

BeNA and DIW Graduate Center present:



Prof. Steve Pischke
(London School of Economics)

"Topics in Regression Analysis"

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The 2010 BeNA Lecture Series, held in cooperation with the DIW Graduate Center, will be given by Steve Pischke. Steve Pischke is Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics (LSE). He is Research Associate at the Centre for Economic Performance, and Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research and at the Institute for the Study of Labor. He is also one of the Editors of *The Economic Journal*.

Prof. Pischke has published widely, among others in *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Economics Letters*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Economic Journal* and *Journal of Political Economy*.

The lectures will be largely based on the recently published book "Mostly Harmless Econometrics: An Empiricist's Companion" by Joshua Angrist and Steve Pischke (Princeton University Press).

Programme

Steve Pischke will give three lectures and a research talk. The first two lectures are on Monday 22 February (2:00pm-3:30pm and 4:00pm-5:30pm), the third lecture and the research talk are on Tuesday 23 February (2:00pm-3:30pm and 4:00-5:30pm). Topics covered in the lectures include:

1. Basics in Regression Analysis: The role of control variables and measurement error
2. Grouped data and two sample IV methods
3. Weak instrumental variables

The topic of the research talk is "Money and Happiness: Evidence from the Industry Wage Structure". **The lectures and the research talk will be given in English, are free of charge, and are open to the interested public (please register by e-mail: tsiedler@diw.de).**

Prof. Pischke will hold office hours on Monday 22 February 10-12 a.m. If you would like to meet Steve Pischke during office hours, please contact directly Michael Kvasnicka, Michael.Kvasnicka@rwi-essen.de, Tel: 0049 (0)30 202 159 814.

Venue

Theologische Fakultät der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Burgstr. 26, 10178 Berlin (Mitte), room 013. Nearest tube station: Weinmeisterstraße (U8), Nearest s-Bahn stop: Hackescher Markt (S).



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