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CALENDAR

IOS Seminar

Guillaume Gueguen (Paris School of Economics)

“Adopting Telework: The Causal Impact of Working from Home on Subjective Wellbeing during the Covid-19 Lockdown”

Economic and Social History Seminar

Charlotte Bartels (DIW Berlin), Felix Kersting, Nikolaus Wolf (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

“Testing Marx. Income Inequality, Concentration, and Socialism in late 19th Century Germany”

IOS Seminar

Irena Kogan (University of Mannheim)

“Labour Market Integration of Jewish Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union: Lessons for the Recent Refugees”

Tue, Nov 30

14:00 - 15:30

Zoom-Meeting

Wed, Dec 1

17:15 - 19:30

Zoom-Meeting

Thu, Dec 2

14:00 - 15:30

Zoom-Meeting



ABSTRACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

IOS Seminar

Guillaume Gueguen (Paris School of Economics)

“Adopting Telework: The Causal Impact of Working from Home on Subjective Wellbeing during the Covid-19 Lockdown”

Joint Work with C. Senik

We uncover a positive effect of work from home on life satisfaction, especially for men and those without children at home. Concerning mental health, the impact is initially negative, but progressively turns positive as people adapt to this new situation. Most of these positive effects are driven by partnered people, as opposed to singles who suffer from transiting to telework.

Info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82580506264>, Meeting ID: 825 8050 6264, Passcode: 553248

Economic and Social History Seminar

Charlotte Bartels (DIW Berlin), Felix Kersting, Nikolaus Wolf
(Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

“Testing Marx. Income Inequality, Concentration, and Socialism in late 19th Century Germany”

We study the dynamics of income inequality, capital concentration, and voting outcomes before 1914. Based on new panel data for Prussian counties and districts we re-evaluate the key economic debate between Marxists and their critics before 1914. We show that the increase in inequality was strongly correlated with a rising capital share, as predicted by Marxists at the time. In contrast, rising capital concentration was not associated with increasing income inequality. Relying on new sector x county data, we show that increasing strike activity worked as an offsetting factor. Similarly, the socialists did not directly benefit from rising inequality at the polls, but from the activity of trade unions. Overall, we find evidence for a rise in the bargaining power of workers, which limited the increase in inequality before 1914.

Info:

<https://uni-mannheim.zoom.us/j/9840371383?pwd=M0ltYIRrN1Z3ekdHeGMMyRG05anZYUT09>



IOS Seminar

Irena Kogan (University of Mannheim)

“Labour Market Integration of Jewish Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union:
Lessons for the Recent Refugees”

The talk compares the circumstances of migration and patterns of labour market integration among the Jewish quota refugees from the former Soviet Union and the recent refugee migrants from the Middle East in Germany. We discuss differences and commonalities between both refugee groups in terms of their individual human, cultural and social capital, as well as key institutional features of refugee labour market integration. We build on the assumption that the explanations for refugee incorporation into the labour markets of the host countries can be found within the established theoretical paradigms. Yet, special conditions of refugee migration (such as selectivity patterns and health of refugees) as well as the key characteristics of the receiving contexts (such as the provision of integration services and patterns of refugee allocation) must be considered within these more general analytical frames.

Info:

<https://ios-regensburg-de.zoom.us/j/83902031372>



CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Departmental Seminar (**Marie Claire Villeval**, November 29) is rescheduled to February 7, 2022.

The upcoming Lunch Seminar (**Henning Hermes**, December 1) is cancelled.

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