

Program  
for the Online Workshop

**Causality in the Social Sciences III: Heterogeneous Causal Effects**

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14 October 2021 (Thursday)	Time	15 October 2021 (Friday)
	09:00	Wrap up/Opening
	09:15	
	09:30	<b>Talk 9: Oliver Rittmann</b> ( <i>University of Mannheim</i> ): “The Parliamentary Attention Deficit Disorder” Discussants: Classe & Levi
	09:45	
Opening	10:00	<b>Talk 10: Franz Classe/Christoph Kern</b> ( <i>IHF, Munich</i> ): “Latent Variable Effect Forests” Discussants: Levi & Mele
	10:15	
<b>Keynote 1: Richard Breen</b> ( <i>University of Oxford</i> ): “Heterogeneous Causal Effects: Identification and Interpretation”.	10:30	Break
	10:45	<b>Talk 11: Sara Kalucza</b> ( <i>Umeå University</i> ): “Does Anyone Suffer from Teenage Motherhood? Mental Health Effects of Teen Motherhood in the UK Are Small and Homogeneous” Discussants: Bering & Zhou
	11:00	
	11:15	<b>Talk 12: Sebastian Levi/Ingo Wolf</b> ( <i>Hertie School, Berlin</i> ): “How Does Information Provision Affect Support for Climate Change Policies in the Transport Sector?” Discussants: Classe & Rittmann
Break	11:30	
<b>Talk 1: Kevin P. Schönholzer</b> ( <i>University of Zurich</i> ): “Educational Inequality: Life-Course Outcomes of Welfare State Policy” Discussants: Lang/Schwabe & Mele	11:45	Lunch
	12:00	
<b>Talk 2: Gabriele Mari</b> ( <i>Erasmus University Rotterdam</i> ): “The Timing of Parental Unemployment, Insurance, and Children’s Education in the Netherlands” Discussants: Haupt & Schönholzer	12:15	
	12:30	

Lunch	12:45	<b>Keynote 3: Saskia le Cessie</b> ( <i>Universiteit Leiden</i> ): “On causal questions and principled answers”.
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Wrap up morning/opening afternoon	13:45	<b>Talk 13: Paul C. Bauer/ Camille Landesvatter</b> ( <i>MZES, Mannheim</i> ): “Ideal Research Designs: Using Constraint-Free Thought Experiments to Benchmark Designs for Causal Questions” Discussants: Kalucza & Rittmann
<b>Talk 3: Francesca Mele</b> ( <i>University of Zurich</i> ): “Agency in Secondary School Transitions in Switzerland: To What Extent Can Children Pursue Their Own Path?” Discussants: Haupt & Kalucza	14:00	<b>Talk 14: Ang Yu</b> ( <i>University of Wisconsin, Madison</i> ): “Causal Decomposition with Effect Heterogeneity” Discussants: Bauer/Landesvatter & Zhou
	14:15	
<b>Talk 4: Sebastian Lang/ Ulrike Schwabe</b> ( <i>DZHW, Hannover</i> ): “The German Initiative of Excellence: Short- and Mid-Term Effects on Students’ Perceptions of Educational Quality” Discussants: Conte Keivabu & Schönholzer	14:30	<b>Talk 15: Xiang Zhou</b> ( <i>Harvard University</i> ): “Attendance, Completion, and Heterogeneous Returns to College” Discussants: Bauer/Landesvatter & Yu
	14:45	
Break	15:00	Break
<b>Talk 5: Henriette Bering</b> ( <i>University of Bremen</i> ): “Does the Impact of Extracurricular Activities Vary by Parental Socioeconomic Status? An Analysis of Adolescents’ Cognitive Skills” Discussants: García Sierra & Mari	15:15	
	15:30	
<b>Talk 6: Alicia García Sierra</b> ( <i>University of Oxford</i> ): “Heterogeneous Parental Responses to Children’s Early Health Disadvantages” Discussants: Bering & Conte Keivabu	15:45	<b>Summary: Richard Breen</b> ( <i>University of Oxford</i> )
	16:00	
Break	16:15	End
<b>Talk 7: Risto Conte Keivabu</b> ( <i>EUI</i> ): “The Big Plunge: How Environmental Policy Lifts School Attendance for the Poor” Discussants: Lang/Schwabe & Mari	16:30	
	16:45	
<b>Talk 8: Andreas Haupt</b> ( <i>KIT Karlsruhe</i> ): “Institutional Variation in Occupational Licensing and Its Consequences for Wages. A Distributional Analysis for the USA and Germany.” Discussants: García Sierra & Yu	17:00	
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Break	17:30	

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<b>Keynote 2: Jennie E. Brand</b> ( <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i> ): “Uncovering College Effect Heterogeneity”.	18:00	
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Virtual Drinks 🍷	20:00	