

CLUSTER INSIDE 05/2021

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.



Welcome back! Hybrid events at ECONtribute

We were happy to see many of you in person at our first hybrid events in September and October, among other at the Selten Salon with Christian Dustmann and our Research and YEP Workshops Markets & Public Policy in History, Organizational Design & Behaviour, Applied Economics or our Household Finance workshop or at our get-together.

We hope that we will be able to meet more frequently soon!



Vice-Rector Beatrix Busse in the ECONtribute Wirtschaftspodcast

Following the special podcast season **#Wahljahr**, which dealt with the federal elections in Germany, the **#Bildung** season of the [ECONtribute Wirtschaftspodcast](#) now continues. In our next episode, Beatrix Busse, Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Teaching at the University of Cologne will be talking about the future of teaching and education in a special episode rounding off the season in November.

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



Peter Cramton & Armin Falk are new Fellows of the Econometric Society

Cluster members Peter Cramton and Armin Falk were recently appointed as Fellows of the renowned [Econometric Society](#). Congratulations!

Prerequisites are outstanding contributions to economic theory or statistical, mathematical or accounting analyses that are related to economic problems.

The Econometric Society is an international society for the advancement of economic theory in its relation to statistics and mathematics and was founded in 1930.

RESEARCH EVENTS & NEWS



YEP Mini Course with Thomas R. Palfrey

Thomas R. Palfrey offers a YEP Mini Course entitled “Quantal Response Equilibrium: An equilibrium theory of games based on stochastic choice” on October 21, 2021, 8:45 – 10:15 am and 10:30 – 12 am. This course will focus on the basic theory of QRE and its application to laboratory experiments in political economy and auctions.

From 1:00 – 3:00 pm Thomas R. Palfrey will also offer one-to-one mentoring advice for advanced Ph.D. students in this area.

Contact: [Tim Bock](#)

[More info](#)

Press release: Willingness to take part in demonstrations depends on group size | Christopher Roth

The expected number of participants at a rally is decisive for people’s willingness to participate in left-wing or right-wing political protest. Counter-demonstrations, on the other hand, do not motivate demonstrators to protest more strongly. That is the result of a study by an interdisciplinary team of political scientists and economists led by Cluster member **Christopher Roth**.

Examining two demonstrations announced by the AfD and the corresponding counter-rallies, they investigated how demonstrators behaved in response to different levels of participation in their own and the opposing event. “People react differently depending on the political camp,” Roth remarked. “However, people’s willingness to demonstrate does not depend on how many people from the opposing side take to the streets.” The researchers thus refute the widespread assumption that opposing political groups incite each other at demonstrations. The study will appear in the American Political Science Review.

[Further Information & publication](#)

YEP Info Workshop: Career Tuesday Special – Ph.D. program

ECONtribute and the CGS invite to participate at the Career Tuesday Special Ph.D. program on October 26, 2021. This event aims to facilitate the entry of future doctoral students into the doctoral program and to inspire interested students to pursue a doctorate.

Contact: [Tim Bock](#)

Date: October 26, 2021, 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Location: Online

[More info](#) | [Young ECONtribute Program](#)

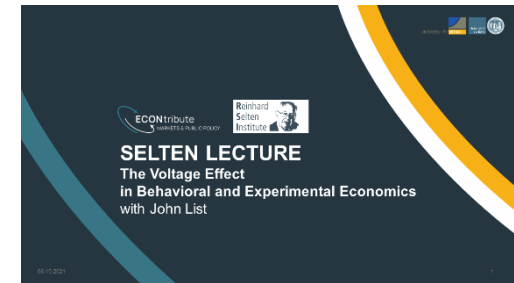


German Council of Economic Experts Presentation of annual report

Save the date: On November 22, Volker Wieland, Professor at the Goethe University Frankfurt and member of the **German Council of Economic Experts (GSEE)**, will discuss the annual report of the GSEE within the framework of this semesters lecture series by the Institut für Wirtschaftspolitik (iwp) at the University of Cologne in cooperation with ECONtribute.

Date & time: November 22, 2021, 5:45 – 7:15 pm

[More information](#)



Previous events on YouTube

You missed our previous events this autumn? Watch our Selten Salon with Christian Dustmann (University College London) on the effects of migration and our Selten Lecture with John List (University of Chicago) on the Voltage Effect in Behavioral Economics on Youtube.

[YouTube](#)



ReStart Talk with Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln

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

The event will take place in Cologne and targets the broader public (in German).

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

Registration via mail to events@econtribute.de | [More information](#)

NEW PUBLICATIONS

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

Please send new publications to research@econtribute.de.

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AUTHORS	TITLE	JOURNAL	RESEARCH AREA
Christian Zimpelmann, Hans-Martin von Gaudecker , Radost Holler , Lena Janys , Bettina Siflinger	Drivers of Working Hours and Household Income Dynamics during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Case of the Netherlands	Labour Economics	Distribution
Andreas Peichl, Felix Bierbrauer , Dominik Sachs, Daniel Weishaar	Mehrheitsfähige und wohlfahrtssteigernde Reformen des deutschen Steuer- und Transfersystems: Von Entzugsraten, Mittelstands- und Wohlstandsbäuchen	Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik	Theoretical Foundations, Distribution, Political Economy
Felix Bierbrauer , Aleh Tsyvinski, Nicolas Werquin	Taxes and Turnout: When the Decisive Voter Stays at Home	American Economic Review	Theoretical Foundations, Distribution, Political Economy
Per-Olof H. Wikström, Clemens Kroneberg	Analytic Criminology: Mechanisms and Methods in the Explanation of Crime and its Causes	Annual Review of Criminology	Behavioral Foundations
Ulrich Glogowsky, Emanuel Hansen, Simeon Schächtele	How Effective are Social Distancing Policies? Evidence on the Fight Against COVID-19	PLoS ONE	Market Design & Behavior
Alina Bartscher , Danmarks Nationalbank, Sebastian Seitz, Sebastian Sieglösch, Michaela Slotwinski, Nils Wehrhöfer	Social Capital and the Spread of Covid-19: Insights from European Countries	Journal of Health Economics	Political Economy

ECONTRIBUTE DISCUSSION PAPERS

LATEST PAPERS

Our Cluster has its own Discussion Paper series, the ECONtribute Discussion Papers.

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NUMBER	AUTHORS	TITLE	RESEARCH AREA
122/2021	Moritz Kuhn , Iouri Manovskii, Xincheng Qiu	The Geography of Job Creation and Job Destruction	Distribution
121/2021	Felix Chopra , Ingar Haaland, Christopher Roth	Do People Demand Fact-Checked News? Evidence From U.S. Democrats	Behavioral Foundations, Political Economy
120/2021	Christian Apenbrink	The Cost of Worrying About an Epidemic: Ebola Concern and Cognitive Function in the U.S.	Behavioral Foundations
119/2021	Peter Andre , Carlo Pizzinelli, Christopher Roth , Johannes Wohlfart	Subjective Models of the Macroeconomy: Evidence From Experts and Representative Samples	Behavioral Foundations
118/2021	Radost Holler , Paul Ivo Schäfer	Norm Prevalence and Interdependence: Evidence from a Large-Scale Historical Survey of German speaking Villages	Behavioral Foundations
117/2021	Erik Hornung , Guido Schwerdt, Maurizio Strazzeri	Religious Practice and Student Performance: Evidence from Ramadan Fasting	Distribution

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116/2021	Thomas Neuber	<u>Egocentric Norm Adoption</u>	Behavioral Foundations
115/2021	Peter Andre	<u>Shallow Meritocracy: An Experiment on Fairness Views</u>	Behavioral Foundations
114/2021	Anselm Hager, Lukas Hensel, Johannes Hermle, Christopher Roth	<u>Group Size and Protest Mobilization across Movements and Countermovements</u>	Behavioral Foundations

ECONTRIBUTE POLICY BRIEFS

LATEST POLICY BRIEFS

The Cluster also publishes ECONtribute Policy Briefs.

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NUMBER	TITLE	AUTHORS	RESEARCH AREA
025/2021	Warum nutzen Arbeitgeber Kurzarbeit?	Moritz Kuhn et al.	Distribution
024/2021	Corporate indebtedness and macroeconomic stabilisation from a long-term perspective	Moritz Schularick	Distribution, Political Economy
023/2021	Policy relevant, multidisciplinary, disruptive: What kind of research do economists want?	Peter Andre, Armin Falk	Behavioral Foundations

ONLINE RESEARCH SEMINARS

Tuesdays, 12:00-1:15 pm

**ECONtribute Webinar in cooperation
with the Centre for Macroeconomic
Research**

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)



Tuesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

ECONtribute and C-SEB Research Seminar

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)

**ECONtribute Seminar, Wednesdays, 12:00 –
1:00 pm.**

Speakers for winter term 2022 are now [online](#).

**e.g. Clemens Kroneberg, Chris Blattmann,
Abdoulaye Ndiaye**

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm

ECONtribute Law and Econ Workshop

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)

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