



## EINLADUNG ZUR NÄCHSTEN VERANSTALTUNG DES POTSDAM RESEARCH SEMINAR IN ECONOMICS

Wir laden Sie herzlich zur nächsten Veranstaltung des Potsdam Research Seminar in Economics am **27.06.2017** ein.

Das Seminar findet von **14.00 bis 16.00 Uhr** (c.t.) in Raum **3.01.231** statt.

*Referent:*

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*Thema des Vortrages:*

**Estimating (Easily Interpreted) Dynamic Training Effects from Experimental Data**

Abstract:

We estimate the effect of endogenous training participation on transitions in and out of employment for disadvantaged women in the JTPA study. Decomposing the effect of training on employment into its effects on transitions in and out of employment has the potential to develop more effective programs. We also consider a potentially serious identification problem that arises when individuals do not undertake training immediately, and propose a test to shed light on this problem. We find that this problem is not important in our context. JTPA classroom training substantially reduced unemployment durations, and thus complements programs that increase employment durations.

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Wir freuen uns auf Ihre Teilnahme.