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Understanding Policy Preferences Using Experimental Methods

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The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) Mannheim and the Collaborative Research Center SFB 884 “Political Economy of Reforms” at the University of Mannheim are pleased to announce the **Workshop on Understanding Policy Preferences Using Experimental Methods**.

The workshop will take place in Mannheim on 17–18 December 2018.

The aim of the workshop is to improve the understanding of the formation of policy preferences and of public opinion towards policies. The workshop has a focus on related papers using survey experiments. We also encourage submissions that use randomized field and lab experiments. Moreover, methodological contributions on these empirical approaches are also welcome. We welcome contributions from all social sciences which study preference formation using causal inference.

The keynote will be delivered by **Stefanie Stantcheva** (Harvard University).

Both full papers and ongoing projects are welcome. We also offer the opportunity to present posters for ongoing projects as well as experimental protocols to receive early feedback.

Please submit your paper, extended abstract or experimental protocol via email to surveyworkshop@zew.de.

Deadline for submissions is 14 September 2018.

Please indicate in your email submission, if you would like your submission to be considered for a presentation or a poster. Applicants will be informed about acceptance decisions in early October 2018.

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