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Local Matters: Regional Inequalities in Public Investments



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Program

Friday, November 26, 2021

9:30

Opening remarks
Michael Hüther

10:00 Coffee

10:15

Municipal Construction Investment: Evidence from North Rhine-Westphalia

Katja Rietzler, Christian Raffer

Disparate Capacities and Partisan Priorities: Local Public Investments in Germany's Cooperative Federalism

Leon Wansleben (with Björn Bremer and Donato Di Carlo)

The Legacy of Welfare Reform and Long-Term Labor Market Dynamics in Older Industrial Britain: The Scale of the Challenge for the Levelling-Up Agenda

Christina Beatty

Discussant: Björn Kauder

12:00 Lunch

13:00

Does the EU Help the Left Behind? Place-Based Policies and Inequality within Regions

Nils Redeker, Valentin Lang (with Daniel Bischof)

Exchanging Money for Love? A Regional Analysis of EU Cohesion Policy on Euroskepticism

Michael Bayerlein, Matthias Diermeier

Budgetary Clientelism and Public Investment Subsidies in Multilevel Systems

Björn Bremer, Robin Hetzel

Discussant: Christian Oberst

14:45 Coffee

15:00

Right Where It's Needed? Regional Redistribution and Right-Wing Populist Voting in Germany

Licia Bobzien

Diagnosis: "Left Behind!" – Peripheralization Processes as a Cause of Support for Right-Wing Populism in Rural Areas?

Larissa Deppisch

Discussant: Ned Crowley

16:15 Coffee

16:30

Closing discussion

17:00 End of workshop