

IAB-DiskAB

Einladung
10/2010

Does Culture Matter for Unemployment? Evidence from the Röstigraben

Beatrix Brügger, University of Lausanne

This paper studies the role of culture in shaping unemployment outcomes. The empirical analysis is based on local comparisons across a language barrier in Switzerland. This Röstigraben separates cultural groups, but neither labor markets nor political jurisdictions. Local contrasts across the language border identify the role of culture for unemployment. Our findings indicate that differences in culture explain differences in unemployment duration on the order of 20%.

Mittwoch, 27. Oktober 2010

15.30 Uhr

Sitzungssaal 126a