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CALENDAR

Lunch Seminar

Matthias Scherr (University of Regensburg)

"Electricity Price 'Forecasting' via Euphemia Light "

IOS Seminar

Ana C. F. P. Soares (Imperial College of London)

"R & D, Innovations and Markups "

Preview: Lectures in Leadership

Dr. Robert Greb, CEO of REWAG

"Der Change bei der REWAG - ein Unternehmen aus einer Traditionsbranche wird digital und agil"

Mon, June 15

14:15 - 15:30

H 26

Tue, June 16

13:30 - 15:00

zoom

Mon, July 6

18:00

H 13



ABSTRACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Lunch Seminar

Matthias Scherr (University of Regensburg)

"Electricity Price 'Forecasting' via Euphemia Light "

The current literature treats the prediction of day-ahead electricity prices as a statistical forecasting problem. I argue that it is a mixed-integer optimization problem. By reformulating Euphemia, the market clearing algorithm for the day-ahead electricity market, for forecasting purposes, I provide predictions outperforming leading statistical forecasting methods such as the LASSO-Estimated AutoRegressive (LEAR) model. Accurate day-ahead electricity price forecasts are relevant, as they enable temporally flexible consumers to shift demand towards hours of cheap and green electricity.

Info:

in person

IOS Seminar

Ana C. F. P. Soares (Imperial College of London)

"R & D, Innovations and Markups "

We examine how markups, output prices, marginal costs and productivity (TFPQ and TFPR) change when firms innovate after investing in R&D. We find that innovation raises markups, consistent with the appropriability hypothesis. Market shares also increase, in line with the superstar firm hypothesis. In contrast, efficiency measures such as TFPQ remain statistically unchanged. We interpret these effects as causal. At the aggregate level, this mechanism increases within-industry markup dispersion, suggesting greater misallocation, as predicted by some theoretical models.

Info:

Zoom-Meeting:

<https://https://ios-regensburg-de.zoom.us/j/68902085574?pwd=ZaptxzIAMAhcX3UuBDDJzcl6NrkvVGW.1>

Meeting ID: 689 0208 5574

Passcode: 210393



CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATIONS

On **June 15** from 10:00 to 12:00, Dr. Benjamin Elsner (<http://www.benjaminelsner.com/>) will give a guest Zoom lecture on Regression Discontinuity in the Impact Evaluation Methods class. Ben is a UR graduate who is a Professor of Economics at University College Dublin. Please, use the Zoom link below to attend the talk.

Zoom link:

<https://uni-regensburg.zoom-x.de/j/65186698189?pwd=xKqgEbGGuBV8BTmJcRXRMcUWjaSO.1>

Meeting ID: 651 8669 8189 Passcode: 471436

Kim Ole Schwilp will give a presentation on „Mixed-Use Real Estate and the Transformation of the City Centre“ on Wednesday, June 17th at 16:30 in Room VG 2.35.

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