The seminars are open to everyone and we very much hope to see you at one of the upcoming events.

**SEMINARS**

**January 30**
**Friedolin Merhout**, Duke University  
Using experiments and automated text analysis to study the mechanism of backfire effects in correcting misperceptions

**February 6**
**Adel Daoud**, Harvard University  
The rise of machine learning in the social sciences: New opportunities and pitfalls

**February 13**
**Hanno Kruse**, University of Cologne  
Crosscutting social circles and boundary making in schools

**February 20**
**Zhiyan Wu**, Rotterdam School of Management  
West imprint on the east: Historical origins, informal institutions and the rise of philanthropic organizations in China

**February 27**
**Mingshu Wang**, University of Twente  
Ride-sharing accessibility and built environments

**March 5**
**Mark Alexander Conley**, The Stockholm School of Economics  
The motivation of mission statements: How regulatory mode influences workplace discrimination

**March 12**
**Chris Fowler**, Penn State University  
Who are the people in my neighborhood? Race, scale, and the search for contextual effects

**March 19**
**Mathew Creighton**, University College Dublin  
The role of education in anti-immigrant sentiment: Experimental and observational approaches

**March 26**
**Sabino Kornrich**, New York University Abu Dhabi  
Conditionality and consensus on norms about marriage in the United States: A nationally stratified factorial survey experiment

**April 2**
**Beate Volker**, University of Amsterdam  
Lost letters and imagined social structures. New directions of research on networks and social capital in the era of big data

**April 13**
**Andreas Flache**, University of Groningen  
Social mechanisms linking segregation and polarization: Insights from computer simulation studies and empirical research

**April 23**
**Stoyan V. Sgourev**, ESSEC Business School  
Burning the bridges: Authenticity, innovation and transgression in Norwegian black metal

**April 30**
**Isidro Maya Jariego**, Sevilla University  
Place, time and contexts in the structure of personal networks of immigrants and other people in transition

**May 7**
**Jose Luis Molina**, Autonomous University of Barcelona  
Do transnational fields matter? A critical account

**May 14**
**Wojtek Przepiorka**, Utrecht University  
Testing sociological theories with online market data

**June 11**
**Jonas Wallin**, Lund University  
Merging correlated independent variables: Clustered variable selection with SLOPE