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CALENDAR

IOS Seminar

Dr. Tobias Korn

"War and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Germany"

Tue, Apr 22

13:30 - 15:00

109 and Zoom



ABSTRACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

IOS Seminar

Dr. Tobias Korn

“War and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Germany”

This paper investigates the effect of World War I casualties on structural transformation in Weimar Germany. We newly geocode the birthplaces of 8.5 million wounded and killed German soldiers, and link these data to German county-level census data before and after WWI. Our main results are based on Continuous Difference-in-Differences estimations and show that counties with a higher human loss fell behind adopting a modern factory system. We trace this effect to a shortage of hard-to-replace white collar workers, especially in the crucial tertiary sector. Our study contributes to the understanding of the economic consequences of war during critical periods of economic transformation.

Info:

In person in Room 109 and via Zoom-Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 617 9129 7400

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CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATIONS

Daniel Oeter will give a presentation on "Essays on the structural dynamics of real estate markets and prices" on Wednesday, April 23rd at 13:00 in Room VG 2.35.

Hannah Salzberger will give a presentation on "Navigating Climate Change and Social Justice in Real Estate Markets alongside Urban Planning: Framework, Risks and Policy Implications" on Wednesday, April 23rd at 15:00 in Room VG 2.45.

Felix Weinel will give a presentation on "Spatial Determinants of Property Values and Regional Growth: A Cumulative Analysis of Structural, Climatic, and Cultural Factors" on Thursday, April 24th at 18:00 in Room VG 2.31.

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