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Master Economics und Master Public Economics

Modul: Current Research Topics on Labor Market Economics
(Aktuelle Forschungsfragen der Arbeitsmarktökonomik)

Current Topics in Gender Economics

Advanced Seminar (Vertiefungsseminar)

(a) Course Description

This course covers current topics and research advances in empirical gender economics. It covers recent research on the causes of gender differences in labor market outcomes, including social norms and implicit biases, on the role of institutions and the effectiveness of policy interventions in shaping female and male economic outcomes. Key debates and problems in the economics of gender will be examined based on evidence from (quasi-)experimental evaluation studies.

This seminar is open to advanced Master students interested in empirical economic research in the field of social policy and labor markets, in particular, gender economics, and in empirical methods striving to identify causal effects (e. g. by applying quasi-experimental methods).

To provide students with a state-of-the-art overview of recent research and causal identification methods in Gender Economics, seminar participants are expected to attend the [2nd Berlin Workshop on Empirical Public Economics: Gender Economics](#), which takes place at the School of Business and Economics, Freie Universität Berlin, October 4 and 5, 2022. The seminar will also cover the book “What Works: Gender Equality by Design” by Iris Bohnet (Harvard University), who will hold the Keynote lecture during the workshop on October 4, 2022. To complete this course, students are expected to elaborate the current state of research on a specific topic in a term paper based on a one of the presented papers at the workshop. The term paper is also expected to contain a critical evaluation of the underlying research paper and its empirical identification strategy. In several block meetings, this seminar offers students a forum to present and discuss their term paper. In order to provide extensive feedback, students will be required to hand in a peer review on an interim draft of another (randomly assigned) course participant. Students are also expected to provide a group presentation on selected chapters of the book “What works” by Iris Bohnet during seminar meetings.

Please note that the course language is English and that active participation in all meetings is mandatory and a part of the grading process.

Lecturers:

Prof. Natalia Danzer, PhD
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Registration:

This course is limited to 14 students. The registration takes place via email to the course instructor at the address: ls-danzer@wiwiss.fu-berlin.de Please provide a current transcript of records.

Important: The registration deadline is September 23, 2022 (3 PM).

(b) Course prerequisites:

This is an advanced course. Prior knowledge in labor economics and good command of econometric methods is highly recommended.

(c) Detailed Course Schedule including Deadlines:

Date	Room	Time	Description
Sep 23, 2022 (Friday)	Deadline	3PM	Registration deadline for the seminar via E-Mail: ls-danzer@wiwiss.fu-berlin.de
Oct 4, 2022 (Tuesday)	Garystr. 21, 14195 Berlin, <i>Room 102, 103</i>	8:45AM – 7:30PM	2 nd Berlin Workshop on Empirical Public Economics: Gender Economics
Oct 5, 2022 (Wednesday)	Garystr. 21, 14195 Berlin, <i>Room 102, 103</i>	9AM – 4PM 4PM – 5PM	2 nd Berlin Workshop on Empirical Public Economics: Gender Economics Debriefing after the workshop
Oct 17, 2022 (Monday)	Deadline	12PM	Deadline for submitting 3 priorities for seminar papers topics via E-Mail: ls-danzer@wiwiss.fu-berlin.de
Oct 20, 2022 (Thursday)	Boltzmannstr. 20, 14195 Berlin, <i>Kaminzimmer</i>	10:15AM – 11:45AM	Introduction to the course
Nov 18, 2022 (Friday)	Boltzmannstr. 20, 14195 Berlin, <i>Kaminzimmer</i>	10AM – 6PM	Group presentations (3 people) on selected chapters of “What Works: Gender Equality by Design” by Iris Bohnet
Dec 2, 2022 (Friday)	Boltzmannstr. 20, 14195 Berlin, <i>Room 315</i>	10AM – 3PM	Individual voluntary consultation with the course instructors
Jan 6, 2023 (Friday)	Deadline	2PM	Hand-in of the interim paper draft
Jan 13, 2023 (Friday)	Deadline	2PM	Hand-in of the peer review
Jan 27-28, 2023 or Feb 3-4, 2023 (Friday-Saturday)	Boltzmannstr. 20, 14195 Berlin, <i>Kaminzimmer</i>	Fr: 10AM – 6PM Sa: 9AM – 4PM	Term paper presentation in conference format
March 3, 2023 (Friday)	Deadline	6PM	Hand in of the final term paper

(d) Assessment and Deliverables

Attendance and In-Class Participation

- Active participation during class units, e.g. engaging in Q&A, completing and presenting in-class assignments

Interim Paper Draft (not graded)

- Students have to submit a draft version of the term paper which will be forwarded to their peer reviewers
- Length: 10 pages (about 70% of the final paper)
- To be delivered by: **Jan 6, 2023, 2PM**

Peer Review (10%)

- Written critical peer feedback to the draft paper of another person
- To be presented at the term paper presentation
- Length: 700 – 800 words
- To be delivered by: **Jan 13, 2023, 2PM**

Term Paper Presentation (conference format) (30%)

- The final oral presentation on the term paper
- Discussion: Discussants and plenary
- Length: 15 min presentation and 5 min discussion
- To be delivered on: **Jan 27-28, 2023 or Feb 3-4, 2023, Fr: 10AM – 6PM, Sa: 9AM – 4PM**

Term Paper (60%)

- Format: Critical analysis of a chosen workshop article
- Length: 15 pages
- To be delivered by: **March 3, 2023, 3PM**

(e) Background reading

Bohnet, Iris. *What Works: Gender Equality by Design*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2016. Print.

An E-Book for university students is available at Primo: https://fu-berlin.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/49KOBV_FUB/1v1tp5h/alma9959275814802883

Angrist, J.A. and J.-S. Pischke (2009), *Mostly Harmless Econometrics - An Empiricist's Companion*, Princeton University Press, Princeton

Niederle, Muriel. "8. Gender". In: *The Handbook of Experimental Economics, Volume 2: The Handbook of Experimental Economics*, edited by John H. Kagel and Alvin E. Roth, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016, pp. 481-562.

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