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weekly seminars

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workshops and conferences

event	venue	date
EARIE Annual Conference	Mannheim	August 26 – 28, 2026
New Challenges in Monetary Economics	Mannheim	August 28 – 29, 2026
9th Female Members Workshop	Siegburg	October 7, 2026
18th CRC Retreat	Siegburg	October 8 – 9, 2026
18th Young Researcher Workshop	Siegburg/Bonn	October 9 – 10, 2026
Minimum Wages and Collective Bargaining	Mannheim	October 13, 2026
New Developments in the Economics of Air Pollution	Mannheim	October 13 – 14, 2026
Digital Markets	Mannheim	October 22 – 23, 2026
Industrial Policy and European Economic Law: Responding to Geopolitical Challenges	Mannheim	November 12 – 13, 2026

public policy output / media presence

contributor	project	event/venue	date
Effrosyni Adamopoulou	A03	Interview in Stuttgarter Zeitung: " Vom Krisenfall zum Vorbild: Was die Schwaben von den Griechen lernen können "	May 9, 2026
Zainab Iftikhar	A03	Co-authored article in IZA World of Labour: " The social norms that keep West German mothers at home "	May 20, 2026
Moritz Kuhn	A03	Co-authored article in Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung: " Wachstumsbremse Kündigungsschutz? "	April 16, 2026
Moritz Kuhn	A03	Coverage in SWR Aktuell: " Entlastungsprämie "	April 16, 2026
Moritz Kuhn	A03	Coverage in ZDFheute: " Mehr E-Autos auf deutschen Straßen "	May 28, 2026
Moritz Kuhn	A03	Coverage in ZDFheute: " Die E-Auto-Kaufprämie wirkt - doch wer profitiert wirklich? "	May 28, 2026

Michèle Tertilt, Lukas Mahler	A03	Co-authored article in ÖIF newsletter: " Senken soziale Vergleiche die Geburtenrate "	March 3, 2026
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Lecture at Villa La Fonte (EUI): " Private Information in the Family "	March 9, 2026
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Lecture at RSM, London: "A new era of fertility economics?"	April 27-28, 2026
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Coverage in Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung: " Haben wir Eltern zu viel übers Kinderkriegen gejammert? "	June 20, 2026
Volker Nocke	B03	Panelist at Oxera Brussels Conference: " Modernising EU Competition Policy: From Guidelines to Outcomes "	May 12, 2026
Volker Nocke	B03	Coverage in Handelsblatt: " Brüssel öffnet die Tür für Europas neue Fusionswelle "	June 25, 2026
Jens-Uwe Franck	B05	Coverage in FAZ: " Ausritt ins Kartellrecht "	April 16, 2026
Jens-Uwe Franck	B05	Interview in Stuttgarter Zeitung: " Den Politikern unterliefen Fehleinschätzungen "	May 2, 2026
Jens-Uwe Franck, Martin Peitz	B05	Presentation of report to Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung: " Stille Triebkraft wirtschaftlichen Erfolgs "	May 26, 2026
Robin Ng	B05	Coverage in Tagesspiegel: " Googles KI-Übersichten wohl nach Profit gesteuert "	May 5, 2026
Martin Peitz	B05	Coverage in FAZ: " Der Werbe-Wahnsinn "	April 14, 2026
Martin Peitz	B05	JJ Lafont Keynote Lecture at the 15th International Conference on Competition and Regulation (CRESSE): " Recommendation Power "	July 3-4, 2026
Martin Peitz	B05	Lecturer at the practitioners' course at the 2026 CRESSE Summer School: " Economics of Platforms: Competition and Regulation "	July 7, 2026
Joscha Krug, Kathrine von Graevenitz	B07	Co-authored article in ifo Schnelldienst: " Entlastungen der energieintensiven Industrie: Auswirkungen auf Effizienz und Wettbewerb "	June 17, 2026
Jan Schymik	B07	Coverage in Table.Briefings: " Exportkontrollen: Peking eskaliert Konflikt mit Japan "	June 29, 2026
Mateus Souza	B07	Coverage in Frankfurter Rundschau: " UFO im Dschungel: Wie Deutschland von Trump unabhängig werden will – mit Brasiliens Hilfe "	April 8, 2026
Marvin Immesberger	C01	Co-authored ZEW report: " Gesetzliche Kapitalrente: Simulationen im Rahmen der Alterssicherungskommission "	June 24, 2026
Benjamin Born	C02	Presentation at the Johanna Quandt Economics Forum: "The global economy under pressure: geopolitics, dependencies, and Europe's new role"	July 3, 2026
Valentin Kecht, Farzad Saidi	C03	Co-authored article in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance: " What Explains the Rise in CEO Age? "	May 1, 2026

Valentin Kecht, Farzad Saidi	C03	Co-authored article in VoxEU: " Understanding the rise in CEO age "	May 6, 2026
Farzad Saidi	C03	Co-authored article in Kiel Report: " Shorting America: Europe's financial leverage over the United States "	June, 2026
Elu von Thadden	C03	Public conference and debate in Toulouse: "French-German Perspectives on European Research and Competitiveness"	June 16, 2026
Matthias Meier	C05	Presentation at the EABCN-Banque de France Joint Conference on Advances in Causal Inference for Macroeconomic Policies: " The Systematic Origins of Monetary Policy Shocks "	April 16-17, 2026
Matthias Meier	C05	Presentation at the International Research Forum on Monetary Policy organized by the Euro Area Business Cycle Network, European Central Bank, and Federal Reserve Board: " The Systematic Origins of Monetary Policy Shocks "	May 18-19, 2026
Matthias Meier	C05	Seminar presentation at the Directorate General Research of the European Central Bank	June 22, 2026

new press releases and CRC interviews

date	press release	issued by
April 29, 2026	Interview with Barbara Boelmann: First World War Opened New Leadership Paths for Women	EPoS
May 5, 2026	Google Has a Strategy Behind "AI Overviews" – Study Finds	EPoS
May 13, 2026	Interview with Farzad Saidi: Why CEOs Have Become 8 Years Older When Appointed	EPoS
June 10, 2026	Mothers in Western Germany Work Less than Those in the East – This Amounts to Two Months per Year, Study Reveals	EPoS
June 17, 2026	Interview with Florian Zimmermann: "False News Stories": Why Fact-Checks are a Weak Corrective – Researcher Explains	EPoS
June 25, 2026	How Delayed Retirement Reshapes Career Opportunities	EPoS
June 30, 2026	EU Merger Reform Leaves Key Gaps, Economists Warn	EPoS

new discussion papers

no.	project	title	author(s)
743/2026	C02	The Misallocation Costs of Inflation: A Sufficient Statistics Approach	Klaus Adam, Andrey Alexandrov, Henning Weber
744/2026	B02	Nash Equilibria as Limits of Equilibria of Nearby Finite Games	Francesc Dilmé
745/2026	B05	Advancing Competition Policy in the Digital Gatekeeper Era – A Tribute to Heike Schweitzer	Jens-Uwe Franck, Martin Peitz

746/2026	C03	Aging at the Very Top	Valentin Kecht, Alessandro Lizzeri, Farzad Saidi
747/2026	A03	Low Fertility Around the World: The Role of Social Norms	Kanato Nakakuni, Michèle Tertilt, Minchul Yum
748/2026	B02	Perfect Bayesian Equilibria and Cross-Pair Independence from Common Actions	Francesc Dilmé
749/2026	B01, B02	Extreme Points and Majorization	Andreas Kleiner, Benny Moldovanu, Philipp Strack
750/2026	A03	Beyond Vows: Family Structure and Consumption Inequality	Zainab Iftikhar, Theresa Linhard, Hanna Schwank
751/2026	A05	Maternal Exposure to Terrorism and Child Skills Development	Sonkurt Sen
752/2026	C01	Personality and Life-Cycle Labour Earnings	Teresa Backhaus, Mattis Beckmannshagen
753/2026	A03	Economic Incentives or Social Norms? Labor Supply Differentials between East and West German Mothers	Bastien Chabé-Ferret, Zainab Iftikhar, JungJae Park
754/2026	B03, B05	Merger Control in a Changing World	Volker Nocke, Martin Peitz, Nicolas Schutz
755/2026	B03, B05	Merger Control Amid Market Evolutions and Shocks: What the EU Merger Guidelines Should Say	Volker Nocke, Martin Peitz, Nicolas Schutz
756/2026	B07	Mitigation versus Competitiveness? Industry Compensation in the European Union Emissions Trading System	Till Köveker, Robin Sogalla
757/2026	A01	Learning From False Stories	Robin Musolff, Christopher Roth, Florian Zimmermann
758/2026	A05	Free Textbooks and Long-term Outcomes: Evidence from Turkey	Sonkurt Sen
759/2026	A05	Crowded Career Ladders? Intra-Firm Spillovers of Raised Retirement Age	Sona Badalyan
760/2026	A03	The Dynamics of Fertility, Bargaining, and Human Capital Accumulation	Anning Xie
761/2026	A02	Liberation Technology? The Impact of the Sewing Machine on Women	Philipp Ager, Davide M. Coluccia
762/2026	A03	Residential Concentration Dampens Monetary Policy Transmission	Mark Toth
763/2026	A01	Sticky Models	Paul Grass, Philipp Schirmer, Malin Siemers
764/2026	A03	Slackness, Openness, and the Anatomy of Cash Transfer Multipliers	Minki Kim, Mitchell VanVuren
765/2026	C03	Central Bank Reserves and the Balance Sheet of Banks	Hans Gersbach, Jean-Charles Rochet, Ernst-Ludwig von Thadden

766/2026	B05	The Long Tail Wags the Dog: Platform Design and Bargaining with Majors	Gaston Llanes, Martin Peitz
767/2026	A02	A Missed Opportunity? Labor Demand and Workforce Diversity	Anna Bindler, Lena Janys, Barbara Boelmann, Luisa H. Santiago Wolf
768/2026	C03	Market-Based Green Firms	Konrad Adler, Oliver Rehbein, Matthias Reiner, Jing Zeng
769/2026	C03	Common Deposit Insurance, Cross-Border Banks and Welfare	Gyöngyi Lóránth, Anatoli Segura, Jing Zeng
770/2026	C03	Subsidiary Financing: Risk-Shifting as a Commitment Device	Gyöngyi Lóránth, Alan Morrison, Jing Zeng
771/2026	A03, C05	Limited Downsizing of Empty-Nesters: Elderly Housing Concentration and Fertility	Ursula Berresheim, Marina Hoch
772/2026	C05	Bailing Out Homeowners: Government Aid and Mortgage Default after Natural Disasters	Marina Hoch

newly accepted / forthcoming papers

author(s)	proj.	title	journal
Peter Andre, Philipp Schirmer, Johannes Wohlfart	A01	Mental Models of the Stock Market	Quarterly Journal of Economics
Wladislaw Mill, Jonathan Stäbler	A01	Spite in Litigation	Canadian Journal of Economics
Wladislaw Mill, Cornelius Schneider	A01	The Bright Side of Tax Evasion	Economic Journal
Luiz Brotherhood, Philipp Kircher, Cezar Santos, Michèle Tertilt	A03	An Economic Model of the Covid-19 Epidemic: The Importance of Testing and Age-Specific Policies	Review of Economic Studies
Naijia Guo, Anning Xie	A03	Childbirth and Welfare Inequality: The Role of Bargaining Power and Intrahousehold Allocation	Journal of Labor Economics
Volker Nocke, Martin Peitz, Sven Rady	B03, B05	EPoS: Ein Sonderforschungsbereich als Katalysator für Spitzenforschung	Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik
Volker Nocke, Martin Peitz, Nicolas Schutz	B03, B05	Merger Control Amid Market Evolutions and Shocks: What the EU Merger Guidelines Should Say	Journal of European Competition Law & Practice
Martin Peitz, Anton Sobolev	B03, B05	Recommendation power and competition	International Journal of Industrial organization
Rüdiger Bachmann, Benjamin Born, Olga Goldfayn-Frank, Georgi Kocharkov, Ralph Luetticke, Michael Weber	C02	A Temporary VAT Cut as Unconventional Fiscal Policy	Review of Economic Studies

Lea Borchert, Ralph de Haas, Karolin Kirschenmann, Alison Schultz	C03	Broken relationships: Derisking by correspondent banks and international trade	Review of Financial Studies
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newly published papers

author(s)	proj.	title	journal/book	year	vol.	issue	pages/ article
Armin Falk, Fabian Kosse, Pia Pinger	A02	Mentoring and Schooling Decisions: Causal Evidence	Journal of Political Economy	2026	134	1	366- 396
Lukas Mahler, Michèle Tertilt, Minchul Yum	A03	Policy concerns in an era of low fertility: The role of social comparisons and intensive parenting	Brookings	2025	56	2	293- 369
Alex Gershkov, Benny Moldovanu, Philipp Strack, Mengxi Zhang	B01	Optimal Security Design for Risk- Averse Investors	American Economic Review	2026	115	6	2050- 2092
Sarah Auster, Piero Gottardi, Ronald Wolthoff	B02	Simultaneous Search and Adverse Selection	Review of Economic Studies	2026	92	6	3541- 3573
Carl Heese, Stephan Laueremann	B04	Persuasion and Information Aggregation in Elections	Journal of Political Economy	2026	133	10	3305- 3348
Stephan Laueremann, Asher Wolinsky	B04	Auctions with Frictions: Recruitment, Entry, and Limited Commitment	Review of Economic Studies	2026	93	2	1167- 1199
Jonas von Wangenheim	B04	Optimal Information Design of Online Marketplaces with Return Rights	Journal of Political Economy	2026	133	9	3019- 3043
Martin Peitz, Susumu Sato	B05	Inflated Recommendations	RAND Journal of Economics	2026	57	2	368- 385
Andreas Gerster, Mark A. Andor, Lorenz Goette	B07	Disaggregate Consumption Feedback	Economic Journal	2026	136	675	1066- 1086
Julia Mink	B07	The healthcare costs of air pollution in France	Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	2025	134		103242

Laura Alfaro, Harald Fadinger, Jan Schymik, Gede Virananda	B07	The Rare-Earth Footprint of the Global Economy: Input-Output Evidence	AEA Papers and Proceedings	2026	116		103-108
Robert Germeshausen, Sven Heim, Ulrich J. Wagner	B07	Support for renewable energy: The case of wind power	Journal of Public Economics	2025	250		105468
Teresa Backhaus, Yves Breitmoser	C01	Individual strategy choice in the repeated Prisoner's Dilemma	European Economic Review	2026	188	2	772-807
Andrea Modena, Giorgio Rizzini, Luca Regis	C03	The equilibrium effects of mortality risk	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	2026	243		107463

long-term visits

name/affiliation	period	host
Philipp Schmidt-Dengler (University of Vienna)	March 19 – 26, 2026	B03 (Mannheim)
Christopher Teh (Toulouse School of Economics)	August 28 – September 08, 2026	B03 (Mannheim)

new members

Name	project	node	starting date
Sona Badalyan	A05	Bonn	May 2026
Irina Popova	A03	Bonn	June 2026
Antonia Bleser	A05	Bonn	June 2026
Sijie Lin	B05	Mannheim	June 2026
Stephanie Huber	C01	Bonn	June 2026
Pia Ennuschat	B02	Mannheim	August 2026
Ayush Gupta	B03	Mannheim	August 2026
Xiofan (Lance) Gui	B04	Mannheim	August 2026
Filip Mrowiec	C03	Mannheim	August 2026

Welcome!

leaving members

name	leaving time	new position
Jasmina Simon	June 2026	Consultant TWS Partners AG
Thomas Wiedenhofer	June 2026	Postdoc University of Vienna
Ursula Berresheim	July 2026	Research economist Norges Bank
Celine Fei	July 2026	Assistant professor University of Cologne
Timothy Meyer	July 2026	Postdoc Columbia University
Andrea Modena	July 2026	Assistant professor University of Naples Federico II
Leanne Nam	July 2026	Assistant professor Aarhus University
Anna Person	July 2026	Software developer optEnergy
Johannes Weber	July 2026	Postdoc Copenhagen Business School
Alexis Ghersengorin	August 2026	Assistant professor CY Cergy Paris University
Marina Hoch	August 2026	Economist Deutsche Bundesbank

miscellaneous

about	project	what/when/where
Anning Xie	A03	Received a UniCredit Foundation Best Paper Award in Gender Economics for her paper "The Dynamics of Fertility, Bargaining, and Human Capital Accumulation".

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