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CALENDAR

Departmental Seminar

Tobias Korn (Universität Regensburg)

"The Bankruptcy Express: Understanding the Frictions of Britain's Market Integration"

IOS Seminar

Dietrich Earnhart (University of Kansas)

"Multiple Ways for Households to Stay Cool: Complements or Substitutes?"

Mon, Oct 26

14:15 - 15:30

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Tue, Oct 27

13:30 - 15:00

109 and zoom



ABSTRACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Departmental Seminar

Tobias Korn (Universität Regensburg)

“The Bankruptcy Express: Understanding the Frictions of Britain’s Market Integration”

This paper documents frictions from market integration. Thanks to new data on over 150,000 personal bankruptcies combined with detailed microcensus data from 19th century Britain, we estimate the causal impact of railway access on employment growth and personal bankruptcies across sectors. Access to the railway network increased both employment and bankruptcies only in the manufacturing sector. Further results evidence that market integration increased the number and size of manufacturing firms. Upon market integration, manufacturing firms employed more unskilled labour and more diverse occupations than firms in other sectors.

Info:

in person

IOS Seminar

Dietrich Earnhart (University of Kansas)

“Multiple Ways for Households to Stay Cool: Complements or Substitutes?”

Households are able to stay cool in several ways. In the United States, the most common way is to run an air conditioner. However, many households also use other ways, such as running fans or dehumidifiers. While neither of these ways lower the ambient temperature, they both improve thermal comfort by generating air movement and removing moisture from the air. This study examines how U.S. households deploy these methods for securing thermal comfort, focusing on whether households deploy the methods jointly or separately. Specifically, do households use fans or dehumidifiers to complement the standard use of air conditioning (joint deployment)? Or do households use fans or dehumidifiers to substitute for air conditioning (separate deployment)?

Info:

Zoom-Meeting:

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