

7th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics

University of Potsdam
September 9-10, 2021



- Organizers: Marco Caliendo (UP & IZA Bonn)
Shushanik Margaryan (UP)
Thomas Siedler (UP)
Joschka Wanner (UP)
- Keynote: Imran Rasul (University College London)
- Scientific Committee: Barbara Boggiano (UP), Marco Caliendo, Peter Haan (DIW Berlin & FU Berlin), Katrin Huber (UP), Shushanik Margaryan, Sönke Matthewes (UP), Arianna Ornaghi (Hertie School), Thomas Siedler, Christian Traxler (Hertie School), Joschka Wanner, Katharina Wrohlich (UP & DIW Berlin)

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Thursday, September 9

- 9:15-9:30 Marco Caliendo
Welcome and Introduction
- 9:30-10:40 Session 1: *Gender Economics*
- Huyen Nguyen (Universität Hamburg)
Women in Committees and Speech Evaluation: Evidence from Debate Tournaments
Discussant: Katharina Wrohlich
 - Giovanni Righetto (University of Bologna)
Endogamy and Social Closure
Discussant: Katharina Wrohlich
- 10:40-11:00 **Break**
- 11:00-12:00 **Keynote Lecture by Imran Rasul**
Chaired by Shushanik Margaryan
- Do Cash Transfers Promoting Early Childhood Development Have Unintended Consequences on Fertility?*
- 12:00-12:30 **Q&A (Research, Career Advice, etc.) with Imran Rasul**
- 12:30-13:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30-14:40 Session 2: *Family Economics*

- Flavia Cavallini (European University Institute)
Local economic conditions and fertility decisions
Discussant: Shushanik Margaryan
- Lea Nassal (Universität Duisburg-Essen)
Couples, Careers, and Spatial Mobility
Discussant: Katrin Huber

14:40-15:00 **Break**

15:00-16:10 Session 3: *Political economy*

- Jan Gromadzki (Warsaw School of Economics)
When populists deliver on their promises: the electoral effects of a large cash transfer program in Poland
Discussant: Arianna Ornaghi
- Carina Neisser (University of Cologne)
The Effects of Public Disclosure by Politicians
Discussant: Arianna Ornaghi

16:10-16:30 **Break**

16:30-17:40 Session 4: *International Economics*

- Liu Renliang (University of Guelph)
A Domino Theory of Regionalism Revisited: The Role of Homogeneity/Heterogeneity in Institutions
Discussant: Joschka Wanner
- Christopher Prömel (FU Berlin)
Belonging or Estrangement – the European Refugee Crisis and its Effects on Immigrant Identity
Discussant: Thomas Siedler

18:30-20:00 **Social Event: Online Pub Quiz**

Friday, September 10

9:30-10:40 Session 5: *Labour markets*

- Cosima Obst (UP)
Job Satisfaction and Training Investments
Discussant: Peter Haan
- Pamela Qendrai (Goethe University Frankfurt & IZA Bonn)
Work Permit Regulations
Discussant: Peter Haan

10:40-11:00 **Break**

11:00-12:10 Session 6: *Schools*

- Maria Daniela Araujo (Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg)
Does Test-Based Teacher Recruitment Work in the Developing World?
Experimental Evidence from Ecuador
Discussant: Thomas Siedler
- Bohdana Kurylo (CERGE-EI Prague)
The impact of same race teachers on student behavioral outcomes
Discussant: Sönke Matthewes

12:10-13:10 **Lunch Break**

13:10-14:20 Session 7: *Treatment Effects*

- Jeffrey Pagel (University of Barcelona)
A Natural Resource Curse: The Unintended Effects of Gold Mining on Malaria
Discussant: Barbara Boggiano
- Enzo Brox (University of Konstanz & University of St Gallen)
Do High-Stakes matter? Evidence from a Probation Policy in Higher Education
Discussant: Marco Caliendo

14:20-14:30 *Joschka Wanner*
Closing and goodbye

