Dear Cluster friends,

This newsletter informs you on a regular basis about upcoming events, new Cluster members, fellows and international faculty as well as other important news from the Universities of Bonn and Cologne.

You would like to inform our members about your Cluster activities?
Please send an email to pr@econtribute.de – we will consider your request for the upcoming newsletter.
Panel Discussion with Pia Pinger and Urban Mauer

Cluster member Pia Pinger and Urban Mauer, State Secretary at the Ministry of School and Education in NRW are the panelists of the 21st IWP Dialogue. They will discuss equal opportunities in the German school system as educational success is very strongly dependent on social background. What can policy do to close the pandemic educational gap? How can equal opportunities in the German school system be improved beyond the pandemic? The event will be held in German.

Date & Time: 28th of June, 12:00 – 13:30 h
Hörsaal XXV, Wiso-Gebäude
More information

New episode of the ECONtribute Podcast on “Climate”

Is sustainable consumption or investment more profitable? How accurate are CO2 calculators for one’s own climate footprint? And how much can each individual do for the climate?

Cluster member Hendrik Hakenes explains how conventional CO2 calculators can calculate individual footprints, what factors they leave out, and where each individual can start to improve their own climate footprint.

Listen now
Andreas Kleiner joins as a Professor in Microeconomic Theory at ECONtribute and the Department of Economics, University of Bonn, starting 1st of August 2023.

Andreas is currently Associate Professor at Arizona State University. His research interest lies in mechanism design, voting, game theory and political economy.

[Personal webpage.]

A warm welcome, Andreas!

Stefanie J. Huber joins ECONtribute and the Department of Economics, University of Bonn as an Associate Professor in Finance (Tenure Track) in October 2023.

Her research focuses on (behavioral) macroeconomics and finance, household finance, macro-finance, and housing markets.

[Personal webpage.]

A warm welcome, Stefanie!
New ECONtribute Fellows

Esther Arenas-Arroyo  
(Vienna University)

Esther visits ECONtribute from July 3rd until July 14, University of Cologne.

Her research covers topics in the fields of labour economics, migration and applied microeconometrics.

Meet her here: 5th of July at ECONtribute Seminar in Cologne

Personal webpage

Welcome, Esther!

Bernhard Schmidpeter  
(Johannes Kepler University Linz)

Bernard is visiting ECONtribute from July 3rd until July 14, University of Cologne.

His research interest are in applied micro - specifically labor and family economics, and the economics of education.

Meet him here: 4th of July at the C-SEB / ECONtribute seminar

Personal webpage

Welcome, Bernhard!
Lecture with Achim Goerres (University Duisburg-Essen) and André Bächtiger (University of Stuttgart)

The Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP) and ECONtribute jointly host a new research lecture series on political economy, institutions and behavior. The next talks will be given by Achim Goerres (University of Duisburg-Essen) on “Living in Novaland: Can we simulate the Experience of States, Economies and Public Policies in a Virtual Online State?” In July, André Bächtiger will talk about “Good and Ideal Democracy. How to design it”.

Date & Time: 20th of June and 11th of July, 14:00 – 15:30, IBW Building, Lecture Hall H111, Cologne
Contact: Cyrill Gläser: glaeser@wiso.uni-koeln.de

More Information

Idea Generation Workshop on Human-AI Collaboration Research 2023

Researchers and experts from diverse fields (like computer science, psychology, philosophy, and business) will come together to develop innovative solutions for the challenges of human-AI collaboration. Day 1 features presentations from experts in the field and lightning talks from participants. Day 2 involves idea generation sessions and round table discussions as well as a guest lecture from an industry partner which provides valuable insights into the practical applications of human-AI collaboration.

Registration deadline: 30th of June
Date & Time: 28th – 29th of September 2023, University of Cologne
Contact: David Stommel: stommel@wiso.uni-koeln.de

More information and registration

8th ECONtribute/IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education

The 8th ECONtribute /IZA workshop will take place again in person and covering mainly research topics that highlight the interplay between education system and labor market against the background of a changing world of work. A keynote will be given by Sarah Cohodes (Columbia University).

Deadline for Call for Papers: 20th of June
Date & Time: 19th and 20th of October 2023 at IZA /Bonn
Contact: Pia Pinger: pia.pinger@uni-koeln.de

More information
Public Events

Public panel discussion: People, algorithms, publics

Never before have automated algorithms played such a major role in our everyday lives. Together with the USB Köln, we are asking in three moderated discussion rounds about the impact of algorithms on our lives - today and in the future. Join the discussion! The next panel discussion on 15th of June will cover rules for algorithms. The panel will consists of Cluster member Karl-Nikolaus Pfeifer, as well as Stephan Packard (Institute of Media Culture and Theatre, University of Cologne) and internet activist Lillith Wittmann.

Details: 15th of June, 19:00 h at WDR Funkhaus am Wallrafplatz
The event will be held in German.
Organizer: Johannes Münster

Further information

REMINDER for the Public panel discussion with Pia Pinger on equal opportunities through mentoring

The lecture is as part of the series "CECAD goes public - findings from research on ageing and age-related diseases explained for Cologne citizens" at the VHS Cologne. ECONtribute member Pia Pinger and Carien Niessen from the Cluster of Excellence CECAD show best practice examples and discuss how mentoring can improve the educational outcomes of children from non-academic or disadvantaged backgrounds with relatively little effort.

Date & time: VHS Studienhaus am Neumarkt
Cäcilienstr. 35, 50667 Köln, 19th of June 2023, 18:30 – 20:00

More information
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...our new Cluster Faculty members Fani Lauermann, Paul Marx and Hanno Kruse (all University of Bonn)

...our new YEP students Anna Schulze Tilling, starting 1st of August and Francisco Amaral, starting 1st of September, both at the University of Bonn
RESEARCH SEMINARS

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