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.
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

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.
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!

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
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.
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

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

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 Laudenbach
Date: October 12 – October 13, 2021
Location: Universitätsclub Bonn

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

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 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 Bütkofer (Norwegian School of Economics) on the gender pay gap and inflexible working hours on Youtube.

YouTube
NEW PUBLICATIONS

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Speakers for winter term 2021/2022 are now online
e.g. Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln, Stefania Albanesi, Georg Weizäcker
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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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