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.
Two Special Podcast episodes

In light of the first anniversary of the Ukraine war, ECONtribute publishes two new episodes its podcast. Host Carolin Jackermeier debates with Ukrainian economist Tymofiy Mylovanow and Russian economist Sergei Guriev about the economic situation in their home countries (in English). In the second episode, Cluster members provide brief updates on the economic consequences of the war.

The English episode is already online, the second episode follows in the beginning of March.

Listen to the podcast here

New book by Cluster member Matthias Sutter

Cluster member Matthias Sutter summarizes new and classic behavioral science research that applies the everyday business world, so leaders can improve teams and organizations, in a research-based way.

The book explains how people tick, how they react to incentives (monetary or non-monetary in nature) and what that means for working together—or against each other—at work.

More information

Moritz Schularick edited book on financial fragility

The 2008 financial crisis was a seismic event that laid bare how financial institutions’ instabilities can have devastating effects on societies and economies. COVID-19 brought similar financial devastation at the beginning of 2020. All of which begs the question: why is our financial system so fragile and vulnerable that it needs government support so often?

Further reading
Special Issue of the European Economic Review in memory of Konrad Mierendorff // Call for Paper

In memory of Konrad Mierendorff, the European Economic Review will publish a special issue with contributions to economic theory related to Konrad’s research interests. The special edition will be edited by Martin Cripps (UCL), Antonio Guarino (UCL) and Vasiliki Skreta (University of Texas Austin and UCL).

Authors can submit a paper by following the link on the EER website.

Deadline for submissions: 30th of June 2023

Summer School: Markets and Governments – a Theoretical Appraisal

ECONtribute and the Center for Economic and International Studies (CEIS) at the University of Rome cordially invite to a joined Summer School. The summer school proposes to reexamine a very classic theme in economic thought, the tension between markets and governments, from the perspective of contemporary economic theory. Speakers include e.g. Peter Hammond (Warwick University), Maya Eden, (Brandeis University) and Daniel Markovits (Yale University). The event is organized by Felix Bierbrauer.

Registration Deadline: 10th of March 2023
More information and registration

ECONtribute Seminar – Speakers for SS 2023 released

ECONtribute invites to the ECONtribute seminar during the Summerterm 2023. Speakers include among others Alexandra Spitz-Oener, Rudi Bachmann, Niels Johannesen, Gabriel Ahlfeldt and Jonathan Schulz.

Date & time: Wednesdays, 12:00 – 13:15
SSC Building, Room 3.206, University of Cologne
More information and registration
Workshop at KölnerKinderUni with Mona Mensmann

Cluster member Mona Mensmann will give a workshop at this year’s KölnerKinderUni. Children aged 8 to 12, are invited to slip into the role of company boss and deal with the question of how to actually start a company. How do companies actually come up with ideas for the things and products that we actually want to buy?

Date & time: 30th of March 2023, 16:30 – 18:30.

The workshop is already fully booked, but there are spare seats left in other workshops.

More information

Girls Day 2023 with Hanna Schwank and Sebastian Kube

Cluster members Hanna Schwank and Sebastian Kube are hosts of this year’s ECONtribute event at the Girls Day. Interested female students attend a class and participate in an economic experiment to learn more about how to become an economist.

Date & time: 27th of April 2023

More information

Mental health workshop for all PhD students

ECONtribute offers a Mental Health workshop for PhD students. The workshop will be held by Anna Houštecká, who founded the online platform PeaceHD and two psychologists from the University of Bonn and Cologne. The event will be online and held in English.

Date & time: 17th of March 2023, 10:00 – 12:00h

Contact: Tim Bock, Research Manager, tim.bock@uni-bonn.de

Save the Date: ReStart Talk with Alexandra Spitz-Oener

It is time again for our next ReStart Talk with Alexandra Spitz-Oener (Humboldt University Berlin). Details to follow.

Date & time: 26th of April 2023, 17:00 h
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...new Cluster Faculty member Botond Kőszegi, Professor of Economics at briq & University of Bonn / Research Area: Behavioral Foundations and Theoretical Foundations / Start: 01. February 2023

...new ECONtribute Research Fellow Mario L. Small (University of Cologne / Columbia University)

Website
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ECONtribute Seminar

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