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## Upcoming Seminars

### Monday, 24.10.2016

#### Departmental Seminar

17.15-18.15

AWI 00.010

Bertil Tungoden, NHH, Bergen

(invited by Christine Binzel)

"The boys crisis: Do we consider it more acceptable when males fall behind than when females do?"

### Thursday, 27.10.2016

#### Lecture Series: The End of Globalization?

18.00-19.30 **s. t.**

Campus Bergheim,

Hörsaal

"Keine Zukunft für die Entwicklungszusammenarbeit?"

#### Podiumsdiskussion

Es diskutieren:

Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul, ehemalige Bundesministerin  
für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung

Jörg Faust, DEval Bonn

Axel Dreher, AWI

Moderation: Alexandra Rudolph

### Departmental Seminar

Bertil Tungodden

"The boys crisis: Do we consider it more acceptable when males fall behind than when females do?"

It is well established that there is a gender bias in top-level jobs where males dominate. However, there is also an increasing worry of a gender bias in the lower tail of education and labor market outcomes, often termed the 'boys crisis'. What can explain these patterns? In this project, we study experimentally whether people consider it more acceptable when males fall behind than when females do, using a novel design implemented on a representative sample of Americans. The participants make distributive choices involving males and females and we randomly manipulate the gender composition in the distributive situations. We show that people find it more acceptable when males fall behind than when females do when outcomes reflect merit. We provide evidence showing that this result is not driven by a general preference for females, but is specific to how people redistribute in merit environments where males perform worse than females. We argue that this finding may shed light on the gender discrimination against males in different parts of society.

### Talks and Research Visits

**Andreas Fuchs** presented the paper "Aid on Demand: African Leaders and the Geography of China's Foreign Assistance" (joint work with Axel Dreher, Roland Hodler, Bradley Parks, Paul A. Raschky, and Michael J. Tierney) at the Research Seminar in Economics, University of Passau, October 19.

**Jürgen Eichberger** presented the paper "Equilibria under Ambiguity for Belief Functions" (joint with Adam Dominiak) at the Seminar of Economics and Management, Paderborn University, October 17.

**Jörg Oechssler** presented the paper "Hedging and Ambiguity" (joint with Hannes Rau and Alex Roomets) at the GSBE-ETBC seminar at Maastricht University, October 12.

**Christina Gathmann** gave a seminar at Yale University and presented the paper "Access to Citizenship and the Economic Assimilation of Immigrants", September 16.

**Eduard Brüll** presented the paper "A Novel Approach to Estimate Labor Supply Elasticities: Combining Data from Actual and Hypothetical Choices" (joint with Christina Gathmann) at the 31st Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Geneva, August 22-26, and at the 28th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Ghent, September 15-17.

**Nicolas Keller** presented his poster "The Economic Integration of Refugees: New Evidence from Germany" at the 28th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Ghent, September 15-17.

**Verena Lauber** presented the paper "The Impact of Family Friendly Workplaces on Satisfaction and Work" (joint with Johanna Storck) at the Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik in Augsburg on September 7, and at the 28th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Ghent, September 15-17.

**Ole Monscheuer** presented the paper "Access to Citizenship and the Social Integration of Immigrants" (joint with Christina Gathmann and Nicolas Keller) at the 28th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), September 15-17, 2016, in Ghent, and at the ZEW Workshop "Assimilation and Integration of Immigrants", Mannheim, October 13-14.

**Jonas Dovern** presented the paper "Robust Evaluation of Multivariate Density Forecasts" at the annual conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik in Augsburg, September 4-7.

**Anna Busse** presented the paper "The Effects of Free Childcare on Labor Supply and Children" (joint with Christina Gathmann) at the 31st Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), August 22-26, 2016, in Geneva.

## Miscellaneous

Christina Gathmann was granted a new DFG-project on "Does a Minimum Wage Boost Automation and Outsourcing?" (together with ZEW, Mannheim).

## FHM Development Economics Workshop

The Frankfurt-Heidelberg-Mannheim (FHM) development economics workshop will bring together scholars from Frankfurt, Heidelberg, and Mannheim for one day to discuss work in development economics. The first FHM development economics workshop will take place on Friday, December 2, 2016, in Mannheim. We hope that many of those working on development issues will be able to join.

If you are interested in presenting a paper, please send the title and the abstract of your paper to Andreas Fuchs ([andreas.fuchs@awi.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:andreas.fuchs@awi.uni-heidelberg.de)) and/or Christine Binzel ([christine.binzel@awi.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:christine.binzel@awi.uni-heidelberg.de)) by October 31 at the latest. We will get back to you soon after the deadline. (There will be roughly 2-3 presentations from each department (F/H/M).)

**Editorial deadline for issue 22/2016 of the newsletter:  
Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 12 p.m.  
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