



Upcoming Seminars

Monday, 1.8.2022

13.30-14.30
AWI room 00.010

Departmental Seminar

Simon Quinn, Oxford University

"Learning management through matching:
A field experiment using mechanism design"
(host: Alexandra Avdeenko)

Abstracts

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Simon Quinn, Oxford University

"Learning management through matching: A field experiment using mechanism design"*

We place young professionals into established firms to shadow middle managers. Using random assignment into program participation, we find positive average effects on wage employment, but no average effect on the likelihood of self-employment. We match individuals to firms using a deferred-acceptance algorithm, and show how this allows us to identify heterogeneous treatment effects by firm and intern characteristics.

*with Girm Abebe, Marcel Fafchamps and Michael Koelle

Talks and Research visits

Andis Sofianos presented the paper "Reverse Bayesianism: Revising Beliefs in Light of Unforeseen Events" (with Christoph K. Becker, Tigran Melkonyan, Eugenio Proto and Stefan T. Trautmann) at the *Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference* at the briq institute in Bonn on July 7-8.

Prof. Friederike Mengel (University of Essex) will visit the AWI from August 15th to September 2nd. Prof. Mengel has broad research interests including behavioral economics, (evolutionary) game theory, networks, discrimination, and many other topics. She will give a crash course on Networks aimed at Faculty, Ph.D. students, and Post Docs on the 15th and 16th of August. Please contact Christoph Vanberg if you are interested in attending the crash course, or if you have any other questions regarding Friederike's visit.

Maximilian Voigt will visit the Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in context of Sebastian Ebert's ERC-Starting Grant ("SkewPref") as a research assistant from August 1 until January 31, 2023.

New Publications

Zain Chaudhry: "Mobilizing women voters: experimental evidence from Pakistan" (with Karrar Hussain and Attique-ur-Rehman) has been accepted at the Oxford Economic Papers.

Miscellaneous

Melanie Arntz appointed to World of Work Council of the BMAS

Melanie Arntz has been appointed to the World of Work Council (Rat der Arbeitswelt), sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS). The council is an independent panel of international experts, responsible for the annual Arbeitswelt Bericht, which is prepared for the BMAS. More details can be found [here](#).

New and Leaving Staff

Florian Diekert wants to say good-bye:

"After six wonderful years at the AWI, it is time to move on: In September, I will start as managing director of the Nature Trust Alliance in Frankfurt. Thank you for your hospitality, inspiration, and feedback that has propelled my research!"

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