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Upcoming CRC Seminars

Date, Seminar	Speaker (Affiliation)	Title
01.12.2025, 10:30 - 11:45am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Sinem Hidir (University of Warwick)	TBA
01.12.2025, 12:00 - 1:15pm, Micro Workshop LMU Munich	Mengxi Zhang (University of Bonn)	Mechanism Design Beyond Expected Utility: Dynamic (In)Consistency and Full Surplus Extraction
01.12.2025, 2:00 - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Dan-Olof Rooth (Stockholm University)	Days in and out of high school and young adults' non-cognitive skills
03.12.2025, 12:15 - 12:45pm, LMU Micro Brown Bag Seminar	Matylda Trocinska (LMU Munich)	Peer Information in Team Incentivization
03.12.2025, 3:00 - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Ingrid Hägele (LMU Munich)	Innovation and Private Information Within Firms
03.12.2025, 5:00 - 6:15pm, Berlin Colloquium Research in Economic History	Alexander Klein (University of Sussex)	Transport infrastructure and agricultural productivity: Evidence from the antebellum United States
04.12.2025, 2:00 - 2:45pm, BBE Seminar & Colloquium	Bruno Veltri (HU Berlin)	Job Market Preparation Talks

04.12.2025, 3:00 - 3:45pm, BBE Seminar & Colloquium	Hedda Nielsen (HU Berlin)	Job Market Preparation Talks
04.12.2025, 3:00 - 4:45pm, BBE Seminar & Colloquium	Julia Baumann (HU Berlin and WZB Berlin)	Job Market Preparation Talks
08.12.2025, 10:30 - 11:45am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Carl-Christian Groh (University of Bonn)	Contestability and the Optimal Regulation of Social Media Platforms
08.12.2025, 12:00 - 1:15pm, Micro Workshop LMU Munich	Gharad Bryan (London School of Economics)	TBA
08.12.2025, 2:00 - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Vincent Pons (Harvard Business School)	The Effects of U.S. Protests on Public Opinion and Policymaking (Please note that his session will be held at Hertie School)
10.12.2025, 12:15 - 12:45pm, LMU Micro Brown Bag Seminar	Karolina Vocke (University of Innsbruck)	TBA
10.12.2025, 3:00 - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Matteo Tranchero (Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania)	Data-Driven Search and the Birth of Theory – Evidence from Genome-Wide Association Studies
12.12.2025, 11:00am - 12:00pm, ORG Seminar LMU Munich	George Georgiadis (Northwestern University)	Incentives and Selection
15.12.2025, 10:30 - 11:45am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Ferdinand Pieroth (University of Miami)	TBA
15.12.2025, 12:00 - 1:15pm, Micro Workshop LMU Munich	Alistair Wilson (University of Pittsburgh)	TBA

17.12.2025, 5:00 - 6:15pm, Berlin Colloquium Research in Economic History	Iris Wohnsiedler (ESRI Dublin)	Breaking boundaries: Women, labor unions and political activism in early 20th-century Germany
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New CRC Discussion Papers

Number	CRC member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)
549	Gerrit Meyerheim (A07, LMU Munich)	Rare Disasters, Tail Aversion, and Asset Pricing Puzzles
550	Andreas Peichl (A09, ifo Institute)	Rising Inequality, Declining Mobility: The Evolution of Intergenerational Mobility in Germany (with Julia Baarck and Moritz Bode)
551	Ludger Woessmann (A06, LMU Munich and ifo Institute)	Training or Retiring? How Labor Markets Adjust to Trade and Technology Shocks (with Alexander Bertermann, Wolfgang Dauth and Jens Suedekum)
552	Anastasia Danilov (B05, HU Berlin)	The Elusive Returns to AI Skills: Evidence from a Field Experiment (with Teo Firpo and Lukas Niemann)
553	Roland Strausz (B02, HU Berlin)	Demand-Investment in Distribution Channels (with Dongsoo Shin)
554	Roland Strausz (B02, HU Berlin)	Oligopolistic Information Markets (with Peter Achim)
555	David Ronayne (A04, ESMT Berlin)	Decreasing Returns to Sampling Without Replacement (with David P. Myatt)

New Publications

Journal, Vol., pp	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)
Research Policy 55(2)	Marina Chugunova (B04, MPI-IC Munich), Dietmar Harhoff (B04, MPI-IC Munich and LMU Munich)	Who Uses AI in Research, and For What? Large-Scale Survey Evidence from Germany (with Katharina Hölzle, Verena Kaschub, Sonal Malagimani, Ulrike Morgalla and Robert Rose)

Miscellaneous

Date	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Details
01.12.2025, 12:30 - 5pm	CRC TRR 190 and Berlin School of Economics	organize an Anti-Discrimination Workshop titled “Anti-Discrimination, Power and Hierarchies in Academia and Beyond” at WZB Berlin.
Summer Semester 2026	Valeria Burdea (B01, LMU Munich)	has been selected for a research stay as a Junior Researcher in Residence at CAS LMU.

The call for submissions for **SOEP-IS 2027** is now open until **January 16, 2026**.

This year, we are introducing a two-stage submission process:

1. **Short submission form:** Submit your module using [this form](#) by **January 16, 2026**. Decisions will be communicated by **February 16, 2026**.
2. **Full submission:** Conditionally accepted proposals will be invited to the second stage submission with further details (e.g., motivation; analysis plan) by **April 30, 2026**.

The SOEP Innovation Sample is a household panel designed for innovative data collection. It offers researchers the opportunity to collect household-level microdata tailored to their own research questions. SOEP-IS is suitable for testing new survey instruments, running experiments, and collecting additional data types such as biomarkers. Modules should be short (no more than about 5 minutes) and can be linked to extensive existing panel data, including many previous innovation modules. Data from approved modules remain exclusive to submitting researchers for 12 months before being released to the broader scientific community.

Please consult the [guidelines](#) and [FAQ](#) for further details. For examples of how behavioral economists work with panel data, you may also refer to [Fischbacher et al. \(2024\)](#).

We are looking forward to receiving your module submissions!

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