



EINLADUNG ZUR NÄCHSTEN VERANSTALTUNG DES POTSDAM RESEARCH SEMINAR IN ECONOMICS

Wir laden Sie herzlich zur nächsten Veranstaltung des Potsdam Research Seminar in Economics am **07.02.2017** ein.

Das Seminar findet von **14.00 bis 16.00 Uhr** (c.t.) in Raum **3.06.S 27** statt.

Referent:

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Thema des Vortrages:

Speeding, Punishment, and Recidivism – Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design

Abstract:

This paper estimates the effects of temporary driver's license suspensions on driving behavior. A little known rule in the German traffic penalty catalogue maintains that drivers who commit a series of speeding transgressions within 365 days should have their license suspended for one month. My regression discontinuity design exploits the quasi-random assignment of license suspensions caused by the 365-day cut-off and shows that 1-month license suspensions lower the probability of recidivating within a year by 20 percent. This is a specific deterrence effect driven by the punishment itself and not by incapacitation, incomplete information, or the threat of stiffer future penalties.

Wir freuen uns auf Ihre Teilnahme.