



EINLADUNG ZUR NÄCHSTEN VERANSTALTUNG DES POTSDAM RESEARCH SEMINAR IN ECONOMICS

Wir laden Sie herzlich zur nächsten Veranstaltung des Potsdam Research Seminar in Economics am **06.12.2016** ein.

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

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Thema des Vortrages:
Temporary migration, risk sharing and welfare of children in rural India

Abstract:

The main goal of this research is to study the welfare implications of temporary migration in rural India. In order to assess the welfare implications, this research focuses on the human capital accumulation of the children left behind. Temporary migration is the prevalent form of migration in India. It serves as an important coping (i. e. to smoothen seasonal income fluctuations) and income accumulation strategy, responding to agricultural cycles. Hence, it functions as income diversification and self-insurance and impacts participation in the risk sharing provided by rural caste insurance networks. Therefore, in order to assess the welfare implications, temporary migration needs to be assessed jointly with rural insurance networks provided by castes. Scientific literature demonstrates that temporary migration reduces overall network welfare. Extending these findings, the central hypothesis of this research theorizes that both migration of household members and caste members directly impacts the well-being of children left behind. Having migrants in the same caste decreases the welfare of children from that caste. Households with migrants demonstrate lower welfare compared to non-migrant households. The data analysis provides support for this hypothesis.

Wir freuen uns auf Ihre Teilnahme.