

CLUSTER INSIDE 02/2023

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.



High-level conference with Klara Geywitz and Moritz Schularick

On May 15, ECONtribute organizes together with the [Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building](#), a high-level research-policy conference in Berlin. **Moritz Schularick** will present new research on the evolution of German house prices and will reveal a new database. Urban planner [Jonathan Rose](#) will give a keynote and a panel discussion will explore potential solutions to the current housing crisis.

Date & Time: 15th of May, 12:30 – 15:30 h, Ministry for Housing and Urban Development, Berlin
[More information](#)



New Press Release by Bernd Irlenbusch

A new study by Cluster member **Bernd Irlenbusch** shows that the expectation that a bribe will be accepted leads to more attempts at bribery. The experiments show that the actual corruptibility of officials of certain nationalities did not match the expectations of those offering bribes. The authors urge that actively fighting biases can reduce corruption. The study is published in 'PNAS'.

[Further reading](#)



New season of ECONtribute Podcast on "Climate"

Designing e-cars, preventing natural disasters or conserving biodiversity: The fight against climate change is subject to numerous fields of research. What contribution economics can provide in this context is revealed in the new climate season of the **ECONtribute Wirtschaftspodcast**.

First guest is [Veronika Grimm](#), Professor of Economic Theory at the Friedrich Alexander University of Erlangen-Nuremberg and a member of the German Council of Economic Experts.

[Listen now](#)

RESEARCH EVENTS



Lecture Series

ECONtribute

Political Science and Political Economy Lecture Series

Date: Tuesdays
14 – 15.30 p.m.

Venue: University of Cologne
Building 211
Lecture Hall H111

25.04.: Heike Klüver (Humboldt University of Berlin)
16.05.: Maria Thürk (University of Basel)
20.06.: Achim Goerres (University of Duisburg-Essen)
11.07.: André Bächtiger (University of Stuttgart)

 Cologne Center for Comparative Politics
<https://cccp.uni-koeln.de/de/news/lecture-series>
Contact: cccp-sekretariat@wiso.uni-koeln.de

New Lecture Series together with CCCP: Political Science and Political Economy

The Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP) and ECONtribute jointly host a new lecture series showcasing research on political economy, institutions and behavior by internationally leading researchers.

Maria Thürk (University of Basel) is giving the second lecture on “Hitting the Sweet Spot? The Electoral Consequences of Supporting Minority Governments.” Two more lecture dates are to be announced.

Date & Time: 16th of May 2023, 14:00 – 15:30, IBW Building, Lecture Hall H111, Cologne

Contact: Cyrill Gläser: glaeser@wiso.uni-koeln.de

[More Information](#)

Workshop on Consequences of Life Events

ECONtribute invites to the workshop on “Consequences of Life Events.” The workshop will bring together a curated set of internationally renowned scholars to discuss research on the consequences of critical life events (e.g., divorce, job loss, parenthood, bereavement) has a long tradition in various disciplines, including economics, psychology, sociology, demography, social epidemiology, gerontology, and medicine.

Information on the program will follow.

Date & Time: 11th – 12th of May 2023, Deutsches Sport & Olympia Museum Köln

Contact: Thomas Leopold: t.leopold@wiso.uni-koeln.de

[More Information and Registration](#)

Workshop: Cologne FRESH Meeting

The Cologne FRESH Meeting encompasses the use of historical data to study institutions and human behavior in the historical context but also to assess the validity of theories in economics and political sciences. The purpose is to create the opportunity for graduate students and early stage researchers to present and discuss their work in an environment especially focused on constructive feedback and support.

Date & Time: 24th and 25th of May 2023 at the University of Cologne

Contact: Erik Hornung: hornung@wiso.uni-koeln.de

[More Information and Programme](#)



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. **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](#)

ReStart Talk with Dr. Frauke Peter

Is it easy to get a place in a Kindergarten? No – especially not, if families have a lower socioeconomic status. **Frauke Peter** (Deutsches Zentrum für Hochschul- und Wissenschaftsforschung) shows how support in finding a place in a Kindergarten helps to get a place for their children and thereby brings more women back into the labour market.

This ReStart talk takes place in light of the Diversity Week at the University of Cologne.

Date & time: 22nd of May, 17: 00 -18:30, online via zoom
[More information](#)



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!

Details: 25th of May, 18:00 h and 15th of June, 19:00 h at WDR Funkhaus am Wallrafplatz

The event will be held in German.

Organizer: Johannes Münster

[Further information](#)

NEW PUBLICATIONS

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

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AUTHORS	TITLE	JOURNAL	RESEARCH AREA
Gunnar Otte, Tim Sawert, Josef Brüderl, Stefanie Kley, Clemens Kroneberg , Ingo Rohlfing	Gütekriterien in der Soziologie. Eine analytisch-empirische Perspektive	Zeitschrift für Soziologie	Organizational Design & Behavior
Kathrin Manthei, Dirk Sliwka , Timo Vogelsang	Talking About Performance or Paying for it? Evidence from a Field Experiment	Management Science	Organizational Design & Behavior
Kathrin Manthei, Dirk Sliwka , Timo Vogelsang	Information, Incentives, and Attention: A Field experiment on the Interaction of Management Controls	The Accounting Review	Organizational Design & Behavior
Gary Bolton , Sabrina Bonzelet, Tobias Stangl, Ulrich Thonemann	Decision Making under Service-Level Contracts: The Role of Cost Saliency	Production and Operations Management	Organizational Design & Behavior
Thomas Dohmen , Simone Quercia, Jana Willrodt	A Note on Saliency of Own Preferences and the Consensus Effect	Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization	Behavioral Foundations
Kurt Schmidheiny, Sebastian Sieglösch	On Event Studies and Distributed-Lags in Two-Way Fixed Effects Models: Identification, Equivalence, and Generalization	Journal of Applied Econometrics	Distribution, Political Economy

ECONTRIBUTE DISCUSSION PAPERS

LATEST PAPERS

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NUMBER	AUTHORS	TITLE	RESEARCH AREA
228/2023	Anna Bindler , Randi Hjalmarsson, Stephen Machin, Melissa Rubio-Ramos	Murphy's Law or Luck of the Irish? Disparate Treatment of the Irish in 19th Century Courts	Distribution
227/2023	Palaash Bhargava, Daniel L. Chen, Matthias Sutter , Camille Terrier	Homophily and Transmission of Behavioral Traits in Social Networks	Behavioral Foundations
226/2023	Felipe Valencia Caicedo, Thomas Dohmen , Andreas Ponderfer	Religion and Cooperation across the Globe	Behavioral Foundations
225/2023	Thomas Dohmen , Ingrid Rohde, Tom Stolp	Tournament Incentives Affect Perceived Stress and Hormonal Stress Responses	Behavioral Foundations, Organizational Design & Behavior
224/2022	Thomas Dohmen , Tomas Jagelka	Accounting for Individual-Specific Reliability of Self-Assessed Measures of Economic Preferences and Personality Traits	Behavioral Foundations
223/2022	Thomas Dohmen , Simone Quercia, Jana Willrodt	On the Psychology of the Relation between Optimism and Risk Taking	Behavioral Foundations

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NUMBER	AUTHORS	TITLE	RESEARCH AREA
222/2023	Thomas Dohmen, Elena Shvartsman	Overexertion of Effort under Working Time Autonomy and Feedback Provision	Behavioral Foundations, Organizational Design & Behavior
		Online appendix	
221/2023	Hannah Illing	Crossing Borders: Labor Market Effects of European Integration	Behavioral Foundations
220/2023	Spencer Bastani, Thomas Giebe, Oliver Gürtler	Overconfidence and Gender Equality in the Labor Market	Organizational Design & Behavior

ECONTRIBUTE POLICY BRIEFS

LATEST POLICY BRIEFS

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NUMBER	AUTHORS	TITLE	RESEARCH AREA
047/2023	Christof Nägel, Clemens Kroneberg	Zum Anstieg der Kinder- und Jugenddelinquenz nach Ende der Corona-Pandemie	Organizational Design & Behaviour
046/2023	Vitali Gretschko, Axel Ockenfels	Empfehlungen für das Marktdesign zur Befüllung der Gasspeicher	Market Design & Behavior

PARTICULARS AT ECONTRIBUTE

A warm welcome to

...new Cluster Faculty member Annabelle Hofer, University of Cologne, Start 1st of April 2023

...our new associated members Julia Mink, Marvin Immersberger, Elisa Gerten, Sarah Gharbi and Paul Michel, who joined us 1st of April

RESEARCH SEMINARS

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

ECONtribute Seminar

e.g. Jonathan Schulz, Rudi Bachmann,
Jana Gallus

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)



Tuesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

ECONtribute and C-SEB Design & Behavior Seminar

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)

Wednesdays, 12:15 -13:30 pm

MEF / ECONtribute Seminar

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

ECONtribute Law and Econ Workshop

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)

MPI Research Seminar

At the Max Planck Institute for Research on
Collective Goods and via Zoom.

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)

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