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NEWSLETTER

SEMINARE DIESE WOCHE *SEMINARS THIS WEEK*

Department of Economics

Hans-Moeller-Seminar

Dienstag, 5. Juni
17:00 – 18:15 Uhr
Bibliothek des Seminars für Internationale
Wirtschaftsbeziehungen
Ludwigstr. 28/II Vgb., Raum 221

Glenn Ellison
(MIT)

“The Efficiency of Race-Neutral Alternatives to Race-Based
Affirmative Action: Evidence from Chicago's Exam Schools”

Abstract:

Several US public K-12 and university systems have recently shifted from race-based affirmative action plans to race-neutral alternatives. This paper explores the degree to which race-neutral alternatives are effective substitutes for racial quotas using data from the Chicago Public Schools (CPS), where a race-neutral, place-based affirmative action system is used for admissions at highly competitive exam high schools. We develop a theoretical framework that motivates quantifying the efficiency cost of race-neutral policies by the extent to which admissions decisions are distorted more than needed to achieve a given level of diversity. According to our metric, CPS's race-neutral system is 28% and 22% efficient as a tool for increasing minority and low-income representation at the top two exam schools. That is, about three-fourths of the increase in the standard deviation of composite scores could have been avoided by explicitly considering race and low-income status. Moreover, the CPS plan is actually less effective than racial quotas at increasing the number of low-income students. We examine several alternative race-neutral policies and find some to be more efficient than the CPS policy. What is feasible varies with the school's surrounding neighborhood characteristics and the targeted level of minority representation. However, no race-neutral policy restores minority representation to prior levels without substantial inefficiency, implying significant efficiency costs from prohibitions on affirmative action policies that explicitly consider race.

BROTZEIT-SEMINARE

BROWN BAG SEMINARS

Munich International Economics Seminar
(Eckel, Felbermayr, Schnitzer)
Montag, 4. Juni, 12:00 - 13:15 Uhr
International Economics Library
Ludwigstr. 28, Raum 221

Mathieu Parenti
(ULB)
“A theory of new trade agreements”

Research Workshop “Empirical Economics”
(Bucher-Koenen, Cantoni, Sunde, Uysal,
Winter, Wuppermann)
Dienstag, 5. Juni, 14:00 - 15:30 Uhr
Prof.-Huber-Pl. 2, Lehrstuhl VU104

Christoph Breunig
(HU Berlin)
“Nonclassical Measurement Error in
the Outcome Variable”

Macro Research Seminar
(Dürnecker, Zorn)
Mittwoch, 6. Juni, 10:30 - 12:00 Uhr
Ludwigstr. 28 (Rg), Raum 024

Lucas Herrenbrück
(Simon Fraser University)
“The Liquidity-Augmented Model of Macroeconomic
Aggregates”

ifo Lunchtime Seminar
Mittwoch, 6. Juni, 12:00 - 13:00 Uhr
Poschingerstr. 5, Musgrave-Hall

Gary A. Hoover
(University of Oklahoma)
“Plagiarism in the Social Sciences”

Public Economics Seminar
(Fuest, Haufler, Holzner, Peichl, Sachs)
Donnerstag, 7. Juni, 12:00 – 13:00 Uhr
Schackstr. 4/II, Raum 214

Miriam Müting
“t.b.a.”

CES LECTURES

CES LECTURE

Dienstag, 5. Juni, (Part II of III)
Donnerstag, 7. Juni (Part III of III)

10:15 - 11:45 Uhr
CES, Schackstr. 4/II, Room 214

Leif Danziger
(Ben-Gurion University)
“The Choice of Export Destinations”

VERÖFFENTLICHUNGEN IN REFERIERTEN FACHZEITSCHRIFTEN PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Jana Cahlikova (with M. Bauer, J. Chytilova, and T. Zelinsky). 2018. "Social Contagion of Ethnic Hostility." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 115(19), 4881–4886.

Georg Dürnecker (2018). "Structural transformation, marketization, and household production around the world." *Journal of Development Economics*, 133 (2018), 102-126.

Haufler, Andreas; Mardan, Mohammed; Schindler, Dirk (2018): Double tax discrimination to attract FDI and fight profit shifting: The role of CFC rules. *Journal of International Economics*, 114, 25-43.

KONGRESSE – FORSCHUNGSaufenthalte – EXTERNE VORTRÄGE MEETINGS – RESEARCH VISITS – SEMINARS ABROAD

Michael Irlacher presented his paper "Offshoring and non-monotonic employment effects across industries in general equilibrium" (joint with Daniel Baumgarten and Michael Koch) at the University of Regensburg on May 23, 2018.

Cathrin Mohr presented her paper „Carrots or Sticks? Targeting the Opposition in the German Democratic Republic” at the WU Vienna on May 22 2018.

VERSCHIEDENES MISCELLANEOUS

Akademische Abschlussfeier für den Bachelorstudiengang und Sommerfest der VWL

Am Freitag, den 8. Juni ab 16 Uhr findet die Festveranstaltung im Audimax, Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1, statt.

Karten (inkl. Anmeldung) gibt es unter folgendem Link zu bestellen: http://www.econ.uni-muenchen.de/aktuelles/veranstaltungen/anmeldung_absolventenfeier/index.html

GASTWISSENSCHAFTLER VISITORS

Leif Danziger	Ben-Gurion University	CES	11.05. – 11.06.2018
John Komlos	LMU Emeritus	CES	14.05. – 17.06.2018
Jing Xing	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	CES	01.06. – 15.06.2018
Gary A. Hoover	University of Oklahoma	CESifo	04.06. – 22.06.2018

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