



NEWSLETTER 2024|24

## CALENDAR

**Lunch Seminar**

Matthias Scherr (Universität Regensburg)

"Management and (Direct) Performance in the Public Sector:  
Evidence from German Municipalities "**IOS Seminar**

Victor Rudakov (Freie Universität Berlin)

"Student Employment in Europe and Subsequent Labour Market  
Outcomes"**Wed, Nov 6**

12:00 - 13:00

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**Thu, Nov 7**

13:30 - 15:00

Zoom



## ABSTRACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

### **Lunch Seminar**

Matthias Scherr (Universität Regensburg)

“Management and (Direct) Performance in the Public Sector: Evidence from German Municipalities ”

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Does better management in municipalities indeed lead to better performance? We use a novel data set of digitally offered administrative services as direct performance measure of 520 German municipalities. And we calculate a questionnaire based management score indicating the level of management present in these municipalities. Level of management is indeed strongly associated with direct performance, even after controlling for regional, state and population-based effects. The management score exhibits a high degree of heterogeneity. In the second part of the talk historic Prussia is examined (and rejected) as a potential source for this heterogeneity.

*Info:*

in person

### **IOS Seminar**

Victor Rudakov (Freie Universität Berlin)

“Student Employment in Europe and Subsequent Labour Market Outcomes”

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The study investigates the impact of student employment on the future labour market outcomes of university graduates in 13 European countries. We employ a dataset of the EUROGRADUATE survey, which includes rich information on the educational and socio-demographic characteristics of the graduates of European universities from the 2016 and 2021 cohorts, as well as data on their current labour market situation. Using different methods of regression analysis (OLS, Logistic Regression, Entropy Balancing and Oster Test), we estimate the impact of employment during studies on salaries and employment after graduation. We found a positive impact of student employment on employment and salaries after graduation for the entire EG dataset. The magnitude of the effect increases if the work was related to the field of study and decreases for work unrelated to the study field. Our study shows considerable heterogeneity in the effect of student employment on salaries between countries of Europe. The effect of student employment on salaries is more likely to be low or insignificant in countries of Western Europe, while in countries of Eastern and Southern Europe with higher youth unemployment rates, student employment more positively affects labour market success of graduates. We found no evidence that in the long-run returns to student employment diminish.

*Info:*

Zoom-Meeting:

<https://ios-regensburg-de.zoom.us/j/64440121442?pwd=O3OJMhZlmlY08rWwYkYuZ6loAvaKQ.1>

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