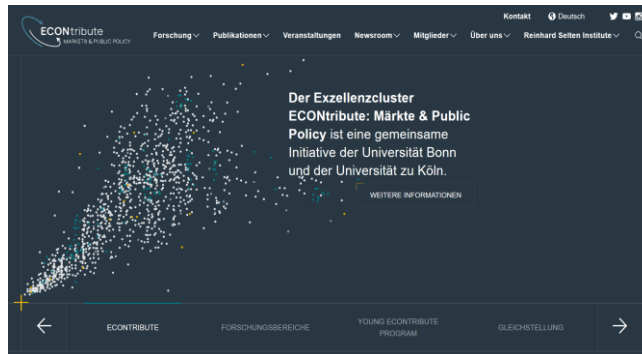

CLUSTER INSIDE 02/2021

Dear Cluster members and 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 katrin.tholen@uni-bonn.de – we will consider your request for the upcoming newsletter.



ECONtribute website now in German

The ECONtribute website is now also available in German. In the future, all content will be translated into German as well to reach out to interested citizens.

[German website](#)



ECONtribute – Der Wirtschaftspodcast

Third episode of the new ECONtribute podcast is now online: Cluster member Christine Laudenbach talks about prejudices in the financial world, risk preferences and gender specific financial counselling.

The podcast is in German and is available on Spotify, Deezer and Soundcloud. ECONtribute has now also its own Instagram channel where you find most recent news on the podcast.

[Podcast](#)

[Instagram](#)



Institut für Wirtschaftspolitik
an der Universität zu Köln

IWP Wirtschaftspolitischer Dialog in
cooperation with ECONtribute

Prof. Oliver Bettzüge (Managing Director
of the EWI) and Andreas Feicht, State
Secretary at the Federal Ministry for
Economic Affairs and Energy discuss
about the energy market (in German)
„Strommarkt 3.0 – Welches Marktdesign
für das Zieldreieck?“

Date & time: 15th of June, 12:00 – 13:30 h
[More information](#)

Next ReStart Talk with Aline Bütikofer

ECONtribute invites to the next ReStart Talk (**Reinhard Selten Equal Opportunity**) Talks with **Aline Bütikofer** (Norwegian School of Economics). Her lecture focuses on flexible working hours and wage loss of mothers. Aline Bütikofer’s talk will take place during the Diversity Week of the University of Cologne. The events will take place online and targets the broader public. The registration is already open.

Date & Time:

ReStart Talk with Aline Bütikofer: 17th of June, 17:00 – 18:30 h. [Registration](#)



Cluster members present at Cologne Junior Uni

Cluster members Axel Ockenfels and Anna Bindler will give presentations at the digital KölnerJuniorUni on May 27. The program introduces young pupils, classes 11 to 13 to the fascination of economics. As this year’s topic covers Economics, **Axel Ockenfels** talks about the perfect strategy and **Anna Bindler** explains what to expect when studying Economics.

[More information](#)

Applied Metrics Reading Group

Barbara Boelmann and **Lena Janys**, both associated member of ECONtribute, invite to a reading group to brush up knowledge of applied econometrics methods building on the latest findings in the econometrics literature. This semester will be about Instrumental Variables (IV) and Fuzzy Regression Discontinuity Design (Fuzzy RDD). The group meets Thursdays at 12:30 for one hour. Target audience are applied researchers past their PhD coursework.

[More information and registration](#)

Two Mini Courses for YEP Students

ECONtribute invites to two new Mini Courses this semester.

1. “Behavioral Industrial Organization” with Paul Heidhues (HHU Düsseldorf) on May 3, 10 and 17, from 12:15 – 15:45 on each day . Paul Heidhues research focus lies on (Behavioral) Industrial Organization and Behavioral Economics as well as Competition and Consumer Policy and (Applied) Game Theory. He will also give one to one advice on May 17.
2. “Causal Inference” with Scott Cunningham (Baylor University) on May 5th and 12th, 2021 from 2 pm onwards. His research focus lies on topics including mental healthcare, sex work, abortion and drug policy. He will give one to one advice on May 12.

If you are interested in participating in the courses send an email to tim.boeck@uni-bonn.de. For scheduling a one-to-one meeting, send an email with a short motivation to until May 10 (for Paul Heidhues) and May 5 (for Scott Cunningham) also to tim.boeck@uni-bonn.de

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Our [website](#) informs on new Publications by our members and fellows.

Please send new publications to research@econtribute.de.

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AUTHORS	TITLE	JOURNAL	RESEARCH AREA
Florian Heider, Farzad Saidi , Glenn Schepens	Banks and Negative Interest Rates	Annual Review of Financial Economics	Financial Stability, Distribution
Cristina Bicchieri, Eugen Dimant , Erte Xiao	Deviant or Wrong? The Effects of Norm Information on the Efficacy of Punishment	Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization	Behavioral Foundations
Viola Ackfeld, Axel Ockenfels	Do People Intervene to Make Others Behave Prosocially?	Games and Economic Behavior	Organizational Design & Behavior, Market Design & Behavior
Julian Freitag, Anna Kerkhof, Johannes Münster	Selective Sharing of News Items and the Political Position of News Outlets	Information Economics and Policy	Consumer Protection, Political Economy
Ulrich Schwalbe, Daniel Zimmer	Kartellrecht und Ökonomie – Moderne ökonomische Ansätze in der europäischen und deutschen Zusammenschlusskontrolle	Fachmedien Recht und Wirtschaft	Consumer Protection

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](#).

If you want to be up-to-date to the latest Discussion Papers, subscribe up to our [mailing list](#).

NUMBER	AUTHORS	TITLE	RESEARCH AREA
085/2021	Ashutosh Thakur	Combining Social Choice and Matching Theory to Understand Institutional Stability	Theoretical Foundations, Market Design & Behavior Political Economy
084/2021	Ashutosh Thakur , Jonathan Bendor	Endogenous Organizational Restructuring: Status, Productivity, & Meritocratic Dynamics	Market Design & Behavior, Political Economy
083/2021	Lena Janys , Bettina Siflinger	Mental Health and Abortions among Young Women: Time-Varying Unobserved Heterogeneity, Health Behaviors, and Risky Decisions	Distribution
082/2021	Philipp Eisenhauer , Janos Gabler, Lena Janys	Structural Models for Policy-Making: Coping with Parametric Uncertainty	Distribution
081/2021	Sarah Auster , Nenad Kos, Salvatore Piccolo	Optimal Pricing, Private Information and Search for an Outside Offer	Theoretical Foundations

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080/2021	Mehmet Ekmekci, Stephan Lauer mann	Information Aggregation in Poisson-Elections	Political Economy
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078/2021	Christiane B. Haubitz, Cedric A. Lehmann, Andreas Fügener, Ulrich Thonemann	The Risk of Algorithm Transparency: How Algorithm Complexity Drives the Effects on Use of Advice	Organizational Design & Behavior
077/2021	Felix Kölle , Lukas Wenner	Is Generosity Time-Inconsistent? Present Bias across Individual and Social Context	Behavioral Foundations
076/2021	Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt, Holger Gerhardt, Gerhard Riener, Frederik Schwerter, Louis Strang	Concentration Bias in Intertemporal Choice	Behavioral Foundations Markets & Values

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075/2021	Dirk Krueger, Harald Uhlig, Taojun Xie	Macroeconomic Dynamics and Reallocation in an Epidemic: Evaluating the “Swedish Solution”	Theoretical Foundations, Distribution
074/2021	Christian Bredemeier, Falko Juessen, Andreas Schabert	Why Are Fiscal Multipliers Moderate Even Under Monetary Accommodation?	Financial Stability
073/2021	Philipp Hansen, Lennart Struth, Max Thon , Tim Umbach	The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Teaching Outcomes in Higher Education	Organizational Design & Behavior
072/2021	Rubén Domínguez Díaz	Hiring Stimulus and Precautionary Savings in a Liquidity Trap	Distribution

ECONTRIBUTE POLICY BRIEFS

LATEST POLICY BRIEFS

The Cluster also publishes ECONtribute Policy Briefs.

Please submit your policy work via our [website](#). Please note, that you can also submit VoxEU columns or contributions to the *Ökonomenstimme*.

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NUMBER	TITLE	AUTHORS	RESEARCH AREA
017/2021	Industrialisierung im Deutschen Reich: Welche Rolle spielte die öffentliche Infrastruktur?	Erik Hornung	Political Economy
016/2021	Do Police Reduce Crime? Evidence from the 1829 Introduction of the London Metropolitan Police	Anna Bindler , Randi Hjalmarsson	Distribution

ONLINE RESEARCH SEMINARS

Wednesdays, 16:00-17:15 h

ECONtribute Webinar in cooperation
with the Centre for Macroeconomic
Research

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)



Tuesdays, 12:00 – 13:00 h

ECONtribute and C-SEB Research Seminar

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)

ECONtribute Seminar, Wednesdays, 12:00 –
13:00 h.

Speakers for summer term 2021 now [online](#)

e.g. Aline Bütikofer, Paolo Pinotti, Tom
Wilkening

Tuesdays, 18:00 h

ECONtribute Law and Econ Workshop

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)



NEW FACES AT ECONTRIBUTE

Nira Libermann, International Faculty, Tel Aviv University, Israel, Start: 04/2021

[Website](#)

Gary Bolton, International Faculty, University of Texas at Dallas, USA, Start: 04/2021

[Website](#)

Elena Katok, International Faculty, University of Texas at Dallas, USA, Start: 04/2021

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