



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming CRC Seminars

Date, Seminar	Speaker (Affiliation)	Title
05.01.2026, 10:30 - 11:45am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Laurent Lamy (CIRED)	Robust Risk-Sharing Procurement Contracts with Costly Evidence
06.01.2026, 4:00 - 6:00pm, Berlin Macro Seminar	Hugo Reichardt (CREi and Barcelona School of Economics)	Scale-Biased Technical Change and Inequality
07.01.2026, 5:00 - 6.15pm, Forschungskolloquium Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte	Florian Ploeckl (University of Adelaide)	To drink or save? Postal savings and the impact of the prohibition in the US
12.01.2026, 10:30 - 11:45am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Michèle Müller-Ippen (University of St. Gallen)	TBA
14.01.2026, 12:15 - 1:15pm, LMU Micro Brown Bag Seminar	Marcel Quint (LMU Munich)	TBA
14.01.2026, 3:00 - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Ashley Wong (Columbia University)	The Diversity Paradox – Evidence from College Coeducation Place
19.01.2026, 10:30 - 11:45am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Martino Banchio (Bocconi University)	TBA
21.01.2026, 12:15 - 12:45pm, LMU Micro Brown Bag Seminar	Valeria Burdea (LMU Munich)	Narratives, Social Norms and (Im)moral Behavior
21.01.2026, 5:00 - 6.15pm, Forschungskolloquium Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte	Marcin Wróński (SGH Warsaw School of Economics)	Economic growth and regional convergence in interwar Poland: Detailed historical national accounts

26.01.2026, 10:30 - 11:45am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Lucas Siga (Essex University)	TBA
27.01.2026, 4:00 - 6:00pm, Berlin Macro Seminar	Max Breitenlechner (University of Innsbruck)	The Fiscal Channel of Monetary Policy
27.01.2026, 3:00 - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Chris Esposito (UCLA)	TBA

New CRC Discussion Papers

Number	CRC member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)
556	Michel Tolksdorf (A04, TU Berlin)	Visual and Social Anchoring in a Framed Online Rating Experiment (with Yigit Özcelik)
557	Mira Fischer (A06, WZB Berlin)	AI Tutoring Enhances Student Learning Without Crowding Out Reading Effort (with Holger A. Rau and Rainer Michael Rilke)
558	Radosveta Ivanova-Stenzel (A04, TU Berlin), Michel Tolksdorf (A04, TU Berlin)	Delegating in the Age of AI: Preferences for Decision Autonomy
559	Maja Adena (A05, WZB Berlin and TU Berlin)	The Impact of Behavioral Design and Users' Choice on Smartphone App Usage and Willingness to Pay: A Framed Field Experiment (with Christina Timko)

Upcoming CRC Guests

Date	Visitor (Affiliation)	Details
January-July 2026	Rüdiger Bachmann (University of Michigan)	is visiting the A02 Project at HU Berlin, hosted by Georg Weizsäcker (A02 and Z, HU Berlin).

New Publications

Journal, Vol., pp	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)
Journal of Economics & Management Strategy	Michel Tolksdorf (A04, TU Berlin)	We Value Your Privacy: Behavior-Based Pricing Under Endogenous Privacy (with Friederike Heini and Tianchi Li)
European Economic Review 184	Lavinia Kinne (A02, DIW Berlin)	Child Penalties in Labour Market Skills (with Jonas Jessen and Michele Battisti)

Miscellaneous

Date	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Details
January 2026 - December 2031	Dorothee Hillrichs (B10, ifo Institute)	is a winner of the 2026 Leibniz competition for a Junior Research Group. The Junior Research Group will study the causes and consequences of the backlash to globalization.
07.-09.12.2025	Lavinia Kinne (A02, DIW Berlin)	won the Best Paper Award at the European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Nicosia, Cyprus), for the paper: "Meet my Family: Women in Leadership and Gender Stereotypes in the Media" (with Virginia Sondergeld).
17.12.2025	Bertil Tungodden (Z and Mercator Fellow, NHH Norwegian School of Economics)	has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Economic Society .
06.-08.07.2026	PhD students at the Berlin School of Economics and affiliated institutions	host the 2nd Berlin PhD Conference in Economics , consisting of two parallel workshops, divided by fields: Applied Microeconomics and Microeconomic Theory, and Behavioral Economics at WZB Berlin and Hertie School. Call for Papers Submission deadline: January 25, 2026

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