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Economics and Sustainability Seminar

Jonathan Stäbler (Masarykova Univerzita)

"Institutional Factors and the Extraction of Limited Health Resources"

IOS Seminar

Richard Frensch (IOS)

"Treatment effect heterogeneity: Comparing the Eurasian Customs Union to the EU"

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Hartmut Berghoff (Göttingen)

"Turbulenzen einer Branche: Die Luftfahrtindustrie seit den 1990er Jahren im Lichte der jüngsten Geschichte der Lufthansa"

Mon, May 5

14:15 - 15:30

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Tue, May 6

16:00 - 17:30

109 and Zoom

Wed, May 7

18:00 - 20:15

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ABSTRACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Economics and Sustainability Seminar

Jonathan Stähler (Masarykova Univerzita)

“Institutional Factors and the Extraction of Limited Health Resources”

The healthcare situation in many developed countries has become precarious due to limited supply and a steadily growing demand stemming from mandatory health cover for all. As a result, health resources may get allocated inefficiently with those with potentially serious conditions not getting treated in a timely manner. We conduct an online experiment with a large, representative sample of UK adults to test the impact of three common measures to reduce inefficiencies in the public health system, namely, i) instituting a co-payment for using healthcare services, ii) creating a triage system based on self-reporting one's symptoms, and iii) introducing a system to provide more accurate signals about one's health needs. Drawing on a game theoretic framework with other-regarding preferences, we have participants decide whether to extract resources from a limited common pool after receiving a noisy signal about their health needs. Our results suggest that all measures reduce unnecessary utilization of the common health resource. The use of a co-payment and the triage system are better at reducing unnecessary demand but it is the improved signal accuracy that results in the highest efficiency. We discuss the implications for policy in an overwhelmed health system.

Info:

in person

IOS Seminar

Richard Frensch (IOS)

“Treatment effect heterogeneity: Comparing the Eurasian Customs Union to the EU”

Richard Frensch (IOS) and Michael Rindler (ifo)

There is a rich literature on EU integration and a comparatively sparse one on Post-Soviet trade agreements. Their results indicate that countries gain significantly from EU integration, but little if anything from trade integration within the Post-Soviet space. Aside from volume, these literatures also differ significantly in terms of methods employed. We introduce domestic trade data, globalization effects, and staggered treatment to Post-Soviet trade agreement analysis. Our preliminary results suggest more trade effect heterogeneity in terms of economic and statistical significance across accessions to the Eurasian Customs Union than across EU accession rounds.

Info:

In person in Room 109 and via Zoom-Meeting:

<https://ios-regensburg-de.zoom.us/j/61791297400?pwd=qWXxKXto1E81Sjz6RMmte3DbaoID6H.1>

Meeting ID: 617 9129 7400

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Economic and Social History Seminar

Hartmut Berghoff (Göttingen)

“Turbulenzen einer Branche: Die Luftfahrtindustrie seit den 1990er Jahren im Lichte der jüngsten Geschichte der Lufthansa”

Die Luftfahrt ist eng mit der Globalisierung verbunden. Obwohl die Nachfrage nach Luftverkehrsleistungen seit dem letzten Drittel des 20. Jahrhunderts stark stieg und die Umsätze der Airlines massiv wuchsen, kam es keineswegs zu einem wirtschaftlichen Boom, sondern zu starken Schwankungen und tiefen Krisen. Dieser Vortrag befasst sich mit den externen und internen Ursachen der wirtschaftlichen Probleme der Branche und den Reaktionen der Fluggesellschaften auf diese Herausforderungen, vor allem am Beispiel des Lufthansa-Konzerns. Dabei geht es um das regulatorische Umfeld ebenso wie um die schwerwiegenden Umbrüche der Märkte, die zu Katalysatoren einer fundamentalen Transformation der Unternehmen führte.

Info:

in person

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