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What's on Next Week?

14. – 18.05. 2018

## Montag, 14.05.2018

Ringvorlesung „Politik und Entwicklung in Südostasien“  
13.15 – 14.45 Uhr, HS 323, Ulmenstr. 69

Vincent Houben (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin):  
Vortrag: „Kolonialismus und Entwicklung in Südostasien“

## Dienstag, 15.05.2018

Süßmilch Lecture Series  
15 Uhr, MPI, Konrad-Zuse-Str. 1

Ken Smith (University of Utah)  
Vortrag: "Rotten Childhood: Decomposing Adult Mortality Effects of Early Life Adversity in the Utah Population Database"

Volkswirtschaftliches Forschungsseminar  
17 Uhr, SR 021, Ulmenstraße 69

Robertas Zubrickas (University of Bath, UK)  
Vortrag: "Crowdfunding for Public Goods with Refund Bonuses"

## Mittwoch, 16.05.2018

Interdisziplinäre Ringvorlesung „Karl Marx – ist er wieder da?“  
19.15 – 20.30 Uhr, HS 218,  
Universitätshauptgebäude

Udo Kern (Universität Rostock):  
Vortrag: „Karl Marx'/Friedrich Engels' Kritik am dialogischen Kommunismus Ludwig Feuerbachs“

## Donnerstag, 17.05.2018

## Freitag, 18.05.2018

**Montag, 14.05., 13.15 Uhr, HS 323, Ulmenstraße 69: Ringvorlesung „Politik und Entwicklung in Südostasien: Vincent Houben (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin): Vortrag: „Kolonialismus und Entwicklung in Südostasien“**



Die Ringvorlesung findet in Kooperation mit dem Fachschaftsrat Politikwissenschaften POLDI jeweils montags von 13.15 bis 14.45 Uhr statt. Alle Interessierten sind herzlich eingeladen.

**Dienstag, 15.05., 15 Uhr, MPI, Konrad-Zuse-Str. 1: Ken Smith (University of Utah), Vortrag: "Rotten Childhood: Decomposing Adult Mortality Effects of Early Life Adversity in the Utah Population Database"**



Ken Smith will describe the Early Life Conditions, Survival and Health (ELCS) Project, its use and expansion of the Utah Population Database that holds vast population-based data, and selected results that quantify the association between early adversities and their association with premature death, suicide and Alzheimer's Disease risk.

The Utah Population Database is one of the world's largest resources that link individual-level genealogical, medical and demographic records.

It is well known that circumstances early in childhood (and early adulthood) can have lasting effects on life chances and mortality risks later in life. Much of the work in these life-course studies depends on adult recollections of childhood circumstances measured from survey samples.

A distinct approach is to amass official administrative, demographic, genealogical, and medical records for an entire population spanning many decades to characterize early life conditions and their association with all-cause adult mortality but also critical outcomes including suicide and Alzheimer's Disease.

**Dienstag, 15.05., 17 Uhr, SR 021, Ulmenstraße 69: Robertas Zubrickas (University of Bath, UK))  
Vortrag: "Crowdfunding for Public Goods with Refund Bonuses"**



We study "all-or-nothing" crowdfunding for public good provision. Our main focus is on an extension with refund bonuses aimed at resolving the problems of equilibrium coordination and free riding. In the case of insufficient contributions, contributors not only have their contributions refunded but they also receive refund bonuses proportional to their pledged contributions. Thus, refund bonuses encourage more contributions but ultimately enough is raised given sufficient preference for the public good and in equilibrium no bonuses need to be paid. We test the predicted effects of refund bonuses in an experiment using a laboratory-based crowdfunding platform that features most main aspects of real-life platforms. Our main empirical result is that refund bonuses substantially increase the rate of funding success when contributors can support multiple projects. Furthermore, our findings also demonstrate that refund bonuses lead to significant economic gains even after accounting for their costs.

**Mittwoch, 16.05., 19.15 – 20.30 Uhr, HS 218, Universitätshauptgebäude, Interdisziplinäre Ringvorlesung: Udo Kern (Universität Rostock): Vortrag: „Karl Marx'/Friedrich Engels' Kritik am dialogischen Kommunismus Ludwig Feuerbachs"**



Marx, Engels und Feuerbach verwenden den Kommunismusbegriff. Sie berühren sich hier. Gleichzeitig gibt es präzise Unterscheidungen.

Feuerbach vertritt einen dialogischen Kommunismus. Er ist hier abhängig von dem Kommunismusverständnis Wilhelm Weitlings (1808-1871).