

# Newsletter 12/2009

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### **AWI This Week**

Monday, 18. 5. 09 Departmental Seminar

17.15-18.45 Steffen Huck, University College London

AWI 00.010 "Field Experiments on Fundraising"

Wednesday, 20. 5. 09 Job Talk

15.30-16.45 Alexander Ludwig

AWI 00.010 "On Optimal Pension Policy with Stochastic Fertility"

#### **Abstracts**

## **Departmental Seminar**

Steffen Huck

"Field Experiments on Fundraising"

Two field experiments on fundraising examine the consistency of giving behavior in a revealed preference framework; study the efficacy of different fundraising schemes (in particular, announcements of lead gifts; matchings and reminders); pin down transaction costs of giving and point to the relevance of regret when choice sets change over time.

#### Talks and Research Visits

On May 14, Jürgen Eichberger presented a paper at the Bonn University, Department of Economics: "Are the Treasures of Game Theory Ambiguous?"

Editorial deadline for issue 13/2009 of the newsletter: Wednesday, May 20, 2009, 12 o'clock newsletter@awi.uni-heidelberg.de

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