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
Session 5: Labour markets

9:30-10:40
- 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

Session 6: Schools

11:00-12:10
- 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

Session 7: Treatment Effects

13:10-14:20
- 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*