

# Veranstaltungen

27. und 28. Juni 2019

## Designing and Evaluation Matching Markets **Workshop**

In the past two decades, the fields of matching theory and market design have seen great advances in terms of theoretical but also real-life contributions. These contributions have impacted the efficiency and organization of markets such as college admissions, school choice and organ donation. We are now seeing a growing literature on the empirical evaluation of these markets, both empirically and experimentally, in which theory is tested against the data, giving new inputs into the design of refined and novel mechanisms. At the same time, new proposals that go beyond the usual objectives of efficiency and stability are being proposed and having their merits debated. The workshop will bring together excellent leading economists from North America, Europe and Japan to present and discuss their latest research. It will also strengthen the mutual interaction between theory, experiments and empirical researchers in matching. Finally, the workshop aims to further strengthen the field of matching market design and experimental economics in Berlin, promoting the local researchers of the field and identifying new research perspectives **Veranstalter:** *Inácio Bó Ph.D., Professorin Dorothea Kübler (beide WZB), Professor Lars Ehlers (WZB Fellow, University of Montreal); Informationen: [matching2019@wzb.eu](mailto:matching2019@wzb.eu)*

5. Juli 2019

## Practice Theory and International Relations **Book Discussion**

Are social practices actions or institutional frameworks of interaction structured by common rules? How do social practices such as signing a cheque differ from international practices such as signing a peace treaty? Traversing the fields of international relations (IR) and philosophy, this book defends an institutionalist conception of practices as part of a general practice theory indebted to Oakeshott, Wittgenstein and Hegel. The proposed practice theory has two core aspects: practice internalism and normative descriptivism. In developing a philosophical analysis of social practices that has a special relevance for international relations, Silviya Lechner and Mervyn Frost depart from Pierre Bourdieu's sociology of practice that dominates the current „practice turn“ in IR. The authors show that the contemporary global realm is constituted by two distinct macro practices – the practice of sovereign states and that of global rights. **Veranstalter:** *WZB Center for Global Constitutionalism; Informationen bei: [Hilde Ottschofski, E-Mail: hilde.ottschofski@wzb.eu](mailto:hilde.ottschofski@wzb.eu)*

6. Juli 2019

## New Thinking in Global Constitutionalism **Scholars Workshop**

Das WZB Center for Global Constitutionalism, die Zeitschrift *Global Constitutionalism* und PluriCourts veranstalten gemeinsam den Workshop „New Thinking in Global Constitutionalism“, auf dem Studien zu Global Constitutionalism, Global Governance und zu Menschenrechten diskutiert werden. Das Center hat Autor\*innen eingeladen, Beiträge aus einem breiten Spektrum von Disziplinen einzureichen, darunter Völkerrecht, Politikwissenschaft, internationale Beziehungen, Rechtsvergleich, politische Theorie und Philosophie. **Veranstalter:** *WZB Center for Global Constitutionalism; Informationen bei: [Hilde Ottschofski, E-Mail: hilde.ottschofski@wzb.eu](mailto:hilde.ottschofski@wzb.eu)*

8. und 9. Juli 2019

## „Scraping the Demos“: Political Epistemologies of Big Data **International Conference**

Political elites see digital technologies as sources of new and better tools for learning about the citizenry, for increasing political responsiveness and for improving the effectiveness of policies. Scholars from various disciplines will carve out the political epistemologies and practices underlying the use of big data and related phenomena such as algorithms, machine learning and artificial intelligence in political contexts. They will point out interpretive conflicts with regard to the knowledge produced and legitimized by digital technologies and provide reflections from historical perspective. Finally, the democratic implications of digitally mediated political epistemologies and regulatory approaches will be discussed. **Veranstalter:** *Weizenbaum Institut und Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaften; Informationen bei: [Dr. Lena Ulbricht, E-Mail: demoscraping-weizenbaum@wzb.eu](mailto:demoscraping-weizenbaum@wzb.eu)*