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Upcoming Seminars

Tuesday, 10.1.2017

Economics and Politics Seminar

13.45-14.45

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Birgitta Rabe, University of Essex - ISER

"Parental time investments into children and school quality: evidence from linked household data and administrative records"

Tuesday, 10.1.2017

Lecture Series: The End of Globalization?

18.00-19.30

Hörsaal

Campus Bergheim

Andrew Moravcsik, Princeton University

"Why Europe (and not China) Is the Second Superpower of the 21st-Century "

Economics and Politics Seminar

Birgitta Rabe

"Parental time investments into children and school quality: evidence from linked household data and administrative records"

This paper estimates the causal impact of exogenously timed release of credible information on school quality on parental time investments into their children. We exploit random variation in the timing of school inspections within an academic year, where some parents receive information about school quality through an inspection before their survey interview and others receive this information after their interview. We find that having a higher than predicted inspection grade leads to a decrease in help with homework. The results indicate that parental and school investments are substitutes and that public investments crowd out private investments.

Lecture Series: The End of Globalization?

Andrew Moravcsik, Princeton University

"Why Europe (and not China) Is the Second Superpower of the 21st-Century "

There are two superpowers in the world today: the United States and Europe. This claim challenges a near unanimous consensus among scholars, commentators and the public that only the United States and China are preeminent global powers. Yet a straightforward analysis of the available evidence using 21st- rather than 19th century theories and methods clearly reveals Europe to be far more powerful and China far less so than most people believe.

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