



NEWSLETTER 2023|12

## CALENDAR

**IOS Seminar**

Niklas Potrafke (ifo Institute)

"Moving out of the Comfort Zone: How Cultural Norms Affect Attitudes toward Immigration"

**Economic and Social History Seminar**

Sebastian Pöbner (Regensburg)

"Gute Zeiten, schlechte Zeiten? Reallöhne in Regensburg 1354-1876"

**Tue, May 30**

14:00 - 15:30

Zoom-Meeting

**Wed, May 31**

Attention:

**16:00 - 18:15****PT 1.0.6**



## ABSTRACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

### **IOS Seminar**

Niklas Potrafke (ifo Institute)

“Moving out of the Comfort Zone: How Cultural Norms Affect Attitudes toward Immigration”

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We examine how cultural norms shape attitudes towards immigration. Using representative survey data on German university students, we exploit the stark cultural differences between East and West Germany to study whether moving to another cultural environment impacts these attitudes. We address the endogeneity of the decision to move by comparing students who moved across the East-West border with students who moved within East Germany. We also exploit plausibly exogenous variation in the exposure to the mechanism used for placing students at universities nationwide. Our results show that students' attitudes towards immigration are shaped by the culture they were socialized in. Students who moved from East to West Germany were around 30 percent more likely to support immigration than students who moved within East Germany. Attitudes towards immigration also become more positive as the time spent in West Germany increases. Exploring potential mechanisms, we find evidence for transmission of cultural norms when movers interacted with fellow students in West Germany often.

*Info:*

<https://ios-regensburg-de.zoom.us/j/68398493849?pwd=YIB0WTlyVk5idmhPS0IrcDB1RG9wQT09>

Meeting ID: 683 9849 3849

Passcode: 783302

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Unter dem Blickwinkel des Konzeptes von Reallöhnen wird anhand der einzigartigen Überlieferungsdichte Regensburgs mit mehreren grundlegend neuen Datensätzen aus dem Rahmen eines laufenden Promotionsprojekts der Frage nachgegangen, welche Auswirkungen der Inflation auf die Einkommen der Arbeitnehmer mit historischen Daten in der Stadt methodisch nachvollzogen werden können, aber auch damit einhergehende Probleme diskutiert. Zudem soll ein Augenmerk darauf gerichtet werden, inwiefern sich etwaige Maßnahmen zur Eindämmung der Inflation und zur Förderung des Lohnwachstums in der Stadt etwa durch Lohn- und Preiskontrollen niederschlugen.

*Info:*

in person



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