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## Rational Choice Sociology: Theory and Empirical Applications

Seminar in Cooperation with Venice International University, San Servolo  
November 16 - November 18, 2015

Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

9.20-9.50

The Poverty of Macro Laws in the Social Sciences

*Karl-Dieter Opp*

9.50-10.20

The production of a reputation premium: Bargain-hunting and herding in eBay auctions

*Wojtek Przepiorka and Ozan Aksoy*

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10.50-11.20

Losing body-weight by using Facebook

*Peter Kriwy and Carolin Durst*

11.20-11.50

Diffusion of Responsibility in Norm Enforcement. Evidence from an N-Person Ultimatum Bargaining Experiment

*Fabian Winter and Axel Franzen*

11.50-12.20

Does Contagious Yawning in Humans Predict Prosocial Behavior?

*Axel Franzen and Fabian Winter*

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14.00-14.30

How can normative and punitive cues affect deviant behaviour in traffic?

*Martina Kroher*

14.30-15.00

Risk Aversion and Network Exchange: Experimental Evidence on Nash-Bargining with Heterogeneous Risk Preferences

*Thomas Gautschi*

15.00-15.30

Power, Endowments, and Preferences for Redistribution in Networks: An Experiment on Coordination in Networks

*Bernhard Kittel, Georg Kanitsar, and Stefan Traub*

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16.00-16.30

Do professional certificates really matter? A factorial survey on applicant selection in Germany

*Basha Vicari and Martin Abraham*

16.30-17.00

Validating vignette and conjoint survey experiments against real-world behavior

*Dominik Hangartner*

17.00-17.30

Consistency of Vignette Judgments among Older Respondents

*Christiane Gross and Andrea Teti*

17.30-18.00

Stepwise Decision-Making on Alternative Mobility Forms – A Factorial Survey among Swiss University Staff

*Knut Petzold*

Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

9.20-9.50

Interactive Preferences

*Heinrich H. Nax, Ryan O. Murphy, and Kurt A. Ackermann*

9.50-10.20

Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Environmental Concern and Income. Analysis of Survey-Based Life Cycle Data

*Heidi Bruderer Enzler and Andreas Diekmann*

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10.50-11.20

The market for attention in Sociology: Trends and illusions in publishing, citing and networking

*Heiko Rauhut and Fabian Winter*

11.20-11.50

Fraud in Science. A Systematic Review of 'Retraction Watch' Data

*Andreas Diekmann and Jennifer Gewinner*

11.50-12.20

A Rational Choice Explanation of Migrant Transnationalism

*Jörg Rössel and Julia Schrödter*

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14.00-14.30

Late Selection, More Equality of Opportunity? An Experimental Analysis

*Benita Combet and Joël Berger*

14.30-15.00

The Value of Citizenship: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Germany

*Dominik Hangartner and Giuseppe Pietrantonio*

15.00-15.30

You've got Mail! Field Experiments of Discrimination in Everyday Life

*Christiane Bozoyan and Sonja Pointner*

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16.00-16.30

Convincing evidence? A meta-analysis on ethnic discrimination in the housing market

*Katrin Auspurg, Thomas Hinz, and Andreas Schneck*

16.30-17.00

Stigma-Consciousness among unemployed and prejudices against them

*Christiane Gross, Thomas Gurr, Monika Jungbauer-Gans, and Sebastian Lang*

17.00-17.20

POSTER INTRODUCTIONS (short, max. 2 minutes per poster)

17.20-18.00

POSTER SESSION

Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

9.20-9.50

Grievances and the Genesis of Rebellion: Mutiny in the Royal Navy, 1740-1820  
*Michael Hechter, Steven Pfaff, and Patrick Underwood*

9.50-10.20

Uncertainty Reduction Theory Revisited: Does Parenthood Provide Certainty?  
*Christoph Bühler and Bianca Brünig*

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10.50-11.20

The effect of fertility on parents' happiness  
*Gerrit Bauer, Josef Brüderl, and Thorsten Kneip*

11.20-11.50

Is Ability Tracking (Really) Responsible for Educational Inequalities in Achievement? A Comparison between the Country States Bavaria and Hesse in Germany  
*Hartmut Esser*

11.50-12.20

Equality of opportunity and Achievement in Social Change  
*Heiner Meulemann and Ilona Relikowski*

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14.00-14.30

My Home is my Castle! Does Moving Have (Lasting) Effects on Housing Satisfaction?  
*Tobias Wolbring*

14.30-15.00

Do sexual frequency and satisfaction affect happiness?  
*Claudia Schmiedeberg, Laura Castiglioni, and Bernadette Huyer-May*

15.00-15.30

Does using networks in job search reduce wages? Results from combining simulations and empirical analysis  
*Gerhard Krug*

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16.00-16.30

The deregulation of closed labor market segments and its impact on wages: Fixed-effects evidence from a natural experiment in the German crafts  
*Andreas Damelang, Martin Abraham, and Andreas Haupt*

16.30-17.00

A Validation Study on Voter Turnout Bias in Switzerland  
*Simon Hugli and Ben Jann*

17.00-17.20

POSTER INTRODUCTIONS (short, max. 2 minutes per poster)

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21.00

Get-Together, Café Noir (Dorsoduro, 3805 - next to former Café Blue)

## POSTER SESSIONS

Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Changes in Labor Market Behavior due to Panel Conditioning in a German Panel Study

*Ruben Bach and Stephanie Eckman*

An improved comparative sensitive question techniques evaluation study: detecting false positives

*Marc Höglinger and Andreas Diekmann*

External Validation of a Factorial Survey with Longitudinal and Administrative Data

*Konstantin Mozer*

Do Donations Trigger Moral Hazard: An Experimental Analysis

*Stafan Neuß and Christian Knoller*

Mercantilist dualization? The introduction of the Euro and the redistribution of firm-rents in Germany, 1994-2008

*Fabian Ochsenfeld*

Wishful Thinking Can Improve Citizen Forecasts – Why?

*Patrick Riordan and Christian Ganser*

Closed doors everywhere? A field experiment in the German rental housing market

*Andreas Schneck, Maximilian Sonnauer, and Katrin Auspurg*

Structural Change and Social Mobility in Europe

*Simon Seiler*

Determinants of Response Behavior in Survey-Interviews: Opinions on Fictitious Issues

*Felix Wolter and Jürgen Schiener*

\* Anthropogener Einfluss auf die Biodiversität in einer abgelegenen Region Guineas

*Lukas Boesch*

\* Institutions and Formal Theory: What Do We Learn From a Game-Theoretic Definition of Institutions?

*Hanno Scholtz*

\* Poster without introduction

Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Anonymity Concerns in Bargaining Experiments. The Effect of Individual Receipts in Dictator Game and Network Exchange

*Felix Bader and Fabian Thiel*

Messung von studentischem Workload: Methodische Probleme und Innovationen

*Bastian Baumeister*

Regional mobility of unemployed in wake of the German Hartz reforms

*Sebastian Bähr*

Publikationsbias im Vergleich der Disziplinen und im Wandel der Zeit

*Julia Jerke and Andreas Diekmann*

Human beings do not live by bread alone – effects of education on job satisfaction

*Nicole Kaiser and Monika Jungbauer-Gans*

Norms of Solidarity - An Experimental Study

*Georg Kanitsar*

Do You Actually Eat, What You Are? Predictors of Healthy Nutrition in German Children and Adolescents

*Sebastian Mader*

Who stays in academia? Determinants of Career Intentions after the PhD in Life Science

*Anastasia Mozhova and Amelie Aidenberger*

Standards as Instruments for the Reduction of Market Uncertainty

*Robert Skok*

\* Does the stork deliver happiness? Parenthood and life satisfaction

*Gregori Baetschmann*