

CLUSTER INSIDE 05/2022

Dear Cluster members and 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 media@econtribute.de
– we will consider your request for the upcoming newsletter.



New Season Podcast #FakeNews

ECONtribute has published a new season of its podcast, covering #FakeNews and its social, economic and political consequences. In the first episode, host Carolin Jackermeier analyzes with Cluster member **Christopher Roth** the difference between polarizing opinion and fake news as well as the trend towards opinion-driven media use.

The podcast is now online on [various podcast platforms](#).



New Fellows in October

ECONtribute welcomes new Fellows **Giovanni Mastrobuoni** and **Nadia Campaniello**, both from the University of Torino.

During their stay, they will offer a YEP mentoring lunch for doctoral students with a focus on the publishing process in Economics.

[Find out more about Giovanni and Nadia](#)

[Registration for the YEP mentoring lunch](#)

RESEARCH EVENTS



ECONtribute invites to the **3rd ECONtribute / IZA Human Capital Meeting** on November 4th. It is the first time, this meeting will take place in presence at the University of Cologne. The idea of this meeting is to bring together local researchers who work on human capital and education-related topics. Among others, Cluster members Hannah Schwank, Anna Bindler and ECONtribute fellow Nadia Campaniello are speaking. Spots are limited, please register online.

Date & time: 4th of November, 10:00 – 18:30, SSC building at the University of Cologne, Room 3.206

[More information and registration](#)

Tenth anniversary of the Law & Economics Bachelor's program

ECONtribute and the University of Bonn cordially invite to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Law & Economics Bachelor's program. Prof. Alexander Stremitz (ETH Zürich) holds the jubilee speech as well a research lecture as part of the weekly ECONtribute LawEcon seminar. The event will be held in German.

Date & time: 25th and 26th of October, varying times and locations

[More information & registration](#)

4th European Midwest Micro/Macro Conference (EM³C)

ECONtribute, the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, safeFBDC and the European Research Council invite to the **4th European Midwest Micro/Macro Conference (EM³C)**. The conference will focus on the role of microdata for macroeconomics as well as - for the macro part - growth and business cycle topics, fiscal and monetary policy, consumption, investment, labour topics, price setting, sentiment and uncertainty. The program includes speeches by more than 30 researchers.

Date & Time: 2nd and 3rd of December, Frankfurt School

Register by sending an email to Moritz Kuhn mokuhn@uni-bonn.de

[More information and registration](#)

PUBLIC EVENTS



Transatlantic Tandem Talk with Matthias Heinz

Cluster member Matthias Heinz will give the upcoming Transatlantic Tandem Talk, organised by ECONtribute and the office of the University of Cologne in New York. Matthias will talk about how closely firms should monitor their employees, regarding the costs and benefits of monitoring. He will explore whether and under which circumstances “control is good, trust is better”. The event is online, information to register to follow.

Date & time: 6th of December, 18:00 – 19:00, online
[More information](#)



ReStart Talk with Uta Schönberg

Today, children are one of the main reasons for income differences between men and women - after the birth of their child, women usually work less than men or do not return to their jobs at all. Using the example of East and West German mothers, Uta Schönberg sheds light on how important cultural imprinting during childhood is for mothers' return to work.

The talk is public and will be held in German.

Date and time: 15th of November 2022, online via zoom

[More information & registration](#)

ECONtribute and the University and City Library of Cologne invite to panel discussions at the WDR

There will be two panel discussions this fall, both will be recorded at the WDR studio in Cologne and later broadcasted on radio WDR3. No registration is needed and the entrance is free.

The first on **October 25th** is dedicated to the [concrete impact of disinformation and conspiracy](#) theories on the course of the Corona pandemic in Germany. Author Florian Aigner and Dr. Johannes Nießen, Head of the Cologne Health Department are speaking, among others.

The second panel discussion on **22nd of November** is intended to [summarize and assess the "digital policy situation"](#), one year after the new coalition has come into place. Among others, Ina Scharrenbach Minister for Regional Identity, Local Government, Building and Digitalization of the Land of North Rhine-Westphalia and Prof. Christoph Bieber, University of Duisburg-Essen are joining.

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
Stephan Lauer mann, Andre Speit	Bidding in a Common-Value Auction with an Unknown Number of Competitors	Econometrica	Theoretical Foundations
Dominik Duell, Lea Kaftan, Sven-Oliver Proksch , Jonathan Slapin, Christopher Wratil	Communicating the Rift: Voter Perceptions of Intra-Party Dissent in Parliaments	Journal of Politics	Political Economy
Sule Alan, Gözde Corekcioglu, Matthias Sutter	Improving Workplace Climate in Large Corporations: A Clustered Randomized Intervention	Quarterly Journal of Economics	Organizational Design & Behavior
Ximeng Fang, Timo Freyer, Chui-Yee Ho, Zihua Chen, Lorenz Götte	Prosociality Predicts Individual Behavior and Collective Outcomes in the COVID-19 Pandemic	Social Science & Medicine	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 with the latest Discussion Papers, subscribe to our [mailing list](#).

NUMBER	AUTHORS	TITLE	RESEARCH AREA
204/2022	Francesco Capozza, Ingar Haaland, Christopher Roth , Johannes Wohlfart	Recent Advances in Studies of News Consumption	Behavioral Foundations
203/2022	Lasse Simon Stötzer , Florian Zimmermann	A Note on Motivated Cognition and Discriminatory Beliefs	Behavioral Foundations
202/2022	Andreas Lichter, Max Löffler, Ingo E. Isphording, Thu-Van Nguyen, Felix Poege, Sebastian Sieglösch	Profit Taxation, R&D Spending, and Innovation	Political Economy
201/2022	Kurt Schmidheiny, Sebastian Sieglösch	On Event Studies and Distributed-Lags in Two-Way Fixed Effects Models: Identification, Equivalence, and Generalization	Political Economy
200/2022	Abel Brodeur, Nikolai Cook, Carina Neisser	P-Hacking, Data Type and Data-Sharing Policy	Distribution
199/2022	Qianjun Lyu, Wing Suen	Information Design in Cheap Talk	Theoretical Foundations

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198/2022	Eugen Dimant , Michele Gelfand, Anna Hochleitner, Silvia Sonderegger	<u>Strategic Behavior with Tight, Loose and Polarized Norms</u>	Behavioral Foundations
197/2022	Luca Henkel , Philipp Sprengholz, Lars Korn, Cornelia Betsch, Robert Böhm	<u>The Association Between Vaccination Status Identification and Societal Polarization</u>	Behavioral Foundations
196/2022	Eduardo Hidalgo, Erik Hornung , Pablo Selaya	<u>NAFTA and Drug-Related Violence in Mexico</u>	Political Economy
195/2022	Melissa Rubio-Ramos	<u>From Plantations to Prisons: The Race Gap in Incarceration After the Abolition of Slavery in the U.S.</u>	Political Economy
194/2022	Sarah Auster , Yeon-Koo Che, Konrad Mierendorff	<u>Prolonged Learning and Hasty Stopping: the Wald Problem with Ambiguity</u>	Theoretical Foundations, Market Design & Behavior
193/2022	Francesc Dilmé	<u>Bargaining in Small Dynamic Markets</u>	Theoretical Foundations
192/2022	Francesc Dilmé , Daniel Garrett	<u>Relational Contracts: Public versus Private Savings</u>	Theoretical Foundations
191/2022	Francesc Dilmé , Daniel Garrett	<u>A Dynamic Theory of Random Price Discounts</u>	Theoretical Foundations

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NUMBER	AUTHORS	TITLE	RESEARCH AREA
190/2022	Arthur Seibold, Sebastian Seitz, Sebastian Siegloch	<u>Privatizing Disability Insurance</u>	Political Economy
189/2022	Elisa Gerten, Michael Beckmann, Matthias Kräkel	<u>Information and Communication Technology, Hierarchy, and Job Design</u>	Organizational Design & Behavior
188/2022	Lennart Struth, Max Thon	<u>Discrimination, Quotas, and Stereotypes</u>	Organizational Design & Behavior

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	AUTHORS	TITLE	RESEARCH AREA
039/2022	Lara Berger, Anna Kerkhof, Felix Mindl, Johannes Münster	Fake News in den sozialen Medien – was hilft?	Consumer Protection
038/2022	Armin Falk , Mark Fallak, Lasse Simon Stötzer	Sorgen der Menschen um den Klimaschutz: Wie zufrieden sind die Deutschen mit der Klimapolitik? Wie groß ist die Sorge vor den Folgen des Klimawandels?	Behavioral Foundations
037/2022	Armin Falk , Mark Fallak, Lasse Simon Stötzer	Klimaskepsis und Ausreden: Wie beurteilen die Deutschen den Klimawandel und die Notwendigkeit, etwas dagegen zu tun?	Behavioral Foundations
036/2022	Armin Falk , Mark Fallak, Lasse Simon Stötzer	Soziale Normen im Kampf gegen den Klimawandel: Wie beeinflussen soziale Normen die individuelle Bereitschaft zum Klimaschutz?	Behavioral Foundations
035/2022	Armin Falk , Mark Fallak, Lasse Simon Stötzer	Individuelle Bereitschaft zum Klimaschutz: Sind die Menschen in Deutschland bereit, aktiv etwas gegen den Klimawandel zu tun? Wovon hängt diese Bereitschaft ab?	Behavioral Foundations

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034/2022	Rüdiger Bachmann, David Baqaee, Christian Bayer, Moritz Kuhn , Andreas Löschel, Ben McWilliams, Benjamin Moll , Andreas Peichl, Karen Pittel, Moritz Schularick , Georg Zachmann	<u>How it can be done</u>	Political Economy

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 Design & Behavior
Seminar**

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

ECONtribute Seminar

**e.g. Stefano Fiorin, Carlo Schwarz, Elisa
Facchetti**

[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](#)

PARTICULARS AT ECONTRIBUTE

A warm welcome to our new...

...YEP PostDocs: Chhavi Rastogi, Irina Popova, Qianjun Lyu, Jana Cahlikova, Mintra Dwarkasing and Philipp Chapkovski!

...YEP Students Chui-Yee Ho, Yero Samuel Ndiaye, Luisa Santiago Wolf, Aenne Läufer and Paula Thevißen!

...Associated Members Hannah Illing, Holger Gerhardt, Hauke Licht , Jesper Armouti-Hansen, Sören Hars, Markus Möller and Hanna Schwank!

Nadia Campaniello, ECONtribute Research Fellow, University of Torino, Italy,

Start: 10/2022

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