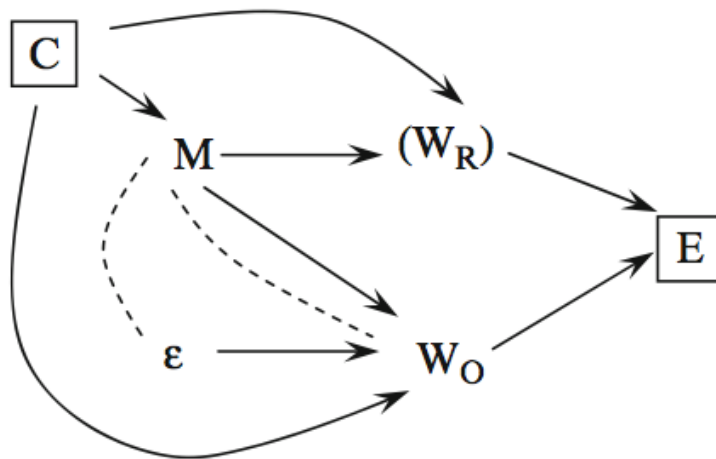


Graphical Causal Models for Social Research

PCQR Open Lecture



SPEAKER

Prof. Felix Elwert

DATE AND TIME

Wed. May 13 2015

14:00 – 15:30

VENUE

University of Potsdam

Campus Griebnitzsee

House 6, Lecture Room 3

(Hörsaal 3)

ABOUT

Felix Elwert is Vilas Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Karl W. Deutsch Visiting Professor at the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB). He holds graduate degrees in Sociology and in Statistics from Harvard University. His methodological research deals with causal inference in the social sciences, and his substantive research is in social demography, social stratification, and family sociology. Elwert's work has appeared in the *American Journal of Sociology*, the *American Journal of Public Health*, *Biometrics*, *Demography*, and elsewhere.

Felix Elwert is winner of the "Causality in Statistics Education Award" from the American Statistical Association for his lectures on causal inference with Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAG). His talk will offer a survey on the various uses of DAGs with lots of examples.

The lecture is open to everybody from anywhere. Some familiarity of the counterfactual framework of causal inference is helpful for taking full advantage from the lecture, however.

SEE ALSO

Read more about Felix Elwert on http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/soc/faculty/show-person.php?person_id=388. For an introduction to DAGs see Elwert's article "Graphical Causal Models" in the *Handbook of Causal Analysis for Social Research* (<http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/soc/faculty/pages/docs/elwert/Elwert%202013.pdf>). See <http://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/empwifo/workshop/potsdam-center-for-quantitative-research.html> for other lectures of the PCQR.

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