



TIME Research Seminar Series

Gary Hoover (University of Oklahoma) & **Christian Hopp** (RWTH)
Plagiarism and Reproducibility in Academic Research:
Taking stock and looking ahead



Gary Hoover, PhD



Dr. Christian Hopp

Talk Summary: The talk comprises two components: Firstly, Gary Hoover reports the results of a survey concerning the nature and the extent of plagiarism in the economics profession. Perhaps more importantly, his research reports on the practices and policies that professional journals use to curb plagiarism. In the second part of the talk, Christian Hopp will present insights into the use and results of replication studies in management research. This part focuses on how the choices researchers make in data management and analysis techniques affect the interpretation and generalizability of results. Both speakers provide recommendations for good academic practice and teaching based on their findings.

Speaker Bios: Dr. Gary A. Hoover is currently a Professor and the Chair of the Economics Department at the University of Oklahoma. He received his PhD in Economics from Washington University in St. Louis in 1998. Since then he has published numerous scholarly research papers, book chapters, and reviews on areas of public policy and income redistribution. He is a leading scholar on academic misconduct, specifically plagiarism, in the economics profession and sits on the REPEC plagiarism committee. Dr. Hoover has given over 100 lectures on plagiarism around the world. He has also been a guest professor at the University of Hannover and the University of Konstanz in Germany along with the University of Vienna in Vienna, Austria.

Christian Hopp studied business administration at universities in Germany, the Netherlands, and the United States. He holds a Doctoral degree (Dr. rer. Pol.) in Quantitative Economics and Finance from the University of Konstanz, a Master in Business Administration from the University of Pittsburgh, USA, and a Master in Financial Management from the Rotterdam School of Management, the Netherlands. Prior to joining RWTH Aachen University in August 2013, he was an Assistant Professor at the University of Vienna, Austria. His research encompasses various areas ranging from Venture Capital Financing, Human Resource Management, to Entrepreneurship.

Seminar **registration** via seminar@time.rwth-aachen.de. Places (max. 30) will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

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When and where:

31 May 2016

3pm to 5pm

Room B301

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