

# CLUSTER INSIDE 01/2022

Dear Cluster members,

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 [media@econtribute.de](mailto:media@econtribute.de)  
– we will consider your request for the upcoming newsletter.



### Matthias Heinz receives ERC Starting Grant

Cluster spokesperson **Matthias Heinz** receives the prestigious ERC Starting Grant for his project “Managing People – How Employees’ Social Preferences Shape the Returns to Management Practices”.

At a bakery chain, grocery stores and a kitchen manufacturer, Matthias investigates how management practices affect employee performance in the context of social preferences.

With the Starting Grant, the [European Research Council \(ERC\)](#) supports excellent young scientists with up to 1.5 million euros for a period of five years. For the Cluster of Excellence ECONtribute, the funding is a great success, as it is the fifth ERC Grant for a cluster member within one and a half years.



### Axel Ockenfels appointed as a member of the Leopoldina

Cluster member **Axel Ockenfels** has been appointed a member of the [Leopoldina](#) in the section “Economics and Empirical Social Sciences”.

“Being appointed as a member of the Leopoldina is a great honor and I am very much looking forward to working together in science and policy advice,” he says.

The Leopoldina unites researchers from more than 30 countries with outstanding expertise in their respective fields. The election is considered one of the highest honors for scientists.



## ECONtribute Wirtschaftspodcast: Launch of Season **#Arbeit**

Just in time to kick off the new year, the new season of the [ECONtribute Wirtschaftspodcast #Arbeit](#) is now online. In the first episode, cluster member **Moritz Kuhn** talks about the particularities of the German labor market, followed by episodes with Cluster member **Amelie Schiprowski** on unemployment and **Matthias Kräkel** on the future of work.

Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) to stay informed about new episodes.



## Welcome Georg Nöldeke!

**Georg Nöldeke**, University of Basel, Switzerland, is currently visiting our Cluster in Bonn until February 4. He is based at Uni Bonn, Niebuhrstr. 5, R. 0.004 (phone: 0228 73-60112).

[Website](#)



### Selten Lecture with Nobel laureate Esther Duflo

Esther Duflo, professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Nobel laureate in Economics 2019, will deliver this year's Virtual Selten Lecture.

Duflo's research focuses on development economics, including household behavior, education and health policy. With the Selten Lecture, the Cluster of Excellence ECONtribute and the Reinhard Selten Institute invite internationally renowned researchers for a lecture for interested researchers on an annual basis.

**Date:** March 14, 2022, 3:30 – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Online via Zoom

[More info & registration](#)

### Press release: Inflation - Different social groups disagree on causes | Christopher Roth, Peter Andre

Economists, managers, and households disagree about which factors are causing the current rise in inflation and how the trend will develop in the coming months. That is the key result of a representative survey by a research team led by cluster members **Christopher Roth** (UoC) and **Peter Andre** (UoB).

The inflation rate in the United States has risen to 6.8 percent in November – the highest since December 1990. Shortly after the figures were released, the research team surveyed US economists, households, and managers in mid-November about their inflation expectations. While the surveyed economists list several potential inflation drivers, managers and households tend to focus on individual explanations. While economists expect an inflation rate of 3.7 percent in the next 12 months, managers expect 4.1 percent, and households even 4.7 percent. Understanding these expectations is important because economic models predict that these expectations in turn influence inflation. 'If, for example, households ask for higher wages as a consequence, prices theoretically continue to rise and inflation takes on a life of its own,' Roth explains. The study has been published as an 'ECONtribute Discussion Paper'

[Further Information & publication](#)

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

Our [website](#) informs about new publications by our members and fellows.

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AUTHORS	TITLE	JOURNAL	RESEARCH AREA
Shyamal Chowdhury, <b>Matthias Sutter</b> , Klaus F. Zimmermann	Economic Preferences across Generations and Family Clusters: A Large-scale Experiment in a Developing Country	Journal of Political Economy	Behavioral Foundations
Christian Bredemeier, Falko Juessen, <b>Andreas Schabert</b>	Why Are Fiscal Multipliers Moderate Even Under Monetary Accommodation?	European Economic Review	Financial Stability
<b>Clemens Kroneberg</b> , Andreas Tutić	“Action” in Research Handbook on Analytical Sociology	Cheltenham: Edward Elgar	Behavioral Foundations
<b>Hanno Kruse, Clemens Kroneberg</b>	Contextualizing Oppositional Cultures: The Variable Significance of Gender and Ethnic Minority Status Across Schools	Social Networks	Organizational Design & Behavior
Michael Beckmann, <b>Matthias Kräkel</b>	Empowerment, Task Commitment, and Performance Pay	Journal of Labor Economics	Organizational Design & Behavior

## ECONTRIBUTE DISCUSSION PAPERS

### LATEST PAPERS

Our Cluster has its own Discussion Paper series, the ECONtribute Discussion Papers.

Please submit your Discussion Papers via our [website](#).

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NUMBER	AUTHORS	TITLE	RESEARCH AREA
137/2022	<b>Arno Appfelstaedt</b> , Jana Freundt	<a href="#">Corrupted Votes and Rule Compliance</a>	Behavioral Foundations, Political Economy
136/2022	Simon Jäger, <b>Christopher Roth</b> , Nina Roussille, Benjamin Schoefer	<a href="#">Worker Beliefs About Outside Options</a>	Behavioral Foundations
135/2022	<b>Sarah Auster</b> , Piero Gottardi, Ronald Wolthoff	<a href="#">Simultaneous Search and Adverse Selection</a>	Theoretical Foundations
134/2021	<b>Hendrik Hakenes</b> , Eva Schliephake	<a href="#">Responsible Investment and Responsible Consumption</a>	Markets & Values, Financial Stability
133/2021	Anselm Hager, Lukas Hensel, <b>Christopher Roth</b> , Andreas Stegmann	<a href="#">Voice and Political Engagement: Evidence From a Natural Field Experiment</a>	Behavioral Foundations
132/2021	<b>Chitrlekha Basu</b> , <b>Matthew Knowles</b>	<a href="#">The Revelation Incentive for Issue Engagement</a>	Political Economy

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131/2021	Francisco Amaral, <b>Martin Dohmen</b> , Sebastian Kohl, <b>Moritz Schularick</b>	<a href="#"><u>Superstar Returns</u></a>	Financial Stability, Distribution, Political Economy
130/2021	<b>Anna Bindler</b> , Randi Hjalmarsson, Nadine Ketel, Andreea Mitrut	<a href="#"><u>Discontinuities in the Age-Victimization Profile and the Determinants of Victimization</u></a>	Distribution
129/2021	Heiner Mikosch, <b>Christopher Roth</b> , Samad Sarferaz, Johannes Wohlfart	<a href="#"><u>Uncertainty and Information Acquisition: Evidence from Firms and Households</u></a>	Behavioral Foundations

# ONLINE RESEARCH SEMINARS

**Tuesdays, 12:00-1:15 pm**

**ECONtribute Webinar in cooperation  
with the Centre for Macroeconomic  
Research**

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)



**Tuesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**ECONtribute and C-SEB Research Seminar**

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)

**Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 pm.**

**ECONtribute Seminar**

**e.g. Clemens Kroneberg, Chris Blattmann,  
Abdoulaye Ndiaye**

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)

**Tuesdays, 6:00 pm**

**ECONtribute Law and Econ Workshop**

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)



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