

EINLADUNG ZUR NÄCHSTEN VERANSTALTUNG DES POTSDAM RESEARCH SEMINAR IN ECONOMICS

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

Wir laden Sie herzlich zur nächsten Veranstaltung des Potsdam Research Seminar in Economics am **03.07.2018** ein.

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

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Thema des Vortrages:

Scaring or scarring? Labour market effects of criminal victimisation

Abstract:

What are the short- and long-term consequences of criminal victimisation? While our understanding of how the expected cost of a criminal record affects criminal offenders is increasing, little is known about the victims of crime. In this paper, we estimate the short- and long-term effects of criminal victimisation on earnings and benefits in an event-study design. We take advantage of unique and detailed register data on criminal victimisation from the Netherlands that can be linked to a long panel of labour market outcomes and overcomes data restrictions previously met in the literature. Our results show large, highly significant and lasting decreases in earnings and increases in benefit dependency. We find important differences in responses to criminal victimisation: The estimated effects are larger for males with respect to earnings and for females when it comes to benefit dependency. To shed light on potential mechanisms, we study heterogeneity along several dimensions and look at health expenditure as a secondary outcome. The results suggest that the differential results by gender are largely (but not completely) driven by domestic violence. Lastly, we investigate the presence of spillover effects on non-victimised household members (partners) and find evidence thereof for some but not all offences.

Wir freuen uns auf Ihre Teilnahme.