

Veranstaltungen

März bis Juni 2015

Great Crisis of Capitalism – A Second Great Transformation? Lectures

The transatlantic financial and economic crisis is regarded as the most severe crisis since the Great Depression of the 1930s. Although both the United States and the EU have succeeded in stabilizing their economies after the crash of 2008, a return of speculation and bubbles, diverging economic development in the euro zone, high levels of public debt, and a sharp increase in unemployment and social misery are among the lasting concerns. And the crisis of globalized capitalism has even more faces: The climate change, the impact of the next generation of digital technologies on industries, services, and labor markets, demographic changes, and (forced) migrations are the most important challenges. The lecture series is a joint initiative of Berlin-based scholars from various academic institutions working in diverse areas related to (international) political economy and comparative capitalism. Upcoming Lectures: Professor Timothy Mitchell Ph.D., Columbia University, on Post-Carbon-Capitalism and Democracy (**March 27, 2015**), Professor Jonas Pontusson, Université de Genève, on Macro-Economic Growth Models and Inequality Trends in the OECD, (**April 30, 2015**), and Professor Dorothee Bohle, Central European University, Budapest, on Policy Responses to the Great Recession on Europe's Periphery (**June 1, 2015**). *Veranstalter: Dr. Dieter Plehwe; Informationen bei Dieter Plehwe, E-Mail: dieter.plehwe@wzb.eu*

23. und 24. April 2015

Recent Advances in the Economics of Philanthropy Workshop

Recently, we see the ascent of field experiments and the growth of lab experiments where charities are perceived as active parties. Behavioral economics influence our understanding of how social interactions affect donations. The ways people donate has changed as well. For example, the role of online activities like donation-based crowdfunding is increasing. This workshop aims at bringing together scholars in order to foster exchange on new methods in charitable giving research and strengthen the network between researchers in Europe and overseas. The keynote speaker will be James Andreoni, economist at the University of California. *Veranstalter: Dr. Maja Adena und Professor Steffen Huck; Informationen bei Maja Adena, E-Mail: maja.adena@wzb.eu*

28. und 29. Mai 2015

The Behavioral Foundations of Corruption and Unethical Behaviour Conference

Unethical and corrupt behavior have a distortionary effect on social output. Behavioral considerations such as a predisposition for ethical behavior and public sector motivation are therefore important when explaining why agents are more, or less, likely to engage in activities labeled as corrupt or unethical. Understanding these underlying behavioral factors and their interaction with institutional structures and incentives will inform efforts to promote good governance. *Veranstalter: Dr. Roel van Veldhuizen; Informationen bei Roel van Veldhuizen, E-Mail: roel.vanveldhuizen@wzb.eu und Justin Valasek, E-Mail: justin.valasek@wzb.eu*

4. Juni 2015

Manifesto Project User Conference 2015 Conference

The Manifesto Project Dataset is based on the content analysis of electoral programs from more than 900 parties in over 50 countries since 1945. The dataset is publicly available and one of the most influential datasets in research on political parties. The project Manifesto Research on Political Representation (MARPOR), situated at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center and funded by the German Research Foundation, is responsible for updating and enhancing this popular dataset. At the WZB conference, the core project group and data users will discuss methodological and analytical questions. *Veranstalter: Pola Lehmann, Nicolas Merz, Sven Regel und Annika Werner (MARPOR Fellows); Informationen bei: manifesto-conference@wzb.eu*

22. bis 24. Juni 2015

Changing Times: Impacts of Time on Family Life Conference

Changes in life courses, in modes of living, gender roles and family structures, and a globalized world – these are developments that influence the patterns of time. This conference will address the challenges for families in adapting to these changes. Speakers will be drawn from the three main groups within constituency of the ICCFR (International Commission on Couple and Family Relations): Policy, Therapy and Law. The ICCFR Community seeks new connections with students, academics and practitioners with expertise in the areas of its focus. *Veranstalter: ICCFR und WZB; Informationen bei: Ellen von den Driesch, E-Mail: ellen.v.d.driesch@wzb.eu*