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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 16th

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, November 17th

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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

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

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 Pietrantuono

15.00-15.30

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

Christiane Bozoyan and Sonja Pointner

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 18th

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

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

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

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 17th

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 18th

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

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