

**NEWSLETTER 2020-22****CALENDAR:****IOS/UR Seminar (Prof. Frensch)**

Bernd Fitzenberger (IAB):

The role of unemployment and job change when estimating the returns to migration

Tuesday, Nov 03

13:30-15:00

Zoom-meeting

ABSTRACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION:

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Abstract: Estimating the returns to migration from East to West Germany, we focus on pre-migration employment dynamics, earnings uncertainty, and job change. Migrants are found to be negatively selected with respect to labor market outcomes, with a large drop in earnings and employment during the last few months before migration. We find sizeable positive earnings and employment gains of migration both in comparison to staying or job change. The gains vary considerably with pre-migration earnings and with the counterfactual considered. Future migrants have worse expectations for their labor market prospects in the East and migrants show a greater openness to mobility.

Info: Link: <https://ios-regensburg-de.zoom.us/j/81919004875>
Meeting ID: 819 1900 4875

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS:



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Donnerstag, 29.10.2020, 18:00 - 19:30 Uhr
Webinar

Franz Müntefering
Vorsitzender der BAGSO
Vizekanzler der Bundesrepublik Deutschland a.D.

„Das Älterwerden in dieser Zeit“

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NEW AND LEAVING STAFF

Helena Fornwagner

A warm hello from my side! My name is Dr. Helena Fornwagner. I am a behavioral and experimental economist interested in a wide range of different topics. From competitiveness and gender, biological determinants of economic behavior to voluntary climate actions, and more – I love to investigate what drives decision making.

Education-wise, I finished my Ph.D. in economics at the University of Innsbruck in 2017. I have a master's degree in applied economics and a bachelor's degree in management and economics from the same university.

After working as a post-doc (assistant professor) at the University of Innsbruck for almost four years, I started as an "Akademische Rätin" at the chair of Professor Dr. Lea Cassar (chair for empirical economic research) in September 2020. I am really excited about my new position and happy about the opportunity to expand my career here at the University of Regensburg.

Aleksandr Alekseev

My primary research field is behavioral labor economics. I am interested in the interaction between the current trends in the labor market and human psychology. I am currently studying the behavioral effects of automation in the workplace and how they shape workers' welfare and inequality. Among other topics I find exciting are what is the role of ability and motivation in success in life, and what are the determinants of effort. I am also interested in choice under risk, stochastic choice, and methodology of experimental economics. I take a comprehensive approach to research that includes behavioral insights, economic modeling, experimental design, and structural econometric methods. My work has been published in such

journals as Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the Economic Science Association, Annals of Finance, and Mathematical Social Sciences. When I am not occupied with academic activities, I like to compose electronic music or play ping-pong.

Michael Eichenseer

Welcome! I am using theoretical models and experiments to study individual and collective decision-making. My research projects address strategic and behavioral aspects of (international) cooperation, in particular the prospects of leadership in the provision of public goods like climate change mitigation. I am also interested in risk-taking decisions in a social context and externalities in global trade and global supply chains.

I hold a PhD in Economics from the University of Regensburg and took part in the International Graduate Program "Evidence-Based Economics" (EBE), funded by the Elite Network of Bavaria. Before that, I studied economics at Kiel University (M.Sc.), Maastricht University and the University of Regensburg (B.Sc.). After spending time outside of academia, I joined the team of Prof. Dr. Jürgen Jerger (Chair of International and Monetary Economics) in June 2020.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE:

On September 28, **Veronika Püschel** presented her paper “Progressive Pensions as an Incentive for Labor Force Participation”, which is joint work with **Fabian Kindermann**, at the annual conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik.

NEW PUBLICATIONS:

On September 14, **Marina Markheim's** paper “Peer-to-peer lending and financial inclusion with altruistic investors”, which is joint work with **Aleksander Berentsen**, was published in International Review of Finance.

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