

# EPoS Newsletter

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## weekly seminars

The weekly CRC TR 224 seminar series in Bonn and Mannheim can be found on our website: [CRCTR224.de](https://www.crc224.de).

## workshops and conferences

event	venue	date
17th Young Researchers Workshop	Mannheim	May 7 – 8, 2026
4th Bonn-Cologne-Frankfurt-Mannheim PhD Conference	Cologne	May 28 – 29, 2026
International Economics in Times of Geoeconomic Challenges	Bad Homburg	June 8 – 9, 2026
EARIE Annual Conference	Mannheim	August 26 – 28, 2026
New Challenges in Monetary Economics	Mannheim	August 28 – 29, 2026

## public policy output / media presence

contributor	project	event/venue	date
Effrosyni Adamopoulou	A03	Coverage in Süddeutsche Zeitung: " <a href="#">Die Superreichen werden reicher und gefährden die Demokratie</a> "	March 19, 2026
Effrosyni Adamopoulou	A03	Co-authored article in VoxEU: " <a href="#">Minimum wages and insurance within the firm</a> "	March 19, 2026
Minki Kim	A03	Article in VoxDev: " <a href="#">Malaria is not just a health crisis, it is an economic crisis</a> "	March 10, 2026
Moritz Kuhn	A03	Co-authored article in Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung: " <a href="#">Wachstumsbremse Kündigungsschutz?</a> "	April 7, 2026
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Advisor to the Inter-American Development Bank's Development in the Americas (DIA) Report 2027: <a href="#">Demographic Transition in LAC</a>	2026 – 2027
Jens-Uwe Franck, Martin Peitz, Nicolas Schutz	B03, B05	Co-organizers of the <a href="#">MaCCI Annual Conference</a>	March 19 – 20, 2026
Jens-Uwe Franck	B05	Expert hearing at the economics committee of the German parliament: " <a href="#">Entwurf eines Gesetzes zur Einführung eines Gesetzes zur Anpassung von Kraftstoffpreisen und zur Änderung des Gesetzes gegen Wettbewerbsbeschränkungen (Kraftstoffmaßnahmenpaket)</a> "	March 20, 2026

Jens-Uwe Franck, Martin Peitz	B05	Panelists at the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung: " <a href="#">European Data Summit 2026</a> "	March 14 – 15, 2026
Martin Peitz	B05	Co-authored article in FAZ: " <a href="#">Die alte Leier der Telekomriesen und die Fakten</a> "	March 4, 2026
Martin Peitz	B05	Panelist at the Shaping the Future of EU Merger Control Conference: " <a href="#">Driving productivity and innovation in the Single Market: the role of EU Merger control</a> "	March 5, 2026
Martin Peitz	B05	Speaker at BMZ Policy Dialogue: "Making the Market Economy Work for African Enterprise to End Hunger & Malnutrition: The role of competition law and policy"	March 13, 2026
Martin Peitz	B05	Coverage in FAZ: " <a href="#">Der Werbe-Wahnsinn</a> "	April 12, 2026
Mateus Souza	B07	Coverage in Frankfurter Rundschau: " <a href="#">UFO im Dschungel: Wie Deutschland von Trump unabhängig werden will – mit Brasiliens Hilfe</a> "	April 8, 2026
Klaus Adam	C02	Coverage in FAZ: "Die Sonderbehandlung für US-Staatsanleihen überprüfen"	January 1, 2026
Matthias Meier	C05	Coverage in Newsweek: " <a href="#">Why Trump Has Picked Kevin Warsh as New Fed Chair</a> "	January 30, 2026

## new press releases and CRC interviews

date	press release	issued by
February 11, 2026	<a href="#">Inflation Warning: New Real-Time Index Uses Social Media</a>	EPoS
March 9, 2026	<a href="#">Industriestrompreis bremst Effizienz und Wettbewerb</a>	ZEW

## new discussion papers

no.	project	title	author(s)
728/2026	C02	<a href="#">A Temporary VAT Cut as Unconventional Fiscal Policy</a>	Rüdiger Bachmann, Benjamin Born, Olga Goldfayn-Frank, Georgi Kocharkov, Ralph Luetticke, Michael Weber
729/2026	A05	<a href="#">Basic Needs Satisfaction as a Fundamental Distributive Principle: Evidence from the Lab and the Field</a>	Thomas Dohmen, Frauke Meyer, Gari Walkowitz
730/2026	B07	<a href="#">The Labor Market Impact of the Energy Crisis: Evidence from Germany</a>	Katia Gellegos Torres, Jakob Lehr
731/2026	B03	<a href="#">Advertiser Competition and Gatekeeping in Ad Funded Media</a>	Martin Peitz, Anton Sobolev, Paul Wegener
732/2026	B01	<a href="#">Neutral Optimum in Private-Values Settings</a>	Tymofiy Mylovanov, Thomas Tröger
733/2026	A03	<a href="#">Work from Home, Work for Less? How Workplace Flexibility Affects Mothers' Careers</a>	Ursula Berresheim

734/2026	A03	<a href="#">Staying Together Forever? Life-Cycle Effects of Overoptimistic Couples</a>	Ursula Berresheim, David Koll
735/2026	A03	<a href="#">On the Trends of Technology, Family Formation, and Women's Time Allocation</a>	Sagiri Kitao, Kanato Nakakuni
736/2026	C03	<a href="#">IPO Reform and Venture Capital: Evidence from China</a>	Celine (Yue) Fei, Ulrich Hege, Xiao Jia
737/2026	C02	<a href="#">The Impact of Interest: Firms' Investment Sensitivity to Interest Rates</a>	Lea Best, Benjamin Born, Manuel Menkhof
738/2026	A03	<a href="#">Private Information in the Family</a>	Suzanne Bellue, Matthias Doepke, Michèle Tertilt
739/2026	A05	<a href="#">Do Firms Know What Workers Want?</a>	Simon Cordes, Max Müller
740/2026	A02	<a href="#">Missing Men and Women's Demand for Political Representation</a>	Barbara Boelmann, Carola Stapper
741/2026	B05	<a href="#">Innovation in EU Merger Control: Theories of Harm and Efficiencies</a>	Martin Peitz
742/2026	B05	<a href="#">AI Overview or Overreach? Google's Strategic Deployment of Generative AI in Search</a>	Robin Ng, Michael Wessel

## newly accepted / forthcoming papers

author(s)	project	title	journal/book
Elisabeth Kempf, Zwetelina Iliewa, Oliver Spalt	C01	Corporate Actions as Moral Issues	Journal of Finance: Insights and Perspectives
Klaus Adam, Henning Weber	C02	Monetary Policy Implications of Supply Side Heterogeneity	Econometric Society World Congress Volume 2025

## newly published papers

author(s)	proj.	title	journal/book	year	vol.	issue	pages/article
Balasz Aczel, Barnabas Szaszi, Harry T. Clelland et al. (including Wladislaw Mill, Felix Rusche)	A01, A04	Investigating the Analytical Robustness of the Social and Behavioural Sciences	Nature	2026	652		135-142
Effrosyni Adamopoulou, Yaming Cao, Ezgi Kaya	A03	Gritty Peers	Labour Economics	2026	100		102870
Paula E. Gobbi, Anne Hannusch, Pauline Rossi	A03	Family Institutions and the Global Fertility Transition	Journal of Economic Perspectives	2026	40	1	47-70
Martin Peitz, Susumu Sato	B05	Asymmetric Platform Oligopoly	RAND Journal of Economics	2026	57	1	60-77

Thomas Duso, Martin Peitz	B05	Aligning Competition Policy and Industrial Policy in the EU	Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade	2026	26		6
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## long-term visits

name/affiliation	period	host
Minamo Minoshiba (Hitotsubashi University)	April 1 – 31 October, 2026	A03 (Mannheim)
Gaston Llanes (PUC Chile)	April 7 – 17, 2026	B05 (Mannheim)
Nicolo Russo (HKU Business School)	May 4 – 8, 2026	A03 (Mannheim)
Shraman Banerjee (Shiv Nadar University)	May 26 – June 26, 2026	B05 (Bonn)
Anke Becker (Harvard Business School)	June 29 – July 3, 2026	A01, A05 (Bonn)
Benjamin Enke (Harvard University)	June 29 – July 3, 2026	A01, A05 (Bonn)
Chantal Marlats (University of Tours)	July 5 – 11, 2026	B05 (Bonn)
Burhan Kuruscu (University of Toronto)	July 13 – 31, 2026	A03 (Mannheim)
Jidong Zhou (Yale University)	August 19 – 28, 2026	B03 (Mannheim)

## new members

	project	node	starting date
Luca Michels	A01	Bonn	February 2026
Aapo Stenhammer	A02	Mannheim	February 2026
Daniel Evans	A05	Bonn	February 2026
Georg Schneider	A05	Bonn	February 2026
Julian Klix	B03	Mannheim	February 2026
Andrej Mijakovic	C02	Mannheim	February 2026
Matteo Sirani	C02	Bonn	February 2026
Valentin Kecht	C03	Bonn	February 2026
Adam Hal Spencer	C05	Bonn	February 2026
Jiani Kang	B07	Bonn	March 2026

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