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weekly seminars

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workshops and conferences

event	venue	date
Industrial Policy and European Economic Law: Responding to Geopolitical Challenges	Mannheim	November 12 – 13, 2026
19th CRC Retreat	Wiesbaden	April 8 – 9, 2027
19th Young Researchers Workshop	Bonn	April 22 – 23, 2027

public policy output / media presence

contributor	project	event/venue	date
Florian Zimmermann	A01	Coverage in General-Anzeiger Bonn: "Das steckt hinter der Macht falscher Geschichten"	July 24, 2026
Philipp Ager	A02	Coverage in Financial Times: "Liberated by technology (again)"	September 30, 2026
Philipp Ager	A02	Coverage in agrarzeitung: "Wer sitzt am Steuer?"	October 6, 2026
Effrosyni Adamopoulou	A03	Presentation at the Deutsche Bundesbank: "Early Life Conditions, Time Preferences, and Savings"	June 2, 2026
Effrosyni Adamopoulou	A03	Coverage in Washington Times: "From refrigerators to rock 'n' roll — America marks 250 years of unsung inventions"	July 2, 2026
Effrosyni Adamopoulou	A03	Coverage in Markt und Mittelstand: "27,7 Prozent Arbeitslosigkeit, 30 Prozent weniger Lohn: Griechenlands verlorene Generation"	August 4, 2026
Anning Xie	A03	Presentation at 3rd IDB Research Conference: "The Dynamics of Fertility, Bargaining, and Human Capital Accumulation"	September 14-15, 2026
Max Müller	A05	Coverage in Bild: "Flüchtlinge finden keine Lehrstellen"	October 13, 2026
Max Müller	A05	Coverage in Staatsanzeiger: "Schlechte Chancen für Geflüchtete auf dem Ausbildungsmarkt in Süddeutschland"	October 13, 2026
Max Müller	A05	Coverage in IoT Design: "Firmen übergehen Geflüchtete bei der Ausbildungsplatz-Vergabe"	October 13, 2026
Volker Nocke	B03	Panelist at annual conference of the German Federal Cartel Office, Arbeitskreis Kartellrecht: "Knappheit und Marktmacht"	October 8, 2026

Robin Ng	B05	Coverage in Big Data Insider: "Google steuert AI Overviews nach wirtschaftlichem Kalkül"	May 12, 2026
Robin Ng	B05	Coverage in Chip 30: "Neue Studie zeigt: Googles KI-Übersicht hat andere Ziele als nur die Suche zu erleichtern"	May 8, 2026
Robin Ng	B05	Coverage in Der Bank Blog: "Wie Google mit KI-Übersichten die digitale Sichtbarkeit verändert"	August 5, 2026
Martin Peitz	B05	Moderator of the MaCCI/EPoS fireside talk at EARIE: "The New Draft EU Merger Guidelines: Key Changes and the Role of Economic Research"	August 27, 2026
Jens-Uwe Franck, Martin Peitz	B05	Co-organizers and moderators of the MaCCI/Solve Symposium, Brussels: "MaCCI × Solve: Digital Markets"	September 10-11, 2026
Martin Peitz	B05	Public lecture at the Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development (CCRED), University of Johannesburg: "Recommendation Power"	October 5, 2026
Martin Peitz	B05	Lectures at the Competition Commission of South Africa, Pretoria: "Market Definition, Market Power and Theories of Harm in Digital Markets"	October 7, 2026
Martin Peitz	B05	Full-day training session for the Competition Tribunal of South Africa on Competition Analysis, Pretoria: "Competition Analysis in Digital Markets"	October 9, 2026
Robin Sogalla	B07	Live TV interview on phoenix vor ort, ZDFheute: "Straßensperrung von Hormus: Die Preise sind hoch"	September 10, 2026
Robin Sogalla	B07	Co-authored policy report in Wirtschaftsdienst: "Grenzausgleich für die EU-Klimapolitik: Optionen und ihre ökonomischen Wirkungen"	May, 2026
Katja M. Kaufmann, Yasemin Özdemir, Han Ye	C01	Article in EconPol Forum: "When Grandmothers Work Longer: Pension Reform, Family Labor Supply, and Grandchildren's Outcomes"	July 30, 2026
Benjamin Born	C02	Coverage in Wirtschaftswoche: "KI in der Wirtschaftsforschung: Wenn Sprache zu Daten wird"	July 17, 2026
Benjamin Born	C02	Coverage in Wirtschaftswoche: "Am Anfang war das Wort"	July 17, 2026
Jing Zeng	C03	Co-authored article in VoxEU: "Achieving a European Banking Union without increasing risks"	July 22, 2026
Matthias Meier	C05	Seminar presentation at the Federal Reserve Board, Washington DC	September 14, 2026
Matthias Meier	C05	Seminar presentation at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York	September 17, 2026

new press releases and CRC interviews

date	press release	issued by
July 30, 2026	Long and Severe Income Losses During the Greek Crisis	ZEW

August 26, 2026	Research: "Us-Versus-Them" Thinking Drives People's Climate Action	EPoS
September 9, 2026	Interview with Philipp Ager: How Tech Innovation Widened Social Gaps in the 19th Century	EPoS
September 23, 2026	Interview with Jan Schymik: How US-China Trade War is Reshaping Global Production	EPoS
September 25, 2026	Interview with Jing Zeng: Researchers Measure Firms' Decarbonization Progress Using Stock Prices	EPoS
October 7, 2026	Study Assesses Effects of Climate Policy Costs on German Manufacturers	EPoS
October 12, 2026	German Firms Pass Over Refugees for Apprenticeships, Study Shows	EPoS

new discussion papers

no.	project	title	author(s)
773/2026	A01	Morality and Climate Policy Attitudes	Lasse S. Stötzer, Florian Zimmermann
774/2026	A03	This Time It's Different: The Role of Women's Employment in Recessions	Titan Alon, Matthias Doepke, Jane Olmstead-Rumse, James Symons-Hicks, Michèle Tertilt
775/2026	B07	Climate Policy, Manufacturing Competitiveness and the Decision to Exit: Evidence from Germany	Markus Janser, Stephen Jarvis, Kathrine von Graevenitz, Ulrich J. Wagner
776/2026	B07	The U.S.–China Trade War and the Geography of Global Production	Harald Fadinger, Lei Li, Sophia Praetorius, Jan Schymik
777/2026	B01, B02	The Extreme Points of Mean-Preserving Contractions	Andreas Kleiner, Benny Moldovanu, Philipp Strack, Mark Whitmeyer
778/2026	A05	Hiring Refugees as Apprentices: The Role of Skills, Signals, and Policy Interventions	Christina Felfe, Lukas Kagerbauer, Max Müller, Christoph Sajons, Judith Saurer, Thomas Zwick
779/2026	A05, C03	Bankers' Outside Options and Financial Risk	Valentin Kecht, Georg Schneider
780/2026	A03	Fertility under Income Uncertainty: The Role of Education Subsidies	Kanato Nakakuni
781/2026	B05	Recommendation Power: Platform Objectives and the Digital Markets Act	Jens-Uwe Franck, Martin Peitz
782/2026	C02	When the Fed Sneezes, the Cold is Transmitted by Trade	Santiago Camara, Lawrence J. Christiano, Husnu Dalgic

783/2026	C02, C03	Pledgeable Collateral, Dealer Leverage, and Runs	Husnu C. Dalgic, Brittany Almquist Lewis, Andrea Modena
784/2026	B02	Optimal Delegation in a Multidimensional World	Andreas Kleiner
785/2026	C02	The Power of Persistence: How Demand Shocks and Monetary Policy Shape Macroeconomic Outcomes	Fabrice Collard, Patrick Fève, Philipp Wangner

newly accepted / forthcoming papers

author(s)	proj.	Title	journal
Philipp Ager, Francesco Cinnirella	A02	Froebel's Gifts: How the Kindergarten Movement Changed the Immigrant Family	Journal of Economic Growth
Effrosyni Adamopoulou, Marta De Philippis, Enrico Sette, Eliana Viviano	A03	The Long-Term Earnings Effects of a Credit Market Disruption	American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics
Effrosyni Adamopoulou, Manolis Galenianos, Nicholas Giannakopoulos, Pantelis Kammas, Ioannis Laliotis	A03	Earnings Dynamics through Boom, Crisis, and Recovery: Evidence from Greece	Journal of Macroeconomics
Moritz Kuhn, Christian Bayer	A03, C05	Job Levels and Wages	Review of Economics Studies
Luiz Brotherhood, Philipp Kircher, Cezar Santos, Michèle Tertilt	A03	Optimal Age-Based Policies for Pandemics: An Economic Analysis of COVID-19 and Beyond	Review of Economic Studies
Andreas Kleiner, Benny Moldovanu, Mark Whitmeyer, Philipp Strack	B01, B02	The Extreme Points of Mean-Preserving Contractions	Journal of Economic Theory
S. Nageeb Ali, Andreas Kleiner, Kun Zhang	B02	From Design to Disclosure	Review of Economic Studies
Volker Nocke, Martin Peitz, Sven Rady	B03, B05	EPoS: Ein Sonderforschungsbereich als Katalysator für Spitzenforschung und gesellschaftliche Relevanz	Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik
Johannes Johnen, Robin Ng	B05	Harvesting Ratings	Management Science
Kathrine von Graevenitz, Elisa Rottner	B07	Climate Policies and Electricity Prices: Why Abate When You Can Generate?	American Economic Journal: Economic Policy
Katja Maria Kaufmann, Yasemin Özdemir, Han Ye	C01	Spillover Effects of Old-Age Pension across Generations: Family Labor Supply and Child Outcomes	Journal of Labor Economics
Giancarlo Corsetti, Keith Kuester, Gernot J. Müller, Sebastian Schmidt, Ben Schumann	C05	Exchange Rate Insulation Revisited	Review of Economic Studies

Bulat Gafarov, Matthias Meier, José Luis Montiel Olea	C05	Projection Inference for Set-Identified SVARs	Econometrics Journal
Joachim Jungherr, Timo Reinelt, Matthias Meier, Immo Schott	C05	Corporate Debt Maturity Matters for Monetary Policy	Review of Economic Studies

newly published papers

author(s)	proj.	title	journal/book	year	vol.	issue	pages/ article
Philipp Ager, Peter Z. Lin, Casper Worm Hansen	A02	Medical Technology and Life Expectancy: Evidence from the Antitoxin Treatment of Diphtheria	American Economic Journal: Economic Policy	2026	18	2	441-476
Philipp Ager, Marc Goni, Kjell G. Salvanes	A02	Gender-Biased Technological Change: Milking Machines and the Exodus of Women from Farming	American Economic Review	2026	116	1	246-286
Lingwei Wu, Danyan Zha	A03	Traditional beliefs matter in the marriage market: Evidence from zodiac compatibility in China	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	2026	246		107539
Thomas Dohmen	A05	The effect of compulsory education on non-cognitive skills: Evidence from low- and middle-income countries	Economics of Education Review	2025	107		102654
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	2026	17	3	123-126
Benjamin Born, Gernot J. Müller, Johannes Pfeifer, Susanne Wellmann	C02	Different no more: Country spreads in advanced and emerging economies	Journal of International Economics	2026	164		104316

long-term visits

name/affiliation	period	host
Alexei Parakhonyak (University of Oxford)	August 15 – 28, 2026	B03 (Mannheim)

new members

name	project	node	starting date
Felix Holub	B07	Mannheim	August 2026
Vincent Hartmann	A01	Köln	September 2026
Georgios Louvaris	A01	Bonn	September 2026
Oliver Wach	A02	Mannheim	September 2026
Ivan Conjeaud	B01	Mannheim	September 2026
Raquel Lorenzo Vidal	B02	Bonn	September 2026
Daniel Linnenbrink	B04	Bonn	September 2026
Lara Marie Berger	B05	Mannheim	September 2026
Jessica Piccolo	C02	Bonn	September 2026
Yang Guo	C03	Bonn	September 2026
Federika Marazza	C03	Mannheim	September 2026
Karen Wu	B02	Bonn	October 2026
Leon Sieverding	B05	Bonn	October 2026
Frederik Kurcz	C05	Bonn	October 2026

Welcome!

leaving members

name	leaving time	new position
Alexandros Gilch	June 2026	Referent German Council of Economic Experts
Zwetelina Iliewa	September 2026	Assistant professor WU Vienna
Lorenzo Ranaldi	September 2026	Research fellow Banca d'Italia, Rome
Mark Toth	September 2026	Assistant professor LUISS University, Rome

miscellaneous

about	project	what/when/where
Benjamin Born	C02	Received the Carl Menger Prize of the Verein für Socialpolitik.

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