



NEWSLETTER 2018-23

CALENDAR:

Departmental Seminar

Aleksander Berentsen (University of Basel):
Fundamentals of Bitcoin and Blockchain Technology

Monday, October 22
16:30–18:00
H26

IOS Seminar

Joanna Tyrowicz (University of Warsaw):
When the opportunity knocks: large structural shocks and gender wage gaps

Tuesday, October 23
13:30–15:00
WiOS 109 (Landshuter Str. 4)

PhD Seminar

Franziska Zimmert (University of Regensburg):
Working hours during the life course

Wednesday, October 24
11:00–12:30
Room 126 b
Institute for Employment Research
(IAB) in Nuremberg

ABSTRACTS:

IOS Seminar

Joanna Tyrowicz

When the opportunity knocks: large structural shocks and gender wage gaps

Abstract: Undergoing a large structural shock, labor markets may become less inclusive. We test for this thesis analyzing the behavior of adjusted gender wage gaps in a wide selection of transition countries. We estimate comparable measures of adjusted gender wage gaps for a comprehensive selection of transition countries over a period spanning nearly three decades. We combine these estimates with measures of labor market reallocation in transition economies to uncover the relation between worker flows and the gender wage gap. Results indicate that in periods of reallocation, the adjusted wage gaps increase. Distinguishing between flows according to their contribution to structural transformation reveals the distinctive role paid by separations from the state-owned manufacturing sector, usually leading to greater adjusted gaps. The emerging new sectors in the economy tend to be more inclusive in the short run, associated with a lower adjusted gender gap. In the medium run, the adverse effect of greater separations from the old sector is even more pronounced, while the emergence of the new sector is less relevant.

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS:

In August, **Gabriel Lee**, presented his paper "Agency Costs, Supply-side Uncertainty and the Zero Lower Bound" at the 5th Macroeconomics and Business CYCLE Conference in Santa Barbara, California.

In September, **Gabriel Lee**, presented his paper "Uncertainty and Housing in a New Keynesian Monetary Model with Agency Costs" at the Asia Conference on Business and Economic Studies in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

NEW STAFF:



On October 1, **Stefanie Braun** started as a new Ph.D. student at the chair of Gabriel Lee. She studied economics at the University of Regensburg and the Simon Fraser University in Vancouver (Canada) with a focus on macroeconomics and real estate economics.

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