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CALENDAR:

Departmental Seminar

Matthias Kredler (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid):
*Save, Spend or Give? A Model of Housing, Family
Insurance, and Savings in Old Age*

Monday, November 04
16:30–18:00
H26

Economic and Social History Seminar

Henning Stöcks (Uelzen):
*Direktinvestitionen der deutschen Automobilindustrie
im Ausland 1945-1989*

Wednesday, November 06
18:15–20:30
VG 1.30

IOS Seminar

The lecture will take place at the end of November

ABSTRACTS:

Departmental Seminar

Matthias Kredler:

Save, Spend or Give? A Model of Housing, Family Insurance, and Savings in Old Age

Abstract: Housing and family are prominent aspects of old age, but how they shape the elderly's savings, spending, and inter-generational transfer behavior remains elusive. We develop a dynamic, non-cooperative model of the family with an illiquid housing asset and joint bargaining between elderly parents and their children over the homeownership and care arrangements of the parents. The model reveals important interactions between children, homeownership, and long-term care risk. Most notably, we find that housing plays the role of a commitment device that facilitates informal care arrangements within families and delays the spend-down of parental wealth. These interactions provide useful insights into several patterns in the data: the widely divergent savings behavior of homeowners and renters, the puzzling similarities in the bequests of parents and childless individuals, and the fact that parents withhold most inter-generational transfers until their deaths. The model's novel mechanisms and predictions are consistent with several empirical patterns.

Economic and Social History Seminar

Henning Stöcks:

Direktinvestitionen der deutschen Automobilindustrie im Ausland 1945-1989

Abstract: Ausländische Direktinvestitionen dienen der Akquisition oder Neuerrichtung eines Unternehmens im Ausland und sind ein Indikator für die internationale Aktivität von Unternehmen. Zwischen 1945 und 1989 gründeten die Automobilhersteller BMW, Daimler und Volkswagen insgesamt 13 Produktionsstandorte im Ausland. Neben Direktinvestitionen wird die Bedeutung von Exporten und Montagestandorten beleuchtet, um die Internationalisierung der deutschen Automobilindustrie zu erklären.

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