

CLUSTER INSIDE 04/2021

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.



Third season: ECONtribute – Der Wirtschaftspodcast #Wahljahr

The third season of the ECONtribute podcast #Wahljahr is now [online](#): In this podcast season, **Felix Bierbrauer**, **Moritz Schularick** and **Axel Ockenfels** discuss major political challenges from a scientific perspective and provide exciting research insights. Every two weeks until the federal election on September 26, we release a new episode on tackling climate change, tax system, and on affordable housing.

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



Anja Karliczek in dialogue with ECONtribute

Anja Karliczek, Federal Minister of Education and Research, visited the University of Bonn in July to learn about the clusters of excellence and the progress made in the Excellence Strategy. Econtribute presented some exciting research insights and some new initiatives such as its podcast to the minister.

Press release: Rapid tests effectively contained Covid-19 | Hans-Martin von Gaudecker

Rapid tests effectively broke Covid-19 infection chains in spring 2021, while vaccinations played only a minor role. This is shown by a new model developed by cluster member **Hans-Martin von Gaudecker** and his colleagues. According to the simulation, rapid tests reduced the number of infections in Germany by more than 40 percent in May alone.

[Further Information & publication](#)

Press release: Social norms influence willingness to protect the climate | Peter Andre, Teodora Boneva, Felix Chopra & Armin Falk

People contribute only very little to climate protection, because they underestimate the willingness of others to contribute. This is the central result of a new study by cluster members **Peter Andre**, **Teodora Boneva**, **Felix Chopra** and **Armin Falk**. The results are based on an extensive survey experiment in the U.S.

[Further Information & publication](#)



**Welcome to our new ECONtribute
Research Fellows**

Marco Pagano, University of Naples Federico II
Italy, Start: 09/2021.

Marco will be based at Niebuhrstr 5, R. 0.004,
and visit our Cluster September 7 to October 7.

[Website](#)

Nenad Kos, University of Bocconi, Italy, Start:
09/2021.

Nenad will arrive September 13 and will be
based at Niebuhrstr 5, R. 1.008.

[Website](#)

Welcome to our new YEP students

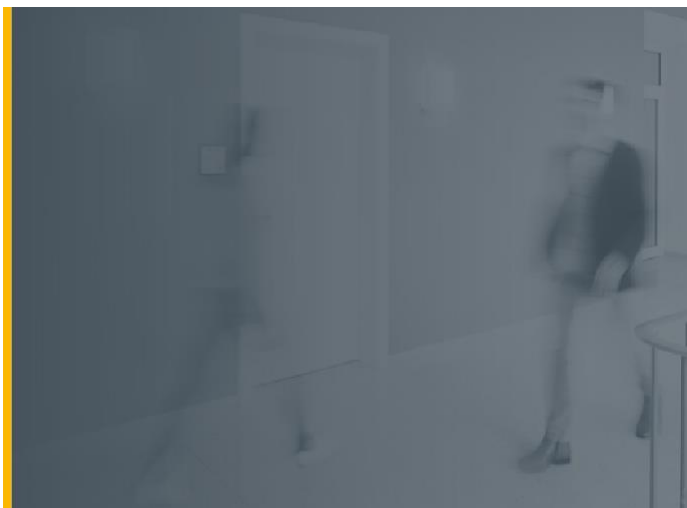
We warmly welcome our new YEP students at
ECONtribute!

Martin Dohmen, Melisa Kurtis, Markus Möller,
Thanh Nguyen, Fabian Roeben, Marten
Ritterath and Niklas Taft will join our cluster this
autumn.

We wish you an excellent start!

Events

Young ECONtribute Program (YEP)



YEP Info Event – Career Tuesday

The Cologne Graduate School (CGS) and ECONtribute invite to an PhD info event for interested students on October 26, 2021. The event targets potential future PhD students and is part of the Cologne Career Tuesday.

[More info](#)

YEP Rhineland Workshop

This workshop, organized jointly by the Institute for Macroeconomics and Econometrics at the University of Bonn, and the Center for Macroeconomic Research at the University of Cologne brings together faculty and **doctoral students from Bonn and Cologne** working on **macroeconomics** and related fields.

The workshop will take place in-person at the University of Bonn on October 8, 2021.

[More info](#)

YEP Mini Courses with Marco Pagano and Thomas R. Palfrey

ECONtribute Research Fellow **Marco Pagano** offers a YEP Mini Course entitled **Risk Sharing within the Firm** on October 4, 2021. He will also offer one to one mentoring meetings on October 5. [More info](#)

The YEP Mini Course with **Thomas R. Palfrey** on **Quantal Response Equilibrium: An equilibrium theory of games based on stochastic choice** takes place on October 21, 2021. [More info](#)

The mini courses are open for all PhD students of the BGSE and CGS as well as for all postdocs of the Universities of Bonn and Cologne.

RESEARCH EVENTS



Research – Policy Workshop:

Evaluation of Labor Market Policies: New Data and New Approaches

ECONtribute, IZA and University of Sheffield jointly invite to the research-policy workshop

Evaluation of Labor Market Policies: New Data and New Approaches.

The workshop takes place on Sep 9-10, via Zoom. Speakers include for instance **Martin Kocher** (Federal Minister for Labor, Austria), **Panos Tsakloglou** (Deputy Minister of Social Insurance, Greece and IZA) as well as Cluster member **Amelie Schiprowski**.

Contact: [Thomas Dohmen](#)

[More info](#)

Workshop Research Area Organizational Design & Behavior

The workshop of the Cluster's Research Area Organizational Design & Behavior takes place on September 22, 2021 and brings together researchers from Bonn and Cologne doing research at the intersection of management science and behavioral economics.

Contact: [Max Thon](#)

[More info](#)

Workshop ECONtribute: Markets and Public Policy in History

This workshop of the Cluster's Research Area Political Economy is jointly organized by the MacroFinance Lab Bonn and the Chair of Economic History, Cologne. The workshop takes place on September 23-24, 2021 at the Universitätsclub Bonn. Speakers include for instance Branko Milanovic (CUNY) and James Robinson (University of Chicago).

[More info](#)



Household Finance Workshop

ECONtribute and the Leibniz Institute SAFE cordially invite to participate at the 5th Household Finance Workshop on 12th & 13th October 2021.

Contact: [Christine Laudенbach](#)

Date: October 12 – October 13, 2021

Location: Universitätsclub Bonn

[More info](#)

ECONtribute Workshop Applied Economics

The Cluster ECONtribute invites to the first ECONtribute Young Economist Workshop in Applied Economics. The idea is to promote exchange between junior researchers in Bonn and Cologne. The (full day) workshop will take place on October 1, 2021 in Cologne or virtual.

The workshop is intended for young researchers (PhD, Post-Doc, Junior-Prof) in the fields of applied economics from Bonn and Cologne. It is also possible to attend the workshop without presenting.

Contact: [Carina Neisser](#) and [Max Thon](#)

[More info](#)

Selten Lecture 2021 with John List

John List, Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago, will deliver this year's virtual Selten Lecture on **The Voltage Effect in Behavioral and Experimental Economics**.

With the Selten Lecture, the Cluster of Excellence ECONtribute and the Reinhard Selten Institute invite on an annual basis internationally renowned researchers for a keynote lecture.

The lecture takes place on **October 5, 4:00 pm** CET via Zoom.

Please register [here](#).

[More info](#)



Selten Salon with Christian Dustmann

ECONtribute and the Reinhard Selten Institute invite to the next **Selten Salon** with Professor **Christian Dustmann**, UCL. His talk focuses on the effects of migration:

Migration: What is fact, what is fiction?

The event takes place in a hybrid format (University Club Bonn and online).

Date & Time: September 23, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Registration via mail to events@econtribute.de

(Please state your preference for on-site or online participation)

[More information](#)



ReStart Talk with Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln

ECONtribute invites to the next **ReStart Talk (Reinhard Selten Equal Opportunity Talks)** with **Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln** (Goethe University Frankfurt). Her lecture focuses on the behaviour of married women in the labour market and discusses the role of taxes, norms and family policy.

The event will take place in Cologne and targets the broader public. The registration will be open soon.

Date & Time: November 24, 5:00 – 6:30 pm

[More information](#)

Previous events on YouTube

You missed our previous events this summer? Watch our ReStart Talk with Aline Bütikofer (Norwegian School of Economics) on the gender pay gap and inflexible working hours on Youtube.

[YouTube](#)

NEW PUBLICATIONS

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

Please send new publications to research@econtribute.de.

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

AUTHORS	TITLE	JOURNAL	RESEARCH AREA
Anselm Hager, Lukas Hensel, Johannes Hermle, Christopher Roth	Group Size and Protest Mobilization across Movements and Countermovements	American Political Science Review	Behavioral Foundations
Stefania Bortolotti, Thomas Dohmen , Hartmut Lehmann, Frauke Meyer, Norberto Pignatti, Karine Torosyan	Patience, Cognitive Abilities, and Cognitive Effort: Survey and Experimental Evidence from a Developing Country	American Behavioral Scientist	Behavioral Foundations
Armin Falk , Anke Becker, Thomas Dohmen , David Huffman, Uwe Sunde	The Preference Survey Module: A Validated Instrument for Measuring Risk Time and Social Preferences	Management Science	Behavioral Foundations
Felix Kölle , Simone Quercia	The Influence of Empirical and Normative Expectations on Cooperation	Journal of the Economic Science Association	Behavioral Foundations, Organizational Design & Behavior
Anouk Van der Weiden, Dirkje Pril, Kerstin Dittrich, Jasmin Richter , Joris Lammers	How Vertical Elevation Affects Self-Other Integration as Measured by the Joint Simon Effect	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	Behavioral Foundations
Bruno Castanho Silva , Sven-Oliver Proksch	Politicians Unleashed? Political Communication on Twitter and in Parliament in Western Europe	Political Science Research and Methods	Political Economy

NEW PUBLICATIONS

AUTHORS	TITLE	JOURNAL	RESEARCH AREA
Daniela Glätzle-Rützler, Philipp Lergetporer, Matthias Sutter	Collective Intertemporal Decisions and Heterogeneity in Groups	Games and Economic Behavior	Behavioral Foundations, Market Design & Behavior
Bettina Rockenbach , Abdolkarim Sadrieh, Anne Schielke	Paying with Your Personal Data: The Insensitivity of Private Information Provision to Asymmetric Benefits	Journal of the Economic Science Association	Markets & Values
Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt, Holger Gerhardt, Gerhard Riener, Frederik Schwerter , Louis Strang	Concentration Bias in Intertemporal Choice	The Review of Economic Studies	Behavioral Foundations, Markets & Values
Angelo Romano, Matthias Sutter , James H. Liu, Toshio Yamagishi, Daniel Balliet	National Parochialism is Ubiquitous across 42 Nations around the World	Nature Communications	Behavioral Foundations

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
113/2021	Arjan Non, Ingrid Rohde, Andries de Grip, Thomas Dohmen	Mission of the Company, Prosocial Attitudes and Job Preferences: A Discrete Choice Experiment	Behavioral Foundations, Organizational Design & Behavior
112/2021	Carl Heese, Stephan Lauer	Persuasion and Information Aggregation in Elections	Theoretical Foundations
111/2021	Stefania Bortolotti, Felix Kölle , Lukas Wenner	On the Persistence of Dishonesty	Behavioral Foundations, Organizational Design & Behavior
110/2021	Laura Alfaro, Ester Faia, Nora Lamersdorf, Farzad Saidi	Social Interactions in a Pandemic	Behavioral Foundations
109/2021	Laura Alfaro, Ester Faia, Nora Lamersdorf, Farzad Saidi	Health Externalities and Policy: The Role of Social Preferences	Behavioral Foundations
108/2021	Joshua Bosshardt, Ali Kakhbod, Farzad Saidi	The Bank Liquidity Channel of Financial (In)stability	Financial Stability

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107/2021	Andreas Schabert	Optimal Corrective Policies under Financial Frictions	Financial Stability, Distribution
106/2021	Armin Falk, Thomas Neuber, Philipp Strack	Limited Self-Knowledge and Survey Response Behavior	Behavioral Foundations
105/2021	Oliver Gürtler , Lennart Struth	Do Workers Benefit from Wage Transparency Rules?	Organizational Design & Behavior
104/2021	Maximilian Blesch, Philipp Eisenhauer	Robust Decision-Making Under Risk and Ambiguity	Behavioral Foundations
103/2021	Stephan Lauerermann , Asher Wolinsky	A Common-Value Auction with State-Dependent Participatio	Theoretical Foundations
102/2021	Peter Andre, Armin Falk	What's Worth Knowing? Economists' Opinions about Economics	Behavioral Foundations
101/2021	Peter Andre, Teodora Boneva, Felix Chopra, Armin Falk	Fighting Climate Change: the Role of Norms, Preferences, and Moral Values	Behavioral Foundations
100/2021	Janos Gabler, Tobias Raabe, Klara Röhrl, Hans-Martin von Gaudecker	The Effectiveness of Strategies to Contain SARS-CoV-2: Testing, Vaccinations, and NPIs	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
022/2021	Bereit zum Klimaschutz? Soziale Normen sind entscheidend	Peter Andre, Teodora Boneva, Felix Chopra, Armin Falk	Behavioral Foundations
021/2021	What Do We Know About Taxpayer Responses to Tax Changes?	Carina Neisser	Distribution
020/2021	Marktdesign für eine resiliente Impfstoffproduktion	Axel Ockenfels	Market Design & Behavior
019/2021	Die neue Wohnungsfrage: Gewinner und Verlierer des deutschen Immobilienbooms	Till Baldenius, Sebastian Kohl, Moritz Schularick	Distribution, Political Economy
018/2021	Classroom assignment and social cohesion: Why ethnic origin and gender of students should be considered together	Clemens Kroneberg , Hanno Kruse, Andreas Wimmer	Organizational Design & Behavior

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 winter term 2021/2022 are now [online](#)

e.g. Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln, Stefania Albanesi, Georg Weizäcker

NEW FACES AT ECONTRIBUTE

Mona Mensmann, Professor in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship, Research Area Organizational Design & Behavior , Start: 07/2021

[Website](#)

Nenad Kos, ECONtribute Research Fellow, University of Bocconi, Italy, Start: 09/2021

[Website](#)

Marco Pagano, ECONtribute Research Fellow, University of Naples Federico II , Italy, Start: 09/2021

[Website](#)

Daniela Splettstößer, Office Assistant, Start: 08/2021

A warm welcome to our new YEP students and associated Cluster members Svenja Hippel and Friedrich Kersting!

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