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Tue, Jan 18

14:00 - 15:30

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17:15 - 19:30

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ABSTRACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

IOS Seminar

Tito Boeri (Bocconi University and IZA)

“25 Years of Temporary Employment”

Temporary employment sparked across the two sides of the Atlantic over the last twenty-five years, and is now a common feature of most OECD countries. It may be a port of entry to the labor market, and allow employers to respond to changes in demand, but it may also become a dead end and involve significant productivity losses for firms. There is a large body of empirical literature on the spread of temporary employment, but no systematic review of its findings. While there is a huge theoretical literature on the effects of employment protection legislation, much less attention has been devoted to develop an analytical framework capturing the key characteristics of temporary employment, and offering guidance to empirical research and policy-making. This paper aims at bridging this gap by offering a macro framework to interpret the findings of the literature, reviewing the most relevant empirical results in light of the predictions of the theory, and highlighting their policy implications.

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Lunch Seminar

Jane Wuth (TH Deggendorf)

“Regional Influence of Universities and Business Incubators on Start-up Emergence”

Especially in economically underdeveloped regions, supporting business formations is used as one channel for economic growth. To follow the economic rationale that education, research and the resulting technology transfer can stimulate entrepreneurship, pure research facilities and business incubators have been built to complement the service offer of universities. Within the theory of entrepreneurial universities, economic and social development is supported via the three channels of (1) education (2) research and (3) the promotion of entrepreneurship through technology transfer (Guerrero, Cunningham, Urbano, 2015). Embedding these channels within three types of institutions: universities (including all higher education facilities), research institutions and business incubators, this article analyses their effects on overall and academic business formation. Our study focuses on the unique setting of Bavaria where in recent decades substantial amounts had been invested into the support for start-up incubators and satellite research campuses. Results indicate, that universities co-located with incubators are especially positively related to academic business formation suggesting a complementarity of these two types of institutions.

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Economic and Social History Seminar

Gisela Hürlimann (Dresden)

“Das Tier als Stoff. Überlegungen zu einer Technik- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte des tierlichen Verwertungskomplexes in der Industriemoderne”

Das in den urbanen Schlachthöfen der Hochmoderne anfallende «Nachleben» von Rindern, Schweinen oder Schafen wurde zum polyvalenten Ausgangsstoff: Margarine oder Tierfutter, Dünger, Seife oder Leim, für technische und gewerbliche Fette, Baustoffe, Hormone, Vakzine, Kosmetika oder zur Energie–erzeugung. Schlachtnebenprodukte grundierten und beförderten die wissen–schaftlich-technische (Konsum-)Moderne damit als Schmiermittel, Werkstoffe und Wirkstoffe wesentlich mit. Sie inspirierten Wissenschaft und Apparatebau, unterlagen hygienischen und gewerbepolitischen Diskursen und Praktiken und wurden durch pflanzliche Rohstoffe und Synthesisierung konkurrenziert. Die mangelhafte Aufmerksamkeit der Commodity-Forschung fürs Animalische, das Fehlen einer umfassenden nutztierlichen «Verwertungsgeschichte», öffentliche Debatten zu den umweltrelevanten Produktions- und Konsumtionsbedingungen rund ums Nutztier und geschichtswissenschaftliche Beiträge über Tiere und Pflanzen als «industrializing organisms» haben diese Projektidee inspiriert, die hier vorgestellt und diskutiert wird.

Info:

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CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

According to the current situation, the Departmental and Lunch Seminars are held as online or hybrid lectures. Changes will be announced in time at: go.ur.de/vwl-kolloquium and go.ur.de/vwl-lunch.

The Departmental Seminar (**Michele Belot**, January 17) is rescheduled to June 20, 2022.

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