

Program Overview

PhD Workshop on Empirical Microeconomics

Advances in Causal Inference Methods



MARTIN-LUTHER-UNIVERSITÄT
HALLE-WITTENBERG

April 8 - 9, 2025

Location: Große Steinstraße 73, 06108
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Day 1 | April 8

12:00 – 12:30 **Registration**

12:30 – 13:50 **Presentations**

Patrick Klösel (Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research): Do Higher Carbon Prices Deliver? Evidence from the German Power Sector Using High-Frequency Data
Discussant: Fabian Wöbbeking (MLU Halle & IWH Halle)

Mengxi Wang (University of Passau): Subsidizing Public Charging Infrastructure and the Adoption of Electric Vehicles: Evidence from Germany
Discussant: Lena Tonzer (OVGU Magdeburg & IWH Halle)

13:50 – 14:00 **Break**

14:00 – 15:00 **Keynote Kamila Cygan-Rehm (TU Dresden)**
Venue: Großer Hörsaal

Topic: The Untold Story of Internal Migration in Germany: Life-cycle Patterns, Developments, and the Role of Education

15:00 – 15:20 **Coffee break**

15:20 – 16:40 **Presentations**

Sisi Zhang (Ghent University): The Lesser of Two Evils: Solitude or Privacy Deprivation?
Discussant: Melanie Borah (OVGU Magdeburg)

Stefan Leopold (CAU Kiel): Conflict and Skill-Specific Migration - Evidence from the War on Drugs in Mexico
Discussant: Christoph Wunder (MLU Halle)

16:40 – 16:50 **Presentations**

Julia Engel (CAU Kiel): Chess, Gender, and Tournament Dynamics
Discussant: Müge Süer (IWH Halle)

Kamal Kassam (IAB Nürnberg): The Effect of Mobility Restrictions on Refugees: Evidence from a Policy Reform
Discussant: Andreas Knabe (OVGU Magdeburg)

18:30 – OP/ED **Dinner at own expense (Hallesches Brauhaus)**



Go to Brauhaus

Day 2 | April 9

09:00 – 10:00

Keynote Martin Huber (*Université de Fribourg*)

Venue: *Großer Hörsaal*

Topic: Learning Control Variables and Instruments for Causal Analysis in Observational Data

10:00 – 10:20

Coffee break

10:20 – 12:20

Poster session

1:1 Sessions

12:20 – 13:20

Lunch

13:20 – 14:40

Presentations

Afroza Alam (IWH Halle): The Effects of Inventions on Firms and Workers: Causal Evidence from Quasi-Random Patent Allocation

Discussant: Eva Dettmann (IWH Halle)

Sarah Fritz (IWH Halle): Reshaping the Economy? Place-Based Policies and Regional Reallocation

Discussant: Antje Jantsch (IAMO Halle)

14:40– 14:50

Break

14:50 – 16:10

Presentations

Marc Bachmeier (FU Berlin): The Effect of Tuition Fees on University Graduation

Discussant: Andre Diegmann (IWH Halle)

Johanna Raith (IWH Halle): College Application Choices in a Repeated DA Setting: Empirical Evidence from Croatia

Discussant: Amelie Wuppermann (University of Bayreuth)

16:10 – 16:30

Closing

Poster Presenters

- **Anna Daelen (BiB Wiesbaden; Goethe University Frankfurt):**
Did You Serve? New Evidence on the Causal Effect of Conscription on Wage in Germany
- **Alexander Grawe (DIW Berlin; FU Berlin; Berlin School of Economics):**
Sibling Spillovers in Education
- **Felix Zwies (MLU Halle):**
How Natural Disasters Shape Well-Being: Evidence from German Panel Data
- **Odra Quesada Campos (University of the Basque Country):**
(Mis)Perceptions, Attitudes, and Preferences for Immigrant Integration: Evidence from a Survey Experiment
- **Sarah Zeller (TU Dresden):**
Cloudy with a Chance of Apathy: Long-lasting Effects on Voting from the First East German Bundestag Election
- **Simon Voss (FU Berlin):**
Do Homeless Shelters Increase Local Crime? Evidence from Los Angeles
- **Sophie Veerhoff (University of Leipzig):**
Long-term Impact of the French Revolution on Current COVID19 Vaccination Acceptance in Germany
- **Yi Sun (University of Reading):**
How Ageing People Respond to Severe Health Shock: The Effect on Consumption, Income and Wealth



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