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weekly seminars

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workshops and conferences

event	venue	date
Disclosure, Information Sharing, and Secrecy (DISS)	Online	February 23 – 24, 2026
17th CRC Retreat	Bingen am Rhein	April 23 – 24, 2026
17th Young Researchers Workshop	Mannheim	May 7 – 8, 2026
New Challenges in Monetary Economics	Mannheim	August 28 – 29, 2026

public policy output / media presence

contributor	project	event/venue	date
Florian Zimmermann	A01	Podcast at Choiceology with Katy Milkman: " How a single source of information can seem like several "	August 11, 2025
Pia Pinger	A02	Coverage in Haufe.de: " MINT-Report 2025: MINT-Fachkräftemangel bleibt trotz Wirtschaftskrise hoch "	November 27, 2025
Effrosyni Adamopoulou	A03	Presentation at Deutsche Bundesbank: "The Long Run Earnings Effects of a Credit Market Disruption"	September 9, 2025
Effrosyni Adamopoulou	A03	Coverage in elEconomista.es: " La rigidez salarial causó el 12% de la destrucción de empleo en la Gran Recesión y se cebó con los que menos cobran "	October 15, 2025
Effrosyni Adamopoulou	A03	Coverage in Magazin Schule: " Erfolgreich nach der Schule? Es sind die Peers, Dummchen! "	October 15, 2025
Effrosyni Adamopoulou	A03	Interview in Deutschlandfunk Systemfragen: " Wie Frauen gesellschaftlichen Wandel beeinflussen können "	November 14, 2025
Effrosyni Adamopoulou	A03	Podcast at beyond the obvious: " Licht und Schatten beim Mindestlohn "	November 16, 2025
Effrosyni Adamopoulou	A03	Co-authored article in Nada es Gratis: " Tarifas salariales mínimas y protección frente a riesgos dentro de la empresa "	December 19, 2025
Moritz Kuhn	A03	Co-authored article in IAB-Forum: " Breite Zustimmung zum Sozialstaat – Leistung soll sich aber lohnen "	October 23, 2025

Moritz Kuhn	A03	Coverage in Süddeutsche Zeitung: " Arbeit und Soziales: Gerade Geringverdiener meinen, dass Sozialleistungen faul machen "	October 23, 2025
Moritz Kuhn	A03	Coverage in ZDFheute: " Mehrheit befürwortet Sozialstaat, viele finden ihn zu teuer "	October 23, 2025
Moritz Kuhn	A03	Coverage in ZDF broadcast heute (starting at 2:09)	October 23, 2025
Moritz Kuhn	A03	Coverage in ntv: " IAB-Studie: Mehrheit der Deutschen steht hinter dem Prinzip "Sozialstaat" "	October 23, 2025
Moritz Kuhn	A03	Coverage in FAZ: " Brisante IAB-Erhebung: Machen Sozialleistungen faul? "	October 23, 2025
Moritz Kuhn	A03	Coverage in BILD: " Brisante Umfrage: Machen Sozialleistungen faul? "	October 24, 2025
Moritz Kuhn	A03	Coverage in Staatsanzeiger: " Mehrheit befürwortet den Sozialstaat "	October 28, 2025
Moritz Kuhn	A03	Coverage in ZDFheute: " Arbeitslosigkeit in Deutschland: Wer ist besonders betroffen? "	November 28, 2025
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Coverage in the Economist: " The new economics of babymaking "	October 16, 2025
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Podcast at Brookings: " Are fertility rates falling because of social comparisons? "	November 6, 2025
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Video at Brookings: " Social comparisons and falling fertility rates "	November 7, 2025
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Interview in Deutschlandfunk Systemfragen: " Wie Frauen gesellschaftlichen Wandel beeinflussen können "	November 13, 2025
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Keynote address at Fall 2025 Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting	November 13 – 14, 2025
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Podcast at Heller-Hurwicz Office Hours, University of Minnesota: " Drivers of Falling Fertility "	December 15, 2025
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Coverage in Rhein Neckar Zeitung: " Wie der Wettbewerb zwischen Eltern die Geburtenrate senkt "	December 24, 2025
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Coverage in Mannheimer Morgen: " Warum der Wettbewerb zwischen Eltern die Geburtenrate senkt "	January 8, 2026
Volker Nocke	B03	Policy Panel at AdC Lisbon Conference: " Mapping the future of EU merger control "	October 23 – 24, 2025
Volker Nocke	B03	Co-authored article in CPI Antitrust Chronicle: " Anticompetitive Effects of Acquihires: Labor and Product Markets "	December 11, 2025
Jens-Uwe Franck	B05	Panelist at the Meeting of the Arbeitskreis Kartellrecht of the German Cartel Office: " Materielle Fusionskontrolle: Investitionen zur Ausräumung wettbewerblicher Bedenken? "	October 9, 2025
Jens-Uwe Franck, Martin Peitz	B05	Co-organizers of the MaCCI Law and Economics Conference: " Advances in Competition Law and Policy - Heike Schweitzer in memoriam "	October 23 – 24, 2025

Martin Peitz	B05	Co-authored article in elDiario.es: " ¿Qué control de fusiones queremos para Europa? "	October 10, 2025
Martin Peitz	B05	Presentation and discussion at Plurale Ökonomik Mannheim: " Wettbewerbspolitik und ökonomische Denkschulen "	November 17, 2025
Martin Peitz	B05	Panelist at DICE Competition Conference: " EU Merger Guidelines and Industrial Policy "	November 21, 2025
Martin Peitz	B05	Presenter at the meeting of Working Party 2 of the OECD Competition Committee: " An Appraisal of Market Studies "	December 3, 2025
Camille Urvoy	B05	Presentation at Quatrième journée d'études de l'Arcom (French broadcast regulator's research day): " Divertissement ou orientation idéologique? Demande médiatique et effets de fermetures de chaînes en France "	November 13, 2025
Camille Urvoy	B05	Presentation at CEPR Media Plurality Webinar Series: " Entertainment or 'Slant'? Media Demand and the Effects of Channel Closures in France "	January 20, 2026
Mateus Souza	B07	Co-authored article in VoxEU: " Winners and losers from the energy crisis: Policy lessons from the Iberian electricity market "	September 17, 2025
Mateus Souza	B07	Coverage in eot-news.de: " Prof. Mateus Souza erklärt, was wir von Spanien und Portugal nach dem Energiepreis-Schock lernen können – Neue Studie des EPoS Economic Research "	December 7, 2025
Mateus Souza	B07	Co-authored article in atlantico.fr: " Qui ont été les gagnants et les perdants de la crise énergétique ? Petites leçons venues du marché ibérique de l'électricité "	December 23, 2025
Matthias Meier	C05	Discussant at IMF Economic Review Conference	August 5 – 6, 2025
Matthias Meier	C05	Presentation at De Nederlandsche Bank: " Business Inflation Exposure and Bank Lending "	September 11, 2025
Matthias Meier	C05	Presentation at Danmarks Nationalbank02: " The Systematic Origins of Monetary Policy Shocks "	November 4, 2025

new press releases and CRC interviews

date	press release	issued by
October 15, 2025	How Company Crises Cause Chain Reactions in Wage Structures	ZEW
November 27, 2025	Interview with Mateus Souza: How Spain and Portugal Protected Consumers from the European Energy Crisis	EPoS
December 11, 2025	Interview with Olatz Román: Regretting Parenthood? Study Alerts of Seven-Year Decline in Relationship Quality	EPoS
December 15, 2025	Interview with Zainab Iftikhar: How Germany Should Manage Low-Skilled Migration into the Labor Market	EPoS
December 17, 2025	Mehr Druck, weniger Kinder: Wie der Wettbewerb zwischen Eltern die Geburtenrate senkt	University of Mannheim

December 17, 2025	China's Rare Earth Restrictions Made EU Manufacturers More Competitive, Study Finds	EPoS
December 22, 2025	Interview with Yasemin Özdemir: How Working Mothers Trade off "Kids and Careers"	EPoS

new discussion papers

no.	project	title	author(s)
710/2025	B05	Aligning Competition Policy and Industrial Policy in the EU	Tomaso Duso, Martin Peitz
711/2025	A03	Propagation of Export Shocks: The Great Recession in Japan	Toshihiko Mukoyama, Kanato Nakakuni, Makoto Nirei
712/2025	B02	Reputational Bargaining with an Omniscient Type	Silvio Sorbera
713/2025	B02	Simultaneous Bidding in Sealed-Bid Auctions	Silvio Sorbera
714/2025	A03	Problem or Opportunity? Immigration, Job Search, Entrepreneurship and Labor Market Outcomes of Natives in Germany	Zainab Iftikhar, Anna Zaharieva
715/2025	B03, B04, B05	Recommendation Power and Competition	Martin Peitz, Anton Sobolev
716/2025	B07	Unpacking the Distributional Implications of the Energy Crisis Lessons from the Iberian Electricity Market	Natalia Fabra, Clément Leblanc, Mateus Souza
717/2025	C02	Dominant Currency Pricing and Currency Risk Premia	Husnu C. Dalgic, Galip Kemal Ozhan
718/2025	B05	Competition Through Recommendations	Robin Ng
719/2025	A03	Children, Household Specialization and Relationship Quality	Belén Rodríguez Moro, Olatz Román
720/2025	B07	Trade and Industrial Policy in Supply Chains: Directed Technological Change in Rare Earths	Laura Alfaro, Harald Fadinger, Jan Schymik, Gede Virananda
721/2025	B07	The Novel Vehicle Tax on Fine Particulate Matter Emissions	Nico Lukas Kasporetz
722/2025	A03, C01, C02	Navigating Motherhood: Endogenous Penalties and Career Choice	Sen Coskun, Husnu Dalgic, Yasemin Ozdemir
723/2025	C02	When Is Liquidity Bad?	Husnu C. Dalgic
724/2026	C02	From Tweets to Transactions: High-Frequency Inflation Expectations, Consumption, and Stock Returns	Benjamin Born, Nora Lamersdorf, Jana-Lynn Schuster, Sascha Steffen
725/2026	A03	Childbirth and Welfare Inequality: The Role of Bargaining Power and Intrahousehold Allocation	Naijia Guo, Anning Xie
726/2026	A03	Family Institutions and the Global Fertility Transition	Paula E. Gobbi, Anne Hannusch, Pauline Rossi

727/2026	A03	Spatial Distribution of Housing Liquidity	Francisco Amaral, Mark Toth, Jonas Zdrzalek
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newly accepted / forthcoming papers

author(s)	proj.	title	journal
Armin Falk, Fabian Kosse, Pia Pinger	A02	Mentoring and Schooling Decisions: Causal Evidence	Journal of Political Economy
Laura Grigolon, Andrew Bibler, Keith Teltser, Mark Tremblay	A02	Identifying Tax Compliance from Variation in Tax Policy: Theory and Empirics	American Economic Journal: Economic Policy
Laura Grigolon, Eunseong Park, Kevin Remmy	A02	Fueling Electrification: The Impact of Gas Prices on Hybrid Car Usage	Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economics
Paula E. Gobbi, Anne Hannusch, Pauline Rossi	A03	Family Institutions and the Global Fertility Decline	Journal of Economic Perspectives
Effrosyni Adamopoulou, Francesco Manaresi, Omar Rachedi, Emircan Yurdagul	A03	Minimum Wages and Insurance within the Firm	Journal of Labor Economics
Moritz Kuhn, Iouri Manovskii, Xincheng Qiu	A03	The Geography of Job Creation and Job Destruction	Journal of Monetary Economics
Bernhard Ganglmair, Christian Helmers, Brian Love	B02	Randomly Albright: The End of Judge Shopping in the Western District of Texas?	Journal of Empirical Legal Studies
Klaus Schmidt, Jonas von Wangenheim	B03	Organizational Change and Reference- Dependent Preferences	Review of Economic Studies
Andrea Modena, Francesco Menoncin, Luca Regis	C03	Tax Evasion and the Productivity Distribution	Economic Modelling

newly published papers

author(s)	proj.	title	journal/book	year	vol.	issue	pages
Effrosyni Adamopoulou, Luis Díez Catalán, Ernesto Villanueva	A03	Staggered Contracts and Unemployment During Recessions	Journal of Monetary Economics	2025	156		103830
Moritz Kuhn, José-Víctor Ríos-Rull	A03	Income and Wealth Inequality in the United States: An Update Including the 2022 Wave	Quarterly Review – Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis	2025	45	3	

Bernhard Ganglmair, Timothy Simcoe, Emanuele Tarantino	B02	Learning When to Quit: An Empirical Model of Experimentation in Standards Development	American Economic Journal: Micro-economics	2025	17	3	164-190
Justus Baron, Bernhard Ganglmair, Nicola Persico, Timothy Simcoe, Emanuele Tarantino	B02	Representation is not Sufficient for Selecting Gender Diversity	Research Policy	2024	53	6	104994
Gregorio Currello, Ludvig Sinander	B02	Screening for Breakthroughs	Theoretical Economics	2025	20	4	1323-1365
Christopher Sandmann, Nicolas Bonneton	B04	Existence of a Non-Stationary Equilibrium in Search-and-Matching Models: TU and NTU	Theoretical Economics	2025	20	4	1411-1460
Kenneth Gillingham, Lint Barrage, Sarah Armitage, Dallas Burtraw, Jonathan Colmer, Laure de Preux, Jonathan Hawkins-Pierot, Charles Holt, Valerie Karplus, Åsa Löfgren, Ralf Martin, Nathan Miller, Mirabelle Muûls, Matthew Osborne, Edson Severnini, William Shobe, Gretchen Sileo, Thomas Stoerk, Aleh Tsyvinski, Katherine Wagner, Ulrich Wagner, Xi Wu	B07	New Frontiers in Research on Industrial Decarbonization	Science	2025	390	6771	338-340
Andrea Modena, Francesco Menoncin	C03	Dynamic Tax Evasion and Growth with Heterogeneous Agents	Journal of Economic Interaction and Coordination	2025	20		643-658

Roberto Savona, Andrea Modena, Lucia Alessi, Cristina Maria Alberini, Iacopo Baussano, Ranieri Guerra, Sergio Pecorelli, Guido Rasi, Paolo Daniele Siviero Petros Dellaportas, Sean Khozin, Roger M. Stein	C03	Towards a Framework for a New Research Ecosystem	Humanities & Social Sciences Communications	2025	12	1044	
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new videos

author(s)	project	title
Robin Ng	B05	Can Content Moderation Sustain Truthful Communication Online?
Joscha Krug	B07	Why German Manufacturing Isn't Getting More Energy Efficient?
Julia Mink	B07	Are Current EU Air-Quality Standards Protecting Our Health?
Ernst-Ludwig von Thadden	C03	How Does Modern Money and Banking Really Work?
Luis Calderon	C05	Can We Really Measure Inequality Across the Business Cycle?

long-term visits

name/affiliation	period	host
Guojun He (Hongkong University)	November 18 – 25, 2025	B07 (Mannheim)
Morgane Rigaux (Université Libre de Bruxelles)	January 01 – August 31, 2026	A03 (Mannheim)
Yu Zheng (Queen Mary University of London)	May 01 – June 30, 2026	A03 (Mannheim)

new members

Name	project	node	starting date
Benjamin Born	C02	Bonn	September 2025
Alexis Ghersengorin	B02	Bonn	September 2025
Terrence McGovern	B02	Bonn	November 2025
Saurabh Sharma	C02	Mannheim	January 2026
Steffen Zetzmann	C02	Mannheim	January 2026
Orcan Ok	B05	Bonn	February 2026

Welcome!

leaving members

name	leaving time	new position
Yulia Evsyukova	December 2025	Postdoc ZEW
Lily Yang	December 2025	Assistant professor University of the Balearic Islands
Markus Möller	December 2025	tba
Andrei Matveenko	December 2025	tba
David Müller	December 2025	tba
Maxi Günnewig	January 2026	Economist ECB, Financial Research Division
Hannah Illing	January 2026	Assistant professor University of Duisburg-Essen

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