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Research Seminar & RTG Day

02.05.2023 (16:15 – 17:30, UDE's Duisburg Campus LC 026) – Hannah Illing (University of Bonn)

“Hiring and the Dynamics of the Gender Gap”

To understand how the gender wage gap interacts with job mobility, we examine the internal and external labor market responses to exogenous hiring shocks by gender. Using matched employer-employee data from Germany, our empirical strategy leverages 50,000 unexpected worker deaths to characterize how firms respond to exogenous vacancies of positions formerly held by male or female workers. We find that female replacement workers take up positions with lower average existing wages regardless of the gender of their predecessors. Furthermore, female replacement workers have significantly lower starting wages than male replacement workers, by between 15 to 19 log points, and their wages grow much more slowly over time.

09.05.2023 (16:15 – 17:30, UDE's Duisburg Campus LC 026) – Bernd Fitzenberger (IAB Nürnberg)

“The role of unemployment and job change when estimating the returns to migration”

Estimating the returns to migration from East to West Germany, we focus on pre-migration employment dynamics, earnings uncertainty, and job change. Migrants are found to be negatively selected with respect to labor market outcomes, with a large drop in earnings and employment during the last few months before migration. We find sizeable positive earnings and employment gains of migration both in comparison to staying or job change. The gains vary considerably with pre-migration earnings and with the counterfactual considered. Future migrants have worse expectations for their labor market prospects in the East and migrants show a greater openness to mobility.

16.05.2023 (16:15 – 17:30, UDE's Duisburg Campus LC 026) – Ismir Mulalic (Copenhagen Business School)

“Productivity and wage effects of an exogenous improvement in transport infrastructure: accessibility and the Great Belt Bridge (with Bruno De Broger and Jan Rouwendal”

In this paper, we study the short-run effects on firm productivity and wages of a large and very localized discrete shock in the quality of transport infrastructure, viz. the opening of the Great Belt Bridge connecting the Copenhagen area with the neighbouring island Funen and the mainland of Denmark. The empirical results are consistent with the view that the new infrastructure facilitated matching between firms and workers in the areas surrounding the bridge, increasing both productivity and wages, but there are also wider ranging effects that cannot be explained by labour market matching. Specifically, we find that productivity significantly increased in the regions near the bridge only, especially for relatively small firms in the retail industry and, to a lesser extent, the construction industry. Unlike the productivity effects, increasing wages are not limited to the areas surrounding the bridge but are

significant throughout the country, also in regions and industries where productivity remained unaffected. We further find that the opening of the bridge increased inequality between workers: wages of male workers reacted stronger than those of female workers, and the wage effect was found to increase in education.

Please find further information [here](#).

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09.05.2023 (11:00 CET) – Sam Stemper (Harvard University)

22.05.2023 (11:00 CET) – Dr. Trine Engh Vatto (Statistics Norway)
“Do means-tested childcare subsidies discourage mom and dad from working?”

22.05.2023 (13:30 CET) – Prof. Dr. Iris Kesternich (University of Hamburg)

30.05.2023 (11:00 CET) – Maximilian Pöhnlein (FAU Nürnberg)
“Labor Market Effects of EU Enlargement: Municipal Level Evidence from the German-Polish Border”

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Essen Health Economics

08.05.2023 (13:00 – 14:30, Hybrid WST - C.12.09) – Björn Eriksson (Lund University)

22.05.2023 (13:30 – 15:00, Hybrid WST - C.12.09) – Iris Kesternich (University of Hamburg and University of Leuven)

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Campus Duisburg – MSM Research Seminars

03.05.2023 (16:30 – 17:30, Room LB 338) – Marianne Saam (ZBW and University of Hamburg)

„Estimating the Substitutability of Robots and Human Labor - A Normalized CES System Approach, together with Anne Jurkat and Julian Salg“

We estimate the substitutability of robots and human labor based on a two-level CES production function using data for a panel of 10 countries and 9 industries for the years 1993-2007. The production function is estimated with a normalized CES system approach. We assume that robots and human labor form a lower level nest called labor services which combines with non-robot capital to a two-level CES production function. We test whether the substitution parameter between robots and human labor is larger than unity. This is an assumption underlying a number of theoretical models and anecdotal interpretations of robotization in industry.

Please find further information [here](#).

Campus Essen – Economics Seminars

03.05.2023 (12:15 – 13:45, R11 T03 C20) – Andreas Löschel (Ruhr University Bochum)
“Added Value of Climate Policy”

10.05.2023 (12:15 – 13:45, R11 T03 C20) – Jan Kabatek (Melbourne University)
“Longer Careers: A Barrier to Hiring and Coworker Advancement?”

17.05.2023 (12:15 – 13:45, R11 T03 C20) – Robert Slonim (University of Technology Sydney)
“Improving Financial Wellbeing, One Nudge at a Time”

24.05.2023 (12:15 – 13:45, R11 T03 C20) – Ingo Isophording (IZA Bonn)
“Feedback, Overconfidence and Job Search Behavior”

31.05.2023 (12:15 – 13:45, R11 T03 C20) – Alex Chan (Stanford University)

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TU Dortmund

Joint Finance Seminar (JFS)

02.05.2023 (16:00 – 17:15 CET, Online Zoom) – Florencio Lopez de Silanes (SKEMA Business School)

“Private Equity Debt Funds: Who Wins and Who Loses?”

16.05.2023 (16:00 – 17:15 CET, Online Zoom) – Alex Edmans (London Business School)

“Diversity, Equity and Inclusion”

30.05.2023 (16:00 – 17:15 CET, Online Zoom) – Aaron Yoon (Kellogg School of Management)

Topic TBA

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Economics Seminar

08.05.2023 (12:30 – 14:45, Mathetower Vogelpothsweg 87, Room M127) – Greg Clark (University of Southern Denmark)

“Rethinking the Industrial Revolution”

15.05.2023 (12:30 – 14:45, Mathetower Vogelpothsweg 87, Room M127) – Pavel Brendler (University of Bonn)

“To Have or Not to Have: Understanding Wealth Inequality”

22.05.2023 (12:30 – 13:30, Mathetower Vogelpothsweg 87, Room 127) – Dejan Dragutinovic

“Rent-extraction, competence and survival in office: a model”