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## *Call for Papers*

### *Workshop*

### *Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies*

**June 12-14, 2009 – Holzhausen (Ammersee)**

The aim of the workshop is to bring together leading researchers and, in particular junior, researchers from the SFB/TR 15 who use natural experiments and controlled field studies to identify causal relationships in empirical work. We invite submissions that focus on applications of this methodology to all fields of Microeconomics relevant to the SFB. Confirmed speakers include

- Giacomo De Giorgi (Stanford)
- Stefano Della Vigna (Berkeley)
- Carola Frydman (MIT Sloan)
- Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln (Harvard)
- Ulrike Malmendier (Berkeley)
- Ignacio Pallacios Huerta (LSE)
- Daniel Sturm (LSE)

The workshop will take place **June 12 –June 14, 2009** in **Holzhausen (Ammersee)** at the Bayerische Verwaltungsschule (BVS).

In context of the SFB's strive for gender equality, we would like to point out the possibility of bringing along your children to the workshop. We will provide **child care** on the premises.

All members of the SFB/TR 15 interested in presenting are invited to submit papers falling in the relevant area. In addition, we invite younger researchers who may not yet work in the field but are interested in doing so to apply for participation as discussants. There will be plenty of scope for in-depth scientific interactions between junior and senior researchers. All papers and applications should be submitted **no later than April 3, 2009**. Accepted participants will be informed no later than April 24.

Submissions (title, abstract, and an electronic version (pdf) of the paper) and applications should be sent to **[sftr15@lrz.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:sfbtr15@lrz.uni-muenchen.de)**.

**Reimbursement:** Provided we can secure funding from the potential SFB/TR 15 surplus, we will cover the costs for travel, accommodation, and conference participation (including meals) for all presenters and discussants. If not, we hope costs can be reimbursed by the local nodes of the network.

**Local organizers:** Florian Englmaier and Georg Gebhardt