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Upcoming Seminars

Monday, 25.4.2022

Departmental Seminar

13.30-14.30

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Illia Pasichnichenko, University of Bristol

"Revealing what really matters for choice"

(host: Christoph Vanberg)

Abstracts

Departmental Seminar

Illia Pasichnichenko

"Revealing what really matters for choice"*

Choice is driven by the features that describe alternatives. But not all conceivable features may matter for decision-makers and different features may matter for different decision makers. An analyst cannot observe directly the description of an alternative used by a decision maker. To what extent do choices reveal which features matter? We develop a theory of relevant feature identification. In particular, we characterise which kinds of choice observations are informative, partially or fully, about the features that matter for choice, on the assumption of preference maximisation.

*with Christopher Kops, Paola Manzini, and Mario Mariotti

Talks and Research Visits

At *The Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society* April 11 to April 14, 2022 in Braga, Portugal, the following papers were presented: **David Piazzo**: "Legislative bargaining with private information: A comparison of majority and unanimity rule" (with Christoph Vanberg) and **Christoph Vanberg**: "Commitment and Conflict in Multilateral Bargaining" (with Topi Miettinen).

Theodoros Alysandratos presented the paper: "Is one judging head the same as three: a natural experiment on individuals vs teams" (with Konstantinos Kalliris), at the Regulation Research Conference 2022 in Regensburg University, April 5.

Anca Balietti presented the paper "Perceived Health and Willingness to Reduce Air Pollution" (with Angelika Budjan and Tillmann Eymess) at the 2022 *Virtual Asia Pacific ESA meeting*, March, 18.

Zeno Enders presented the paper "Cross-country Unemployment Insurance, Transfers, and Trade-Offs in International Risk-Sharing" (joint with David Vespermann) at the European Central Bank, on-line March 15.

Christoph Vanberg presented the paper: "Legislative bargaining with private information: A comparison of majority and unanimity rule" (with David Piazzo), Public Choice Society, Nashville Tennessee, March 12-14.

New Publications

Arntz, M., Yahmed, S. B., & Berlingieri, F. (2022). "Working from Home, Hours Worked and Wages: Heterogeneity by gender and parenthood". *Labour Economics*, 102169. available online (open source) [here](#).

Theodoros Alysandratos: "Rice Farming and the Origins of Cooperative Behavior" (with Xiaoyu Zhou and Michael Naef) has been accepted by the *Economic Journal*.

New Working Papers

Please find New Working papers from *AWI Discussion Paper Series* here: [710-715](#).

Miscellaneous

Joep Lustenhouwer will be on leave from Heidelberg University this semester in order to be acting professor (Lehrstuhlvertretung) in Applied Macroeconomics at the University of Rostock. Here, he is substituting for Prof. Dr. Britta Gehrke, who is on maternity leave from 27.04.2022 onward.

Angelika Budjan, PhD student at the chair of Axel Dreher, has successfully defended her doctoral thesis on "Financing for Sustainable Development: Emerging Issues and Actors", on April 4.

New and Leaving Staff

Sreeja Jaiswal joined AWI in March 2022 as the Humboldt Foundation's International Climate Protection Postdoc Fellow hosted by Jun. Prof. Anca Balietti (Bergheimer Str, 20). At AWI she will be working on estimating the impact of India's protected area policies on labor market and environmental outcomes. Previously, she has worked in MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai where she supervised projects on equity and justice in climate policy, climate finance, and climate change and agriculture. She has served as a member of the Government of India's delegation to IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report's Working Group II and III approval plenaries. Sreeja has a Ph.D in Development Studies from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.



Maximilian Voigt (room 01.008) joined the Chair for Economic Theory I as a PhD researcher under the supervision of Sebastian Ebert in April. He is currently also a PhD student at the Frankfurt School. Maximilian holds a Master's degree in Financial Economics from the University of Oxford and a Bachelor's degree in Management, Philosophy & Economics from the Frankfurt School. He gained work experience in Investment Banking and Venture Capital before starting his doctoral studies. His research interests lie in the intersection of applied decision theory, behavioral economics, and finance.



Julius Schoelkopf (room 00.023) joined the Chair of Empirical Economics and the Chair of Macroeconomics as a Ph.D. student in February. Julius has completed the Master of Science degree in Economics at the University of Mannheim. During his studies, he completed an exchange semester at the University of Zurich. Furthermore, he gained work experience as an Intern in the quantitative risk analysis group of the banking supervision division of the Bundesbank and as a teaching assistant. He received his Bachelor of Science in Economics at the University of Heidelberg in 2019. His research interests are in the field of macroeconometrics, especially in the application of time series methods for business cycle, monetary policy, and financial markets analysis.



Former postdoctoral researchers left the AWI:

Johannes Diederich from the chair of Timo Goeschl (RCEE) has taken up a position as lecturer at the University of Kassel, April 1; **Arjun Sengupta**, Christoph Vanberg's chair of Public Finance, has accepted a position as Assistant Professor in Industrial Economics at the University of Nottingham, March 1.

Editorial deadline for issue 5/2022 of the newsletter:
Wednesday, **27.4.2022**, 12 p.m.
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