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CALENDAR

Andreas Mense (IAB Nürnberg)

"Secondary Housing Supply"

IOS Seminar

Andrei Yakovlev (Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University)

"A Year of War:Business Strategies as a Factor of Russia's Economic Resilience in 2022"

Lunch Seminar

Andreas Roider (University of Regensburg and IAB)

"Honesty of Groups: The Effects of Group Size and Group Gender Composition"

Mon, May 15

16:00 - 17:30 H 26

Tue, May 16

16:00 - 17:30 Zoom-Meeting

Wed, May 17

12:00 - 13:00 H 26



ABSTRACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Departmental Seminar

Andreas Mense (IAB Nürnberg)

"Secondary Housing Supply"

I estimate the impact of new housing supply on the local rent distribution, exploiting delays in housing completions caused by weather shocks during the construction phase. Increasing the flow of new supply by 1% lowers average rents by 0.2%, and increases disproportionately the number of second-hand units offered for rent. The supply shock affects the entire rent distribution. Employing a quantitative model, I explain this pattern by secondary supply: New supply triggers a cascade of moves that frees up units in all segments of the local market. The impact on rents is similarly strong in locations experiencing growing housing demand.

Info:

in person

IOS Seminar

Andrei Yakovlev (Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University)

"A Year of War: Business Strategies as a Factor of Russia's Economic Resilience in 2022"

In his talk Andrei Yakovlev will consider the reasons for the relatively high resilience of the Russian economy in 2022. The basic factors are identified in the behavior of firms that have mitigated the consequences of the destruction of economic ties with developed countries. The speaker will especially pay attention to the hard experiences of last 15 years for Russian business and the fact that companies have developed a 'hard times preparedness'; the market behavior of most companies (including state-owned companies); the communication channels between business and government and the mechanisms of state support; personal perception of the sanctions and the pressure on Russia as a "professional challenge". At the same time, the lack of access to technology for companies and the decline in demand will block opportunities for economic development.

Info:

https://ios-regensburg-de.zoom.us/j/66350076188?pwd=WUFBUE1yT29tTThMK0R3VWIHcINMQT09

Meeting ID: 663 5007 6188

Passcode: 452826



Lunch Seminar

Andreas Roider (University of Regensburg and IAB)

"Honesty of Groups: The Effects of Group Size and Group Gender Composition"

Joint Work with G. Muehlheusser, T. Promann, and N. Wallmeier

We study the (dis)honesty of groups in an online experiment. We vary group size (with groups of up to five subjects) and gender composition systematically and observe 1,677 subjects in 477 groups across 18 treatments. On our novel experimental platform, groups use a video chat tool to coordinate on the unanimous report of a die roll. Our findings document that both group size and gender composition matter. First, lying increases with group size. Second, all-male groups lie most frequently for every group size. Third, adding the first female subject to otherwise all-male groups substantially alters behavior.

Info: in person



CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION

Andreas Roider presented his paper "Management and Performance in the Public Sector: Evidence from German Municipalities" (joint work with F. Englmaier, G. Muehlheusser, and N. Wallmeier) at the 12th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association in Milan on May 5.

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