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Call for Papers

Field Experiments in Policy Evaluation

The Institute for Employment Research (IAB) and the Labor and Socio-Economic Research Center (LASER) of the University of Erlangen Nuremberg are pleased to announce a workshop on field experiments in policy evaluation. Randomized experiments are the golden standard of causal analysis and have become an important tool in policy evaluations. However, conducting field experiments poses several methodical challenges like external validity, spillover effects, or dynamic selection. The two-day workshop seeks to bring together researchers focusing on policy evaluations using a field experimental design. Studies addressing one of the following fields are particularly welcome:

- Labor economics
- Economics of education
- Health economics

We invite researchers to submit full papers or extended abstracts as pdf files to field2019@iab.de. There will be no parallel sessions. Submitters should also be willing to discuss one assigned paper.

Keynote Speakers

- Gerard van den Berg (University of Bristol)
- Michael Rosholm (University of Aarhus)

Scientific Committee and Organisers

Gerard van den Berg (University of Bristol), Bernd Fitzenberger (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Pia Homrighausen (IAB), Elke Jahn (IAB and University of Bayreuth), Michael Oberfichtner (IAB), Michael Rosholm (University of Aarhus), Gesine Stephan (IAB and University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)

Important Dates

- August 11, 2019: Deadline for submission
- September 6, 2019: Notification of acceptance
- October 1, 2019: Deadline for registration (https://en.xing-events.com/field_experiments)
- November 1, 2019: Submission of full papers (presentation) to assigned discussant

Workshop Fee, Travel Costs, and Accommodation

There will be no fee for presenters of accepted papers. For all other participants the conference fee will be € 80. Presenters can apply for accommodation and travel allowance (limited funds available) if their home institution does not cover their travel expenses.

DATE:
November 21 - 22, 2019

LOCATION:
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