



Roland Strausz (B02, HU Berlin) has been honored with election as a Fellow of the Econometric Society. Congratulations, Roland!

Claudia Steinwender (B04, LMU Munich) received the Hermann-Heinrich-Gossen-Preis of the Verein für Socialpolitik. Congratulations, Claudia!

Since the establishment of the CRC, Claudia is the fourth PI who has been honored with this highly prestigious award, after Georg Weizsäcker, Davide Cantoni, and Fabian Waldinger. Uwe Sunde, Ludger Wößmann and Klaus Schmidt received the prize before the CRC was founded.

Upcoming CRC Seminars

Date, Seminar	Speaker (Affiliation)	Title
03.11.2025, 10:30 - 11:45am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Dongsoo Shin (Santa Clara University)	Information Alliance in Common Agency
03.11.2025, 12:00 - 1:15pm, Micro Workshop LMU Munich	Jonathan Chapman (University of Bologna)	Reassessing Qualitative Self-Assessments and Experimental Validation
05.11.2025, 12:15 - 12:45pm, LMU Micro Brown Bag Seminar	Jinju Rhee (LMU Munich)	How Information Shapes Price Competition
05.11.2025, 3:00 - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	David Pacuku (Kühne Logistics University)	Disentangling the Effects of Mere Exposure and Idea Novelty on Idea Evaluation
05.11.2025, 5:00 - 6:15pm, Berlin Colloquium Research in Economic History	Jade Ponsard (ENS Lyon)	Exposure to women's political mobilization and gender roles
06.11.2025, 12:15 - 1:30pm, Munich International Economics Seminar	Jo van Biesebroeck (KU Leuven)	Trade frictions in European public procurement

10.11.2025, 10:30 - 11:45am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Bettina Klaus (University of Lausanne)	TBA
10.11.2025, 2:00 - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Joan Monras (Pompeu Fabra University)	TBA
12.11.2025, 3:00 - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Barbara Biasi (Yale University)	TBA
13.11.2025, 10:00 - 11:00am, BBE Seminar & Colloquium	Peter Schwardmann (Carnegie Mellon University)	TBA (Please note that his session will be held at HU Berlin)
17.11.2025, 10:30 - 11:45am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Daniel Garrett (University of Essex)	TBA
17.11.2025, 2:00 - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Alexandra Niessen-Ruenzi (University of Mannheim)	The Motherhood Penalty in the Financial Industry
20.11.2025, 2:00 - 3:00pm, BBE Seminar & Colloquium	Paola Manzini (University of Bristol)	TBA
20.11.2025, 3:30 - 4:30pm, BBE Seminar & Colloquium	Matthew Ridley (University of Warwick)	TBA
24.11.2025, 10:30 - 11:45am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Chiara Margaria (Boston University)	TBA
24.11.2025, 12:00 - 1:15pm, Micro Workshop LMU Munich	Pascal Kieren (WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management)	Disconfirming Information and Overreaction in Expectations
24.11.2025, 2:00 - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Lena Song (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)	TBA
26.11.2025, 12:15 - 12:45pm, LMU Micro Brown Bag Seminar	Matylda Trocinska (LMU Munich)	Peer Information and Team Incentivization
26.11.2025, 3:00 - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Marion Dumas (London School of Economics)	TBA
27.11.2025, 2:00 - 3:00pm, BBE Seminar & Colloquium	Frederik Schwerter (Frankfurt School of Finance & Management)	TBA

27.11.2025, 3:30 - 4:30pm, BBE Seminar & Colloquium	Boris van der Leeuwen (Tilburg University)	TBA
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New CRC Discussion Papers

Number	CRC member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)
546	Michel Tolksdorf (A04, TU Berlin), Vincent Meisner (A04, HU Berlin)	Confidence and Information in Strategy-Proof School Choice (with Müge Sürer and Sokol Tominaj)
547	Maja Adena (A05, WZB Berlin and TU Berlin, Levent Neyse (A01, WZB Berlin and DIW Berlin)	Gratitude in Fundraising: Do 'Thank You in Advance' and Handwritten Thank-You Notes Impact Fundraising Success? (with Steffen Huck)
548	Florian Englmaier (B05, LMU Munich), Helene Strandt (B05, LMU Munich)	Management practices and firm performance during the Great Recession (with Jose E. Galdon-Sanchez, Ricard Gil and Michael Kaiser)

New Publications

Journal, Vol., pp	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)
Games and Economic Behavior 157 (Pages 79-96)	Sebastian Schweighofer-Kodritsch (A02, HU Berlin)	Political Salience, Endogenous Bandwagoning, and Regime Resilience (with Steffen Huck and Macartan Humphreys)
The History of the Family 30 (Pages 468-499)	Kalle Kappner (B08, LMU Munich)	Epidemics and Urban Growth: The Impact of Cholera in Nineteenth-Century Prussia (with Daniel Gallardo Albarrán)
The Economic Journal	Ludger Woessmann (A06, ifo Institute and LMU Munich)	Patience and Subnational Differences in Human Capital: Regional Analysis with Facebook Interests (with Eric A. Hanushek, Lavinia Kinne and Pietro Sancassani)
Journal of Human Resources	Ludger Woessmann (A06, ifo Institute and LMU Munich)	Can Schools Change Religious Attitudes? Evidence from German State Reforms of Compulsory Religious Education (with Benjamin W. Arold and Larissa Zierow)
European Journal of Political Economy	Valeria Burdea (B01, LMU Munich)	Getting It Right: Communication, Voting, and Collective Truth Finding (with Jonathan Woon)
Economic History Yearbook 66/2	Kalle Kappner (B08, LMU Munich)	The Mortality Impact of Cholera in Germany
Annual Review of Economics 17 (Pages 397-425)	Ludger Woessmann (A06, ifo Institute and LMU Munich)	Skills and Earnings: A Multidimensional Perspective on Human Capital

Experimental Economics TBA	Maja Adena (A05, WZB Berlin and TU Berlin, Levent Neyse (A01, WZB Berlin and DIW Berlin)	Gratitude in Fundraising: Do 'Thank You in Advance' and Handwritten Thank-You Notes Impact Fundraising Success? (with Steffen Huck)
Journal of Economic History TBA	Nikolaus Wolf (B08, HU Berlin)	How Britain Unified Germany: Trade Routes and the Formation of the Zollverein (with Thilo R. Huning)
American Journal of Political Science TBA	David Ronayne (A04, ESMT Berlin)	What Exploitation Is (with Benjamin Ferguson, Peter H. Matthews, and Roberto Veneziani)
The RAND Journal of Economics TBA	David Ronayne (A04, ESMT Berlin)	Stable Price Dispersion under Heterogeneous Buyer Consideration (with David P. Myatt)

Miscellaneous

Date	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Details
July 2025	Joachim Winter (A01, LMU Munich)	has been appointed to the DFG's Senate Committee on Collaborative Research Centers, effective January 1, 2026.
01.10.2025	Kalle Kappner (B08, LMU Munich)	is joining project B10 (in addition to his affiliation with B08).
01.10.2025	Ludger Woessmann (A06, ifo and LMU Munich)	co-organized the Education Policy Forum 2025 of the Leibniz Education Research Network (LERN) in Berlin.
08.10.2025	Silvia Castro (B05, LMU Munich)	has obtained the Schmidt Sciences AI in the Workplace Research Grant of \$199.865.
27.10.2025	Levent Neyse (A01, WZB Berlin and DIW Berlin)	organized the 2nd Leibniz Open Science Day with Marianne Saam, Jörg Ankel Peters, and Macartan Humphreys.
October 2025	Ludger Woessmann (A06, ifo and LMU Munich)	has been elected to the Executive Committee of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE).
October 2025	Ludger Woessmann (A06, ifo and LMU Munich)	gave keynote lectures at the Helsinki Economics of Education Workshop , the Workshop on Education Economics and Policy (WEEP) in Oslo, the ÖAW/Statistik Austria Lectures at the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna, and the Center for International Student Assessment (ZIB).
October 2025	Levent Neyse (A01, WZB Berlin and DIW Berlin)	became a guest researcher at the London School of Economics (Department of Psychological and Behavioral Science) and an affiliate of their Behavioral Lab for the next five years. His first visit will be between 8-19 November.
November 2025	Vincent Meisner (A04 and Social Media Team, HU Berlin)	will launch the research blog "CRC TRR 190 Lunch Break" with weekly posts about CRC-funded research. Further details will follow, and your collaboration is appreciated.

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