksenija Gatskova (IOS Regensburg):
Doubling Up or Moving Out? The Effect of International Labor Migration on Household Size

Tuesday, February 5
 13:30–15:00
 WiOS 109 (Landshuter Str. 4)

Economic and Social History Seminar

Thomas Brenner (Regensburg):
Überlegungen zu Lebensstandard und Einkommensverteilung in der protoindustriellen Oberpfalz

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Shaming for Tax Enforcement: Evidence from a New Policy

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Inattention and Switching Costs as Sources of Inertia in Health Insurance Choice

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Jörg Weber (University of Nottingham):
How Do Individuals Repay Their Debt? The Balance-Matching Heuristic

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Zohal Hessami (Universität Konstanz):
Does the Entry of a Woman into Political Office Affect Policy Choices?

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Menusch Khadjavi (Universität Kiel):
Ride with me – Ethnic Discrimination, Social Markets and the Sharing Economy

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Daniela Glätzle-Rützler (Universität Innsbruck):
Monitoring institutions in health care markets: Experimental evidence

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Lea Cassar (Universität Köln):
Intentions for Doing Good Matter for Doing Well: The Negative Effects of Prosocial Incentives

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Simeon Schudy (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München):
Team Performance in Non-Routine Analytical Tasks

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ABSTRACTS:**IOS Seminar**

Ksenija Gatskova:

Doubling Up or Moving Out? The Effect of International Labor Migration on Household Size

Abstract: Previous literature suggests that households may react to wealth fluctuations by increasing or decreasing the number of members sharing the same residence. We use a unique three-wave household panel data from Tajikistan to explore the change in household size as a response to income shifts related to international labor migration. In addition, we analyze the interaction between effects of idiosyncratic income increase resulted from a successful migration episode and the one of an aggregate shock - the global financial crisis - and show how different households adjust their family size during times of financial hardship. The empirical evidence indicates that the successful migration episode two years before the interview was associated with a decrease in family size due to some of the family members' moving out. At the same time, people were more likely to live in larger households during the crisis year than before and after the crisis. Empirical analysis yields that migrant families were not different from non-migrant families with respect to the doubling up as response to financial crisis, which suggests that labor migration in Tajikistan does not insure against economic shocks in the long run.

Economic and Social History Seminar

Thomas Brenner:

Überlegungen zu Lebensstandard und Einkommensverteilung in der protoindustriellen Oberpfalz

Abstract: Als Ruhrgebiet des Mittelalters vereint die Oberpfalz in einzigartiger Weise landwirtschaftliche Produktion auf weitgehend schlechten Böden mit einer handwerklich geprägten frühen Eisenindustrie. Vorliegende Arbeiten beschreiben regionale wirtschaftliche Verhältnisse und Entwicklungen in kleinräumigen Perspektiven. In einem ersten Schritt wird untersucht, inwieweit diese Informationen die wirtschaftliche Entwicklung der Oberpfalz darstellen und die Gesamtheit der Bevölkerung umfassen können. Für die verbleibenden Felder wird eine Vorgehensweise zur Ermittlung weiterer Daten vorgestellt. Die wechselhafte Geschichte und technische Entwicklungen führen zu dynamischen Veränderungen und zwingen zu einer regionalen Betrachtung der Ursachen in einem feinen Zeitraster. Das Ziel der Untersuchung ist eine qualifizierte Schätzung der Veränderungen des Lebensstandards und der Einkommensverteilung der Gesamtbevölkerung im betrachteten Zeitraum.

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Nicolas Apfel presented his paper "Relaxing the Exclusion Restriction in Shift-Share Instrumental Variables Estimation at the 27th BGPE Research Workshop in Munich.

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