

Veranstaltungen

18. und 19. März 2016

Institutional and Policy Experiments in Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Intergroup Relations

Conference While migration and ethnicity issues constitute salient political and social issues in various parts of the world, experimental designs have become very popular to unravel the causal processes underlying these issues. A major challenge is that macro level processes (e.g., institutions, policies, context factors) regulate how individuals experience migration and ethnic diversity. Many political, economic and educational interventions (laws, policies) intervene at the macro-level. Yet, our knowledge about how macro-level processes and individual experiences connect is limited (e.g., how do immigration policies shape the experience of citizens and immigrants in a country?). This conference strives to make this connection by bringing together scholars from economics, political science, anthropology, sociology and social psychology who tackle the challenge of experimentally manipulating macro-level factors (or the perception/framing thereof) and examining how institutions, authorities, policies and laws causally affect the experience and behavior of immigrants and citizens, ethnic minorities and majorities. *Veranstalter: Professor Marc Helbling, Ruth Ditlmann Ph.D. (beide WZB); Informationen bei: intern – Maike Burda, E-Mail: maike.burda@wzb.eu; extern – Maike Burda, Susanne Grasow, E-Mail: exp_conference@wzb.eu*

4. bis 6. April 2016

International Labour Process Conference 2016

Conference The annual International Labour Process Conference is a major meeting point for the international research community interested in the developments and transformations of the worlds of work. The topics to be discussed include the digitization of work and the impact of new technologies, industrial relations and participation, new forms of work organization and issues of autonomy and control, inequalities and conflicts at work, changing competence requirements and occupations and many more. *Veranstalter: Dr. Martin Krzywdzinski, WZB; Informationen bei Martin Krzywdzinski, E-Mail: martin.krzywdzinski@wzb.eu*

7. und 8. April 2016

Das Bundesverfassungsgericht und die Verfassungsgeschichte der Bundesrepublik – Zur Geschichte der

Karlsruher Republik Workshop Die Rechtsprechung des Bundesverfassungsgerichts ist eine bedeutende Quelle der Rechts- und Verfassungsgeschichte, aber auch der politischen sowie der Sozial- und Ideengeschichte der Bundesrepublik. Denn die hochgradige Verrechtlichung politischer Konflikte gehört zur politischen Kultur der Bundesrepublik; alle grundlegenden politischen und sozialen Fragen werden (auch) als Verfassungsfragen diskutiert und deswegen über kurz oder lang zum Gegenstand verfassungsgerichtlicher Entscheidungen. Daran gemessen spielt das Bundesverfassungsgericht in der zeitgeschichtlichen Forschung zur Bundesrepublik bislang keine große Rolle. Die Tagung ist deshalb den Problemen, Fragestellungen und Perspektiven der Geschichte der Verfassungsgerichtsbarkeit in der Bundesrepublik gewidmet. *Veranstalter: HU Berlin; WZB Center for Global Constitutionalism; Informationen Florian Meinel, E-Mail: florian.meinel@rewi.hu-berlin.de; um verbindliche Anmeldung wird gebeten unter julia.hammer@rewi.hu-berlin.de*



Wichtiger gesellschaftlicher und politischer Akteur – aber noch wenig erforscht: das Bundesverfassungsgericht. (Foto: picture alliance/dpa)

9. Mai 2016

Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City **WZB Distinguished Lecture**

in Social Sciences. For many poor Americans eviction has become a way of life. Matthew Desmond, John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences and codirector of the Justice and Poverty Project at Harvard University, has followed tenants and landlords swept up in the process of eviction. Combining urban reportage with original statistical data, he shows that eviction is a cause, not just a condition, of poverty and that the face of America's eviction epidemic belongs to mothers and children. Presenting new insights into the fundamental role housing plays in deepening inequality in America, Desmond affirms the centrality of home, without which nothing else is possible. **Veranstalter:** Professor Felix Elwert (WZB); **Informationen bei** Manuela Ludwig, E-Mail: manuela.ludwig@wzb.eu

12. Mai 2016

What Does Co-determination Do? What can We Learn from Research?

Conference 2016 marks the 40th anniversary of the passage of the German Co-determination Act of 1976. This law, which mandates the parity representation of workers in the supervisory boards of companies with more than 2000 employees in Germany, constitutes one of the key pillars of the 'German model' of corporate governance and industrial relations. This occasion offers an opportunity for researchers to assess the contribution of co-determination to economic democracy and the social market economy in the context of internationalization, liberalization and digitalization. **Veranstalter:** Professor Anke Hassel, Hertie School of Governance; Professor Gregory Jackson, FU Berlin; Dr. Norbert Kluge, Hans-Böckler Stiftung; Sigurt Vitols Ph.D., WZB; **Informationen bei:** Marion Obermaier, Stefanie Roth, E-Mail: buero.usp@wzb.eu

19. und 20. Mai 2016

The New Economy and Challenges for Family Life **Workshop**

We have entered into a new economy that is characterized by the intensive use of information and communication technologies which enable globalized production and distribution of goods and services. The new economy is also characterized by rising inequalities and a labor market polarization. This workshop focuses on challenges emanating from various aspects of the new economy for the wellbeing of family and children across nations. It will also serve as a platform to explore solutions to theoretical and methodological issues. Topics include the impact of parents' nonstandard work schedules (shift work), long work hours, working multiple jobs, long commutes to work, and unemployment on parental and child wellbeing, divorce and separation, and gender division of labor. **Veranstalter:** Jianghong Li Ph.D., PD Dr. Matthias Pollmann-Schult, Dr. Till Kaiser, Anne Song (alle WZB); **Informationen bei:** Anne Song, E-Mail: anne.song@wzb.eu

9. und 10. Juni 2016

Field Days: Experiments Outside the Laboratory 5.0

Konferenz Der Fokus dieser internationalen Konferenz liegt auf Feldexperimenten, die sich mit der Wirksamkeit von Anreizen, dem Effekt von sozialen Präferenzen und dem Einhalten von sozialen Normen in Bezug auf Steuerzahlungen befassen. **Veranstalter:** Dr. Dietmar Fehr, Dr. Julia Schmid (beide WZB), Professor Rajshri Jayaraman (ESMT); **Informationen bei:** Dietmar Fehr, E-Mail: dietmar.fehr@wzb.eu, Julia Schmid, E-Mail: julia.schmid@wzb.eu

17. bis 19. Juni 2016

Borders, Otherness and Public Law

Conference More than ever before, questions of movement, displacement and belonging, equality and inequality, borders and otherness have become hot-button issues worldwide. Public law--whether domestic, European or international--structures practices of inclusion and exclusion, borders and boundaries, and line-drawing in a variety of ways. The analysis and assessment of how that happens, for what purposes and with what effects, is the focus of this conference. The international conference will also be the third annual conference of the International Society of Public Law. **Veranstalter:** Professor Mattias Kumm, WZB Center for Global Constitutionalism, in Kooperation mit der HU Berlin, der International Society of Public Law (ICON-S) und dem NYU Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law and Justice; **Informationen bei** Fred Felix Zaumseil, E-Mail: fred.felix.zaumseil@wzb.eu