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 – we will consider your request for the upcoming newsletter.
Welcome Teodora Boneva and Christopher Roth!

We are pleased to welcome Teodora Boneva and Christopher Roth as our new ECONtribute professors!

Teodora Boneva joined ECONtribute as a Professor in Applied Economics at the University of Bonn on June 1. Her research focuses on Labour and Education Economics. Christopher Roth joins our cluster as Professor in Economics and Management at the University of Cologne on July 1. His research fields are psychology and economics, political economy and macroeconomic expectations.

We wish you both an excellent start!

Second season: ECONtribute – Der Wirtschaftspodcast #Bildung

The second season of the ECONtribute podcast #Bildung is now online: How can we achieve equal opportunities and effective integration in German schools? How will the Corona pandemic affect education in the long term? What do students actually expect from their degree? Laura Ehrmantraut, Clemens Kroneberg, Pia Pinger and Ludger Wößmann provide exciting research insights.

Follow us on Twitter and Instagram to stay informed about new episodes.

ECONtribute teams reach regional finals at YES! - Young Economic Summit

Our YES! teams 2021 supervised by Cluster members Anna Bindler and Sebastian Kube reached the regional finals! Congratulations! Together with their student groups, our cluster members Anna and Sebastian worked on two selected topics, the societal challenges of racism & discrimination and cooperation problems. We wish you great success for the regional finals on June 24 and 25 and the remaining competition.

YES! – Young Economic Summit is the largest German school competition on economic and social challenges for teams of the grades 10 to 12. Since 2019, ECONtribute is one of the scientific partners of YES!
IWP Wirtschaftspolitischer Dialog in cooperation with ECONtribute

Cluster member Andreas Schabert (Center for Macroeconomic Research, CMR) and Jens Ulbrich, Head of the Economics Division of the Deutsche Bundesbank discuss the challenges in monetary policy after the pandemic. The talk will be held in German „Geldpolitische Herausforderungen in und nach der Pandemie“.

Date & time: July 6 2021, 12 – 1:30 pm
More information

Transatlantic Tandem Talk (TTT) with Prof. Dr. Joris Lammers and Prof. Dr. Matthew Baldwin

The University of Cologne New York Office invites to the next Transatlantic Tandem Talk with cluster member Joris Lammers (University of Cologne) and Matt Baldwin (University of Florida). They talk about their research on language and political psychology and unearth how conservatives and liberals views of politics are affected by language and framing. The events will take place online and targets the broader public. The registration is open. 
Date & Time: 
Transatlantic Tandem Talk with Joris Lammers “Feelings over Facts: A New Look at Language and Political Psychology”: June 23 2021, 6.00 – 7.00 pm.

Previous events on YouTube

You missed our previous events this spring? Watch our Selten Salon with Christiane Woopen about the ethical questions of the pandemic and our ReStart Talk with Christina Gathmann about the consequences of citizenships for migrant women on Youtube.
New press release: „Face-to-face exchange makes adolescents happier than online contact“ | Clemens Kroneberg

In a new study, conducted within the framework of the SOCIALBOND project, Cluster member Clemens Kroneberg and his colleagues show that students suffered above all from limited face-to-face contact with friends during the second school lockdown. During days on which they left home or had face-to-face contact with friends, youth were more likely to report being happy and excited and less likely to be sad, depressed, lonely, and bored. In contrast, online contact only – by far the most common form of interaction during the second school lockdown – did not improve their mood. The research team surveyed nearly 600 ninth-graders from 29 schools in North Rhine-Westphalia.

Further Information & publication
## NEW PUBLICATIONS

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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 Bütkofer, Paolo Pinotti, Tom Wilkening

MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR

**Tuesdays, 18:00 h**

ECONtribute Law and Econ Workshop

MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR

**YEP Seminar, Fridays, 13:00 – 13:45 h.**

Each week, students of the Young ECONtribute Program present their work.

Contact: Tim Bock

MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR
Teodora Boneva, Professor in Applied Economics, Investigator Research Areas Behavioral Foundations & Distribution, Start: 06/2021

Website

Christopher Roth, Professor in Economics & Management, Investigator Research Areas Behavioral Foundations, Start: 07/2021

Website

Lisa Oder, Junior Science Editor, University of Cologne, Start: 07/2021

A warm welcome to our new associated Cluster members Michael J. Böhm, Sven Heuser, Matthias Kaldorf, Chi Hyun Kim, Franziska Pradel, Iris Schneider and Mengxi Zhang.