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### Research Seminar & RTG Day

**04.07.2023 (16:15 – 17:30, UDE's Duisburg Campus LC 026) – Michael Oberfichtner (IAB Nürnberg)**

***“The wage elasticity of recruitment”***

*One of the factors likely to affect the market power of employers is the sensitivity of the flow of recruits to the offered wage, but there is very little research on this. This paper presents a methodology for estimating the wage elasticity of recruitment and applies it to German data. Our estimates of the wage elasticity of recruitment are about 1.4. We also report evidence that high-wage employers are more selective in hiring, in which case the relevant recruitment elasticity should be higher, about 2.2. Together with prior estimates of the quit elasticity these results imply that wages are 72–77% of the marginal product of labour. Further, we find lower elasticities for recruits hired from non-employment as well as for women, non-German nationals, non-prime-age workers, less skilled workers, and workers with less complex jobs.*

Please find further information [here](#).

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### RWI – Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung

**04.07.2023 (11:00 – 12:00) - Prof. Dr. Julien Bergeot (Ca'Foscari University)**

*“Informal Care & Mental Health: A Story of Unobserved Heterogeneity”*

**05.07.2023 (11:00 CET) - Prof. Dr. David Lugo Palacios (LSHTM)**

TBA

Please find further information either [here](#) or [here](#).

### Essen Health Economics

**03.07.2023 (13:00 – 14:30, Hybrid WST-C12.09)** – Marie Paul (UDE Mercator School)

***“Mental Health Effects of Motherhood and the Impact of Family Policies”***

*The transition to motherhood is a vulnerable period for female health, with an increased risk for physical and mental disorders and the potential emergence of chronic diseases. Using claims data from the German Pharmacoepidemiological Research Database (GePaRD), we investigate stress related diagnoses and prescriptions, as well as healthcare utilization within two years before and four years after entering motherhood. For most diagnoses and prescriptions, we find a v-shaped pattern around delivery with an almost linear increase after delivery. Netting out age and time effects, prescriptions of painkillers, antidepressants, antibiotics and sleeping pills as well as diagnoses of obesity and back pain exceed pre-birth levels four years after delivery, while other outcomes do not. Moreover, preliminary results suggest that the provision of institutional childcare is related to a strong short-run increase in diagnosed maternal respiratory diseases and a smaller increase in the prescription of painkillers, while most other estimated effects are small. Low educated mothers receive more diagnoses of depression and other mental illnesses in the presence of additional childcare, while medium educated mothers have a higher probability to be diagnosed with headache. The effect on psychotherapy is negative for highly educated mothers, especially in the longer run.*

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### University DUISBURG-ESSEN

#### Campus Duisburg – MSM Research Seminars

**12.07.2023 (16:30 – 17:30, LB 338)** – Johannes Hölzemann (Universität Wien)

***“Magic Mirror On The Wall, Who Is The Smartest One Of All?”*** (joint with Y.Halevy and T.Kneeland)

*In the leading model of bounded rationality in games, each player best-responds to their belief that other players reason to some finite level. We propose a novel behavior that reveals the player’s belief that while other players are rational, their behavior may be outside the iterative reasoning model. This encompasses a situation where a player believes that their opponent can reason to a higher level than they do. We propose an identification strategy for such behavior, and evaluate it experimentally.*

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#### Campus Essen – Economics Brown Bag Seminar

**05.07.2023 (12:15 – 13:15, R11 T03 C20)** – Lisa Sieger & Tobias Stein (UDE)

***„Exploring Determinants of local PV Adoption: A Spatial Panel Analysis of Germany”***

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### TU Dortmund

#### Economics Seminar

**03.07.2023 (12:30 – 13:45, Mathetower Vogelpothsweg 87, Room M127)** – Frank Pisch (TU Darmstadt)

*“Managing Export Complexity: The Role of Service Outsourcing”*

**10.07.2023 (12:30 – 13:30, Mathetower Vogelpothsweg 87, Room M127)** – Gregor Jost

*“Downward Nominal Wage Rigidity and the Wage-Passthrough Puzzle”*