

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics

University of Potsdam  
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#### Monday, March 24

- 09.00 – 09.15 Registration  
Marco Caliendo, Alexander Kritikos  
*Welcome and Introduction*
- 09.15 – 10.45 Deborah Cobb-Clark (University of Melbourne)  
*Personality and Economic Decisions (1)*
- 10.45 – 11.15 **Coffee Break**
- 11.15 – 12.45 Deborah Cobb-Clark (University of Melbourne)  
*Personality and Economic Decisions (2)*
- 12.45– 13.45 **Lunch Break**
- 13.45 – 15.15 First Poster Session  
External Discussant: Ulrich Kohler (University of Potsdam)
- Marco Bertoni (University of Padova)  
*Hungry Today, Happy Tomorrow? Childhood Conditions and Self-Reported Wellbeing Later in Life*
  - Sarah Dahmann (DIW Berlin)  
*The Impact of Education on Personality - Evidence from a German High School Reform*
  - Rui Dang (Ruhr Graduate School of Economics)  
*Does Welfare Dependent Neighbors Matter for Individual Welfare Dependency? Evidence from Merged Neighborhood Data for Germany*
  - Luise Görge (University of Hamburg)  
*Doing (and Getting?) your Fair Share – An Experiment on Intra-Household Labor-Division*
  - Andreas Kettemann (University of Zurich)  
*Unemployment Insurance Takeup and the Business Cycle*
  - Martin Weißenberger (University of Potsdam)  
*The Long-Term Effects of Start-Up Subsidies and the Role of Personality Traits*
- 15.15 – 16.15 Deborah Cobb-Clark (University of Melbourne)  
*Personality and Economic Decisions (3)*
- 16.15 – 16.45 **Coffee Break**

16.45 – 18.15

Second Poster Session

External Discussant: Peter Haan (DIW Berlin)

- Michael Bahrs (University of Hamburg)  
*The Impact of Tuition Fees on Educational Inequality*
- Kajsa Borgnäs (University of Potsdam)  
*The Role of Environmental Theory in International Sustainability Rankings*
- Alma Ramsden (University of St. Gallen)  
*Labor Market Effects of Child Care Vouchers: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment*
- Nicolás Salamanca (Maastricht University)  
*A Structured Approach to Testing the Stability of Individual Preferences*
- Bryan Weber (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)  
*Can Safe Ride Programs Reduce Urban Crime?*
- Caroline Wehner (IZA Bonn & Maastricht University)  
*Income Inequality and Euroscepticism: Differences between Eastern and the Western Europe*

Tuesday, March 25

09.30 – 11.00

Bruno Crépon (CREST)

*Lessons from Randomized Evaluations (1)*

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00

Bruno Crépon (CREST)

*Lessons from Randomized Evaluations (2)*

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.00

Third Poster Session

External Discussant: Thomas Siedler (University of Hamburg)

- Patricia Gallego Granados (DIW Berlin)  
*Distributional Impact of the Gender Wage Gap*
- Alexander Konon (DIW Berlin)  
*To Start or not to Start a Business - Are Historical Averages or Reference Groups Useful Information for Entrepreneurial Entry?*
- Amelie Schiprowski (IZA Bonn & DIW Berlin)  
*Is Being Tough Helpful? Search Requirements, Sanction Threats and Time to Job Finding*
- Teresa Schlüter (London School of Economics and Political Science)  
*Local Multipliers in Local Labour Markets - A Case Study of the German Government Move to Berlin*

- Benedikt Vogt (Maastricht University)  
*Perform now?! - The Effect of Imposed Payment Schemes on Workers Performance*
- Miriam Wetter (University of Potsdam)  
*Effects of Public Sector Employment on Inequality: An Analysis of the German Private-Public Wage Gap*

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.00 Bruno Crépon (CREST)  
*Lessons from Randomized Evaluations (3)*

19.30 Workshop Dinner at “12 Apostel” Berlin-Charlottenburg

### Wednesday, March 26

09.30 – 11.00 Fourth Poster Session  
External Discussant: Arne Uhendorff (University of Mannheim)

- Anna L. Bindler (University College London)  
*Unemployment Duration and Crime: External Effects of Unemployment Benefit Extensions*
- Maximilian Blömer (ZEW Mannheim)  
*Estimating Female Labor Supply using Quasi-experimental Variation*
- Lukas Mergele (Humboldt University Berlin)  
*Is Local Better? German Jobcenters and the Decentralization of Welfare*
- Ali Palali (Tilburg University)  
*Cannabis Use and Support for Cannabis Legalization*
- Stefanie Pohlkamp (University of Hamburg)  
*The Impact of Referees on Match Outcomes in Professional Sports: Evidence from the German Football Bundesliga*
- Andreas Thiemann (DIW Berlin)  
*Family Pension Benefits and Maternal Employment: Evidence from Germany*

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 Deborah Cobb-Clark (University of Melbourne)  
*Research and Career Advice for PhD Students*

Marco Caliendo, Alexander Kritikos  
*Round-up and Good-bye*

13.00 – 14.00 Farewell Lunch