

16th ZEW Summer Workshop for Young Economists: Advances in Microeconometrics and Programme Evaluation

Program as of June 30, 2014 (all events will take place in room Luxemburg)

Monday, June 30th, 2014

11:45 - 12:00 Get together

12:00 - 13:00 Snack and Coffee

13:00 - 14:30 Lecture 1: Iván Fernández-Val (Boston University)

Exogenous Quantile and Distributional Methods

14:30 - 15:00 Participant's Presentation:

Ainhoa Vega-Bayo (University of the Basque country):

A Comparison of Program Evaluation Methodologies

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:00 Lecture 2: Iván Fernández-Val (Boston University)

Endogenous Quantile and Distributional Methods

17:00 - 18:00 Participant's Presentation:

Arun Advani (UCL, Kings College):

Mostly Harmless simulations? On the Internal Validity of Empirical Monte Carlo Studies

Matthew D. Webb (University of Calgary):

Wild Boot Inference for Wildly Different Cluster Sizes

18:30 Internal Dinner

Tuesday, July 1st, 2014

9:00 - 10:30 Lecture 3: Iván Fernández-Val (Boston University)

Nonlinear Panel Data Methods

Break

10:45 - 12:15 Participant's Presentation:

Andreas Dzemski (Mannheim University):

Overidentification test in a nonparametric treatment model with unobserved heterogeneity

Deniz Ozabaci (State University of New York at Binghamton):

Additive Nonparametric Regression in the Presence of Endogenous Regressors

Pedro Sant'Anna (Universidad Carlos III Madrid):

Nonparametric Tests for Conditional Treatment Effects in Duration Outcomes

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch

13:15 - 14:45 Lecture 4: Gerard J. van den Berg (University of Mannheim)

Specification and identification of "reduced-form" hazard rate models

14:45 - 15:45 Participant's Presentation:

Giulia Santangelo (University of Rome):

The evolution of the gender wage gap: 1968-2008

Arna Vardardottir (UC Berkeley):

Domestic Equality and Marital Stability Does More Equal Sharing of Childcare affect Divorce Risk?

15:45 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:45 Participant's Presentation:

Petyo Bonev (University of Mannheim):

The Effects of Class Size on School Performance: A Nonparametric Study with New Constrained Instrumental Variable Methods

Angus Holford (University of Essex):

Youth employment and academic performance: Production functions and policy effects

Petra Thiemann (St. Gallen / UC Berkeley):

Social Planning with Spillovers: The Persistent Effects of Short-Term Peer Groups

Wednesday, July 2nd, 2014

9:00 - 10:30 Lecture 5: Ed Vytlacil (New York University)

Accounting for Individual Heterogeneity in Treatment Effect Analysis

Break

10:45 - 12:15 Participant's Presentation:

Tiziano Arduini (University of Rome):

Identification and Estimation of Outcome Response with Heterogeneous Externalities

Clement de Chaisemartin (Warwick University):

Defying the LATE? Identification of local treatment effects when the instrument violates monotonicity

Anthony Strittmatter (University of St. Gallen):

Comparing Distributional Policy Parameters between Populations with Different Outcome Structures

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch

13:15 - 14:45 Lecture 6: Ed Vytlacil (New York University)

Accounting for Individual Heterogeneity in Econometrics Policy Evaluation

14:45 - 15:45 Participant's Presentation:

Manudeep Bhuller (Statistics Norway):

Time Aggregation and State Dependence in Welfare Receipt

Bernhard Schmidpeter (Johannes Kepler University Linz):

The Fatal Consequences of Grief - Semiparametric Estimation of Bereavement Effects on Parents' Survival Probability

15:45 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:45 Participant's Presentation:

Anna Busse (Heidelberg University):

Free Public Childcare: Effects on labor Supply and Children in Germany

Olga Malkova (University of Michigan):

The Effect of Paid Parental Leave and a Child Benefit on Fertility

Julia Schmieder (University College London):

A Reassessment of the Relationship between Fertility and Female Labor Supply: Empirical Evidence from Mexico

19:00 External Dinner at Rheinterassen (Rheinpromenade 15, 68163 Mannheim)

Thursday, July 3rd, 2014

9:00 - 10:30 Lecture 7: Ed Vytlacil (New York University)

Endogeneity in Discrete Choice Models

Break

10:45 - 11:45 Participant's Presentation:

Katharina Walliczek (Mannheim University):

Disentangling Stress from Nutrition as Determinants of Long Run Economic and Health Outcomes

Yang Yang (Xiamen University):

The Chinese Great Famine Revisited: An Approach of Treatment Effect Using Cross-sectional Dependence

11:45 - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 14:00 Lecture 8: Gerard J. van den Berg (University of Mannheim)

Treatment effects and duration variables

Heinz-König Award

Trip to Heidelberg

Friday, July 4th, 2014

9:00 - 10:30 Poster Session

André Nolte (ZEW Mannheim):

Employment and Wage Dynamics after Economic Transition and the Role of Socialistic Human Capital

Fabienne Rasel (ZEW Mannheim):

Combining Technology and Firm Organization: Evidence on the Complementarity between IT and Decentralization in SMEs

Olga Slivko (ZEW Mannheim):

Is there a peer effect in collaborative content generation? The evidence from German Wikipedia

Arne Jonas Warnke (ZEW Mannheim):

The Complementarity of Firm- and Worker-Financed Training Within and Across Firms

Break

10:45 - 12:15 Lecture 9: Gerard J. van den Berg (University of Mannheim)

Selective enrollment and semi-parametric "Timing-of-Events" models

12:00 - 13:00 Light Meal