07.06.2021, 2 – 4 p.m. CET
Isabel M. Habicht (PU Marburg)
Publishing, signaling, social capital, and gender: Determinants of becoming a tenured professor in German political science.
(Together with M. Schröder & M. Lutter)

Lena Zimmer (DZHW)
The junior professorship and tenure track professorship as new career paths in German academia
Chair: Stefanie Oelker

14.06.2021, 2 – 4 p.m. CET
Christian Julmi & José Manuel Pereira (FU Hagen)
When enough is enough: modelling the path from unreasonable tasks to the intention to leave academia.
(Together with J. K. Bramlage & B. Jackenkroll)

Sandra Vietgen (DZHW) & Andreas Sarcletti (University of Hildesheim)
Leaving academia. Determinants of doctoral candidates’ dropout intentions
Chair: Jessica Ordemann

21.06.2021, 2 – 4 p.m. CET
Brigitte Schels (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)
Mapping career patterns in research: A sequence analysis of career histories of ERC applicants.
(Together with C.J. Vinkenburg, S. Connolly, S. Fuchs & C. Herschberg)

Lea Goldan (University of Würzburg)
Explaining employment sector choices among doctoral graduates in Germany
(Together with S. Jaksztat & C. Gross)
Chair: Steffen Jaksztat

28.06.2021, 2 – 4 p.m. CET
Patrick Gaule (University of Bath)
An advisor like me?
Advisor gender and post-graduate careers in science.
(Together with M. Piacentini)

Kai Mühleck (DZHW)
Challenging the intuition.
Is a same-sex advisor beneficial for doctoral students?
(Together with U. Schwabe)
Chair: Ulrike Schwabe

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