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Upcoming Conferences Funded by the CRC

Date	Organizer (Project, Affiliation)	Conference Title, Place
16.03.2025, 8:30am - 6:45pm	Lavinia Kinne (A02, DIW Berlin)	hosts a workshop on Gender Stereotypes in the Media and Women in Leadership Positions , at DIW Berlin (with Virginia Sondergeld).

Upcoming CRC Seminars

Date, Seminar	Speaker (Affiliation)	Title
02.02.2026, 10:30 - 11:45am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Tan Gan (London School of Economics)	Robust Delegation
04.02.2026, 12:15 - 12:45pm, LMU Micro Brown Bag Seminar	Anna Popova (LMU Munich)	TBA
04.02.2026, 3:00 - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Margaret Kyle (MINES ParisTech)	Estimating the Benefits of Cancer Drug Innovation
09.02.2026, 10:30 - 11:45am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Margarita Kirneva (CUNEF University)	Multidimensional Bayesian Polarization
09.02.2026, 2:00 - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Camille Terrier (Queen Mary University of London)	TBA
11.02.2026, 3:00 - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Thomas Astebro (HEC Paris)	Cognitive Uncertainty in Venture Selection - The Roles of Expertise and Complexity
16.02.2026, 2:00 - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Joshua Goodman (Boston University)	TBA
18.02.2026, 3:00 - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation	Stefan Feuerriegel (LMU Munich)	Causal ML to Inform Policy Decisions

and Entrepreneurship Seminar		
23.02.2026, 2:00 - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Eleonora Guarnieri (University of Bristol)	TBA

New CRC Discussion Papers

Number	CRC member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)
560	Peter Haan (A02, DIW Berlin and FU Berlin)	Quantile Selection in the Gender Pay Gap (Egshiglen Batbayar, Christoph Breunig and Boryana Ilieva)
561	Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt (B10, HU Berlin)	The Economics of Architecture (Elisabetta Pietrostefani and Ailin Zhang)
562	Valeria Burdea (B01, LMU Munich)	A Horserace of Methods for Eliciting Induced Beliefs Online (with Daniel Banko-Ferran and Jonathan Woon)

New Publications

Journal, Vol., pp	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)
Games and Economic Behavior 157 (Pages 22-23)	Dorothea Kübler (A06, WZB Berlin and TU Berlin)	Repugnant Transactions: The Role of Agency and Severe Consequences (with Hande Erkut)
Scientific Reports 16 (Article Number: 3406)	Levent Neyse (A01 and inf, WZB Berlin)	Heterogeneity in Gender Differences in Self-Reported Political Preferences, Trust, and Well-Being Across 39 European Countries (with Yifan Yang, Magnus Johannesson, Frank Fossen, and Felix Holzmeister)

New/Leaving CRC Members

Date	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Details
February 2026	Mira Fischer (A06, WZB Berlin)	has left the project.

Miscellaneous

Date	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Details
Until May 31, 2026	Levent Neyse (A01, WZB Berlin)	Call for Papers: Special Issue in the Journal of Economic Psychology on "Advancing Reliability in the Social Sciences: Meta-Science, Transparency, and Crowd Research".

(Guest Editors: Maja Adena, Frank M. Fossen, Levent Neyse)

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