

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics

University Potsdam  
Campus Griebnitzsee, House 6 Room S19  
March 18-20, 2013



Organizers: Marco Caliendo (University of Potsdam and IZA)  
Alexander S. Kritikos (University of Potsdam and DIW Berlin)

### Monday, March 18

- 09.00 – 09.25 Registration
- 09.25 – 09.30 Marco Caliendo, Alexander Kritikos  
*Welcome and Introduction*
- 09.30 – 11.00 Arno Riedl (Maastricht University)  
*Experimental Economics 1*
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 – 13.00 Arno Riedl (Maastricht University)  
*Experimental Economics 2*
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**
- 14.00 – 15.30 First Poster Session  
External Discussant: Prof. Frank Fossen (FU Berlin)
- Stijn Baert (Ghent University)  
*Do Employers Discriminate Less if Vacancies Are Difficult to Fill?  
Evidence From a Field Experiment*
  - Jan Feld (ROA Maastricht)  
*Endophilia or Exophobia: Beyond Discrimination*
  - Lukas Kauer (University of St. Gallen)  
*The Effect of Cutting Disability Insurance Benefits on Labor Supply in  
Households*
  - Nils Saniter (DIW Berlin)  
*Job Information Centers, Educational Choices and Labor Market  
Outcomes*
  - Simone Schüller (IZA Bonn and FU Berlin)  
*The Effects of 9/11 on Attitudes Toward Immigration and the  
Moderating Role of Education*
  - Martin Weißenberger (University of Potsdam)  
*The Evaluation of Start-Up Subsidies for the Unemployed and the Role  
of “Unobserved” Characteristics for Matching Estimators*
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee Break**
- 16.00 – 17.30 Arno Riedl (Maastricht University)  
*Experimental Economics 3*

Tuesday, March 19

09.30 – 11.00 Sascha O. Becker (Warwick University)  
*The Role of Education in Economic History 1*

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 13.00 Sascha O. Becker (Warwick University)  
*The Role of Education in Economic History 2*

13.00 – 14.30 **Lunch Break**

14.30 – 16.00 Sascha O. Becker (Warwick University)  
*The Role of Education in Economic History 3*

16.00 – 16.30 **Coffee Break**

16.30 – 18.00 Second Poster Session

External Discussant: Prof. Peter Haan (DIW Berlin)

- Alexandra Avdeenko (DIW Berlin)  
*Intergenerational Transmissions and Sibling Correlations in Extreme Right-Wing Party Affinity and Attitudes towards Immigration*
- Elena Crivellaro (University of Venice)  
*Returns to College over Time: Trends in Europe in the Last 15 Years*
- Robert Mahlstedt (IZA Bonn and University of Potsdam)  
*Evaluation of Mobility Assistance in Germany*
- Thorsten Martin (University of Potsdam)  
*Municipality debts in Germany: a spatial econometric approach*
- Christine Singer (IAB Nuremberg and Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg)  
*What has all this Training Done? The Impact of Publicly Funded Training for Employees in Germany*

20.00 **Workshop Dinner**  
*Kimchi Princess, Berlin*

Wednesday, March 20

- 09.30 – 11.00 Daniel S. Hamermesh (University of Texas)  
*Research Advice for PhD Students*
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 – 13.00 Third Poster Session  
External Discussant: Prof. Thomas Siedler (University Hamburg)
- Elisabeth Bublitz (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)  
*Matching Skills of Individuals and Firms along the Career Path*
  - Lukas Fervers (University of Bremen)  
*Labour Market Policy and Post-Unemployment Employment Stability – Extending the Disincentive Story*
  - Marlies Kimura (University of Rostock and Max-Planck-Institute for Demographic Research)  
*Teachers vs. Parental Choice and the Tracking Distribution of Students: A Natural Experiment*
  - Annabelle Krause (IZA Bonn and FU Berlin)  
*Don't Worry, Be Happy? Happiness and Reemployment*
  - Miriam Reuschel (University of Potsdam)  
*What Explains the Gender Gap in Entrepreneurship? A New Decomposition Approach Based on Personality*
- 13.00 – 13.15 Marco Caliendo, Alexander Kritikos  
*Round-up and Good-bye*
- 13.15 – 14.00 **Farewell Lunch**