



Internal Seminar

TIME:

Wednesday, November 11, 12.15-13.15 h

PLACE:

Virtual seminar room

Abstract

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"Health Workers, Selection and Performance"*

The role that the selection of public employees plays in ensuring good governance in developing countries has received comparatively little attention in economics.

We aim to study three important questions on selection. First, what type of citizens self-select into applying for public employment? Second, when does a trade-off between quality and public service motivation of public employees exist? Third, what type of applicants does the status-quo government screening technology select? We aim to answer these questions through a collaboration with the Department of Health (DoH) in Pakistan, which is hiring 5000 community health workers.

The presentation is a pre-analysis plan to receive feedback before commencing fieldwork.

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New and Leaving Staff

Manuel Schick (room 01.020) joined the Chair of Empirical Economics as a PhD student in August under the supervision of Christian Conrad. He holds a Master's degree in Economics and Finance from the University of Tübingen. He gained work experience in economic research as a student assistant at the Institute of Applied Economic Research (IAW). His research interests comprise econometrics, time-series analysis, and empirical finance.



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