

**Research
Seminar Talks**

Wednesday, 04 June 2025



Tuesday, Jun 10, 2025 12:00-

Joint Doctoral Lunch

Meeting point in front of the building
Zülpicher Str. 70, 50937 Köln
no registr. requ.

in person

<https://uni.koeln/24Y8C>

Tuesday, Jun 10, 2025 14:15-

*Maria Kogelnik and Philipp Strack:
(Mis-)Understanding Quotas*

Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 5-9, 53113 Bonn, Germany
no registr. requ.

in person

<https://uni.koeln/GNM5E>

Wednesday, Jun 11, 2025 12:15-13:30

Seula Kim (Pennsylvania State University)

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Juridicum, Faculty Room
Institute for Macroeconomics and Econometrics, Adenauerallee 24-42, 53113 Bonn
no registr. requ.

MEF/ECONtribute Research Seminar Series

in person

<https://uni.koeln/HYHP2>



C-SEB Early Ideas Workshop // Lisa Spantig (RWTH Aachen)
Effects of Fraud on Digital Services Use (with Laura Nelima
Barasa, Elif Kubilay and Eva Raiber)

Digital services have become increasingly widespread in education, health, the financial sector, and the labor market. They can benefit consumers by increasing service access and improving efficiency, especially in developing countries. However, these benefits come with growing concerns about consumer protection, particularly regarding fraud. We study the causal effect of fraud on consumer behavior in the context of digital services. Specifically, we investigate how perceptions of fraud affect trust and service usage. Perceptions of fraud might impact consumers either through the fear of being contacted, or, conditional on being contacted, through the fear of falling for fraud. We propose an experimental design in which we exogenously vary beliefs about fraud prevalence and scam detection ability to evaluate impacts on trust in and use of digital services.

To join the Zoom Meeting, please click here:

<https://uni-koeln.zoom.us/j/94558809915?pwd=NmVwc3haRk52VU5TZk4yNnF3YVFudz09>

Meeting ID: 945 5880 9915

Password: EIW21

(You can save the Zoom information as it will be the same for all Friday seminar presentations this semester.)

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