



Programme

Online-Workshop „Causality in the Social Sciences II”

Wednesday, October 7th 2020

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| 12:00-12:30 | <i>Opening Lunch (informal get-together, technical preparations, optional)</i> |
| 12:30-13:00 | Monika Jungbauer-Gans, Sebastian Lang & Ulrike Schwabe: Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop |
| 13:00-14:30 | Keynote- Jan Marcus: Federalism and Causal Inference: Chances and Challenges of Difference-In-Differences |
| 14:30-15:00 | <i>Break</i> |
| 15:00-16:00 | <p><i>Panel A</i></p> <p>Jaqueline Lettau: The Effect of Students’ Educational Achievement on Subjective Wellbeing: Differences by Students’ Grades and Competencies</p> <p>Judith Lehmann: Does Fat Make You Poorer? The Causal Relationship of Body Size and Socio-Economic Status</p> <p><i>Panel B</i></p> <p>Lukas Fervers: Are Randomized Trials the Only Game Left in Town? Evidence on the Performance of Nonexperimental Estimators in Educational Interventions</p> <p>Dimity Stephen: The Difficulties in Disentangling the Causal Effects of Science Policy on Countries’ Performance Indicators</p> |
| 16:00-16:30 | <i>Wrap-Up</i> |

Date

October 7th-9th, 2020

Location

Switched to fully online conference

Organisational remarks

Workshop is open for active (presenting) and passive (listening) participants.

All participants, except presenters, have to register on the website before October 5th, 12:00 a.m. (UTC+2). Access data will be sent via e-mail.

Further and regularly updated information on the workshop will be provided on the following website:

<https://causality2020.dzhw.eu>

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Thursday, October 8th 2020

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| 10:30- 11:00 | <i>Opening Coffee (informal get-together, technical preparations, optional)</i> |
| 11:00- 12:00 | <p><i>Panel A</i></p> <p>Martina Kroher: Is Cheating Behaviour an Inherent Trait or Is It Caused by Learning Processes? Insights From Lab Experiments</p> <p>Grigory Chernov: Conditional Learning in Non-Transitive Game: An Exploratory Study</p> <p><i>Panel B</i></p> <p>Mar Cañizares Espadafor & Fabrizio Bernardi: Heterogeneous Causal Effects of Grade Retention</p> <p>Pedro Pineda, Diego Salazar Morales & Jorge Celis: School Choice, Institutional Environments and the Precarisation of Teachers' Working Conditions in Not-For-Profit Charter Schools</p> |
| 12:00- 13:00 | <i>Break</i> |
| 13:00- 14:30 | <p><i>Panel A</i></p> <p>Pia Blossfeld: Some Guidelines for Conducting and Evaluating Randomized Experiments</p> <p>Knut Petzold & Nicolai Netz: Factorial Survey Experiments and Causal Inference - Potentials and Pitfalls by the Example of a Professors' Survey</p> <p><i>Panel B</i></p> <p>Frauke Peter: Predicting College Enrollment and Major Choice: Do Personality Traits Matter?</p> <p>Kai Mühleck: Is a Same-Sex Advisor Beneficial for Doctoral Students?</p> <p>Martin Friedrich & Nils Teichler: Job Insecurity and Material Deprivation</p> |
| 14:30- 15:00 | <i>Break</i> |
| 15:00- 16:30 | Keynote – Felix Elwert: Mehr Experimente wagen: Causal Inference for Higher Education Research |
| 16:30- 17:00 | <i>Wrap-Up</i> |

Friday, October 9th 2020

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| 09:00-09:30 | <i>Opening Coffee (informal get-together, technical preparations, optional)</i> |
| 09:30-11:00 | Keynote – Michael Lechner: Priority to Unemployed Immigrants? A Causal Machine Learning Evaluation of Training in Belgium |
| 11:00-11:30 | <i>Break</i> |
| 11:30-12:30 | <i>Panel A</i> Markus Wolf: Effects of Welfare Benefit Sanctions: A Trade-Off Between Sanction Effects on Unemployment Duration and on Employment Quality? Hannah Illing & Theresa Koch: The Biggest Loser: Costs of Job Loss for Migrants and Natives |
| | <i>Panel B</i> Frederike Hertweck: Are Large Entry Cohorts Bad for Students? New Evidence From Administrative Data and an Unusual Schooling Reform Stanislav Avdeev: Zero Returns to Higher Education: Evidence From a Natural Experiment |
| 12:30-13:30 | <i>Break</i> |
| 13:30-15:00 | <i>Panel A</i> Simone Maxand: Causality in Multivariate Time Series: Statistically Identified Structural VAR Models Stephan Stahlschmidt: Expectile Treatment Effects: An Efficient Alternative to Compute the Distribution of Treatment Effects Lukas Fervers & Joachim Piepenburg: Is It More Than Just a Loss of Power? Testing for Endogenous Panel Attrition in Online Surveys in the Context of a Randomized Controlled Trial |
| | <i>Panel B</i> Michael Kühnert: Models of How the World Works: Directed Acyclic Graphs as Tool for Theory Building and Theory Testing Patrick Klösel: Finding Causality in Econometrics Identification Using Directed Acyclic Graphs Naftali Weinberger: Modelling Racial Discrimination Using Causal Mediation Techniques |
| 15:00-15:30 | <i>Wrap-Up and Farewell</i> |