

# 6th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics

**Date:** September 9–12, 2019

**Location:** University of Potsdam (Campus Griebnitzsee)

**Organizer:** Marco Caliendo (*University of Potsdam*)

**Lecturer:** Guido W. Imbens (*Stanford Graduate School of Business*)

**Submission Deadline:** May 31, 2019

## About the Workshop

We are pleased to announce the **6th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics**. The aim of the workshop is to give talented young researchers the opportunity to present and discuss their research and to study new developments in Empirical Economics.

## Lecturer and Topic

**Guido W. Imbens**, the Applied Econometrics Professor and Professor of Economics at Stanford Graduate School of Business, will give a series of lectures about **Causal Inference and Machine Learning**. Guido is well-known for his influential work on causal inference in econometrics and has published in the highest-ranking journals (inter alia *Econometrica*, *American Economic Review*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Biometrika*). He will introduce **machine learning** in the context of empirical economic research. Particular emphasis will be given on its use for **estimating causal effects** in economics and policy-related analyses, taking into account heterogeneous treatment effects, advances in experimental designs and synthetic control methods.

## Audience

The 6th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics is open to around **20 doctoral students and post doctorates** within two years after dissertation. Participants will be given the opportunity to present and discuss their own research in a poster session. We encourage all young researchers interested in Empirical Economics to apply.

## Submission

Please submit your CV and a paper (or an extended abstract) by **May 31, 2019** to [workshop@empwifo.uni-potsdam.de](mailto:workshop@empwifo.uni-potsdam.de).

There will be **no workshop fees**; travel and accommodation expenses have to be covered by the participants.

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