

17th CRC Retreat

Ohlstadt, September 29 - October 01, 2025

Program

Monday, 29 September 2025

15:00 – 18:00 Young Economist's Workshop

18:00 – 19:00 Dinner

19:00 – 19:15 Welcome

19:15 – 20:45 Two parallel sessions

Session 1A: Behavioral and Digital Economics, Chair: Radosveta Ivanova-Stenzel

SIMONA SARTOR (A02, HU Berlin) Meritocracy and Birthrights

DANIEL GUHL (A05, HU Berlin): Create or Curate: The Impact of Content Quantity, Focus and Appeal on Driving Subscriptions

Session 1B: Economic Policy, Chair: Emanuel Hansen

KLAUS SCHMIDT (B01, LMU Munich): The New York Congestion Charge
Discussant: Christina Borner (A07, LMU Munich)

ANKE WINDISCH (A06, ifo Institute): Economic Literacy and Economic Policymaking
Discussant: Dorothea Kübler (A06, WZB)

Tuesday, 30 September 2025

08:45– 10:15 Two parallel sessions

Session 2A: Early-life Conditions and Long-Term Outcomes, Chair: Peter Haan

MARIA HOFBAUER PÉREZ (A01, LMU Munich): The Organization of Birth Care and Health Outcomes
Discussant: Gregor Pfeifer (guest of A07)

ILKA GERHARDTS (A07, LMU Munich): Exposure to Environmental Heat In-utero and Later-life Returns to Schooling: Evidence from Germany
Discussant: Sunna Hügemann (A09, ESMT Berlin)

Session 2B: Digital Platforms, Consumer Trust, and Market Transparency, Chair: Matthias Lang

NASTASIA GALLITZ (A05, LMU Munich): The Importance of Platform Endorsement for Sellers on Digital Platforms
Discussant: Vincent Meisner (A04, HU Berlin)

ALAA ELGAYAR (A05, HU Berlin): Lack of Transparency: Understanding How Consumers Handle Missing Information in Markets with Mystery Products
Discussant: Johanna Verenkotte (A05, LMU Munich)

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:15 Two parallel sessions and board meeting

Session 3A: Pricing and Information, Chair: Dilip Ravindran

MARTIN SPANN (A05, LMU Munich): Profitability of Two-Part Tariffs in Name-Your-Own-Price Markets
Discussant: Radosveta Ivanova-Stenzel (A04, TU Berlin)

WILLY LEFEZ (B02, HU Berlin): The Production of Information to Price Discriminate
Discussant: Matthias Lang (B02, LMU Munich)

Session 3B: Wealth and Redistribution, Chair: Dorothee Hillrichs

JAKOB MIETHE (A09, LMU Munich): Trusts and International Wealth Management

KARL SCHULZ (B07, LMU Munich): Redistribution of Return Inequality

10:45 – 12:15 Board meeting

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch break

13:15 – 15:00 Hike

15:00 – 16:30 Two parallel sessions

Session 4A: Health Shocks and Inequality, Chair: Joachim Winter

MARTIN HAAS (A07, LMU Munich): Quantifying Health and Disparity: A Generalizable Model-Based Approach
Discussant: Maximilian Schaller (A02, DIW Berlin)

PETER HAAN (A02, DIW Berlin): The effect of parental health shocks on individual and household income of adult children - the role of informal term care provision
Discussant: Amelie Grosenick (A09, LMU Munich)

Session 4B: Beliefs and Persuasion, Chair: Georg Weizsäcker

HEDDA NIELSEN (A02, HU Berlin): Biased belief updating and memory: The role of confidence
Discussant: Leyi Tu (B07, LMU Munich)

VALERIA BURDEA (B01, LMU Munich): Narratives, Social Norms and Deception
Discussant: Fabian Gerstmeier (A04, TU Berlin)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 18:30 Two parallel sessions

Session 5A: Policy and Welfare, Chair: David Ronayne

DILIP RAVINDRAN (B02, HU Berlin): Bilateral Disclosure in College Applications

EMANUEL HANSEN (A09, LMU Munich): Self-Financing Tax Cuts Around the World: New Theoretical Results and Applications

Session 5B: RCTs, Chair: Uwe Sunde

SILI ZHANG (B01, LMU Munich): State vs. Time in Commitment: Experimental Evidence from Crop Insurance in Uganda

MIRKO WIEDERHOLT (A02, LMU Munich): Rational Inattention during an RCT

18:30 – 19:30 Dinner

19:30 – 20:15 Two parallel sessions (one talk only)

Session 6A, Chair: Carlos Romero Blázquez

FLORIAN ENGLMAIER (B01, LMU Munich) Microaspects of Leadership: Evidence from Audio and Tracking Data

Discussant: Cankut Kuzlukluoglu (A01, HU Berlin)

Session 6B, Chair: Karl Schulz

GERRIT MEYERHEIM (A07, LMU Munich): Stochastic discount factors and survival

Discussant: Alexander Matusche (B07, TU Berlin)

20:15 – 21:00 Members meeting

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

08:45 – 10:15 Two parallel sessions

Session 7A: Consumer Behavior and Frictions, Chair: Johanna Venkotte

DAVID RONAYNE (A04, ESMT Berlin): Search Behavior and Product Complexity

NARINE YEGORYAN (A05, HU Berlin): Paying the Price: How Fees for No-Shows and Late Cancellations Influence Behavior in Contractual Setting

Discussant: Valentin Reich (INF, ifo Institute)

Session 7B: Structural Change, Chair: Monika Schnitzer

UWE SUNDE (A07, LMU Munich): Have Preferences Become More Similar Worldwide?

Discussant: Caterina Pavese (CRC TRR 190, ifo Institute)

CLAUDIA STEINWENDER (B04, LMU Munich): Broke, but not out of luck: Mobility, institutions, and structural change

Discussant: Lukas Rosenberger (A07, LMU Munich)

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:15 Two parallel sessions

Session 8A: Gender, Expectations, and the Future of Work, Chair: Ilka Gerhardt

KATHARINA WEDEL (A06, ifo Institute): Parental expectations and occupational preferences of adolescents

Discussant: Joachim Winter (A01, LMU Munich)

JEAN-VICTOR ALIPOUR (ifo Institute): Does remote work exacerbate gender gaps in (un)paid labor?

Session 8B: Organization, Chair: Fabian Gerstmeier

MATYLDA TROCINSKA (B05, LMU Munich): Peer Information in Team Incentivization

Discussant: Dirk Engelmann (A01, HU Berlin)

RAJI JAYARAMAN (A09, ESMT Berlin): Growing Gherkins in Extreme Heat

Discussant: Anik Ashraf (B05, LMU Munich)

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

End of Conference

Notes:

- Chairs: Please start your session in time and enforce the rules
- The speaker has 30 minutes for their presentation.
- The discussant has 5-7 minutes for their comments (shorter is better!)
- The remaining 8-10 minutes are left for the general discussion.