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Economics and Sustainability Seminar

Pascal St-Amour (University of Lausanne)

"Longevity, Health and Housing Risks Management in Retirement"

IOS Seminar

Marcus Biermann (Bielefeld University)

"The Ripple Effect: Trade Linkages and the Stock Market Response to the Russia-Ukraine War"

Economic and Social History Seminar

Sebastian Pöbniher (Regensburg)

"Krisen und Konjunktur: Demographische Entwicklung und materieller Lebensstandard in Regensburg zwischen Spätmittelalter und Industrialisierung"

Mon, Jan 27

14:15 - 15:30

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Tue, Jan 28

13:30 - 15:00

109 and Zoom

Wed, Jan 29

18:00 - 20:15

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ABSTRACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Economics and Sustainability Seminar

Pascal St-Amour (University of Lausanne)

“Longevity, Health and Housing Risks Management in Retirement”

Annuities, long-term care insurance and reverse mortgages remain puzzlingly unpopular to manage post-retirement longevity, health and housing price risks. We analyze the lack of interest using a flexible life-cycle model structurally estimated with a unique stated-preference survey experiment of Canadian households. High risk aversion, preference for early resolution of uncertainty, strong discounting of valuation in disability states, housing substitutability and bequest motives play key roles in explaining most of the limited demand. The remaining disinterest is accounted for by information frictions and inertia. We also document evidence of public crowding out, spousal co-insurance and of responsiveness to products bundling.

Info:

in person

IOS Seminar

Marcus Biermann (Bielefeld University)

“The Ripple Effect: Trade Linkages and the Stock Market Response to the Russia-Ukraine War”

This paper investigates how firms’ international linkages to Russia and Ukraine affected investors’ expectations following the escalation of the Russian-Ukrainian war. For this, we perform an event study around the Russian invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022, finding that firms with significant trade activity with Russia experienced a substantial reduction in cumulative returns. The effect on cumulative returns is especially pronounced for firms that are dependent on Russian commodities. The impact on the aggregate stock market performance of third countries was on average 0.8 percentage points. The highest losses were borne by European countries.

Info:

In person in Room 109 (Landshuter Str. 4) and via Zoom-Meeting:

<https://ios-regensburg-de.zoom.us/j/65482447669?pwd=ZnRTwjmLwat0cHdbRxBKG17yAaSgJQP.1>

Meeting ID: 654 8244 7669

Passcode: 180660



Economic and Social History Seminar

Sebastian Pöbniiker (Regensburg)

“Krisen und Konjunktur: Demographische Entwicklung und materieller Lebensstandard in Regensburg zwischen Spätmittelalter und Industrialisierung”

Konnte ein Tagelöhner im Jahr 1500 mit acht Pfennig für einen Tag Arbeit und 300 Jahre später mit 15 Kreuzer in Regensburg ein auskömmliches Leben führen, auch in Krisenjahren? Um derartige Fragen zu beantworten, bedient sich die Forschung des Konzeptes von Reallöhnen. Die Konjunkturen der Krisenereignisse „alten Typs“ der vormodernen Lebenswelt lassen sich besonders illustrativ für historische Bevölkerungen am Beispiel von Mortalitätskrisen bei der Analyse des Lebensstandards aufzeigen. Daher werden anhand der einzigartigen Überlieferungsdichte Regensburgs mit mehreren grundlegend neuen Datensätzen im Rahmen des Vortrags ein Augenmerk auf das malthusianische (Un-) Gleichgewicht, die seit 1542 synchron erfassten Bewegungsmassen zu Geburten, Heiraten und Todesfällen und Maßnahmen zur Regelung des sozioökonomischen Lebens in Regensburg, wie etwa durch Lohn- und Preiskontrollen, gerichtet.

Info:

in person



CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY SEMINAR Prof. Dr. Hesse canceled his lecture on Wednesday, January 22nd due to illness. The lecture will be postponed to the summer semester.

PRESENTATIONS

Julius Range will give a presentation on "Essays on Spatial Dependencies and Political Interests in Real Estate Development" on Monday, January 27th at 16:15 in Room VG 2.35.

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