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Upcoming Conferences Funded by the CRC

Date	Organizer (Project, Affiliation)	Conference Title, Place
18.-20.05.2026	Georg Weizsäcker (A02 and Z, HU Berlin)	CRC Retreat in Schwanenwerder. Mark your calendars! The call for papers follows soon.
16.-18.03.2026	Klaus Schmidt (B01, LMU Munich)	organizes a Workshop on "Recent Literature in Behavioral Economics" in Obergurgl.
20.03.2026	David Ronayne (A04, ESMT), Daniel Guhl (A05, HU Berlin), Daniel Klapper (A05, HU Berlin), Sebastian Schweighofer-Kodritsch (A02, HU Berlin), Roland Strausz (B02, HU Berlin), and Radosveta Ivanova-Stenzel (A04, TU Berlin)	organize the " Berlin IO Day " at FU Berlin (with Tomaso Duso, Jo Seldeslachts, Hannes Ullrich, Michał Grajek, and Andreas Asseyer). Registration Deadline: March 9, 2026
04.-05.06.2026	Jonas Radbruch (A06, HU Berlin) and Raji Jayaraman (A09, ESMT)	Organize "Field Days 2026: Experiments Outside the Lab" at ESMT Berlin, Submission Deadline: March 15, 2026 Call for Papers
18.-19.06.2026	David Ronayne (A04, ESMT)	organizes the "15 th Search and Switching Workshop" at ESMT Berlin. Registration Deadline: March 15, 2026 Call for Papers
23.-24.06.2026	CRC TRR 190 and Berlin Center for AI Research in Economics and Management	organize a Symposium on " AI and the Future of Work " at the Einstein Center Digital Future in Berlin. Submission Deadline: March 15, 2026 Call for Papers
11.-12.09.2026	Ludger Woessmann (A06, LMU and ifo Institute)	organizes the " CESifo Area Conference on Economics of Education " in Munich. Submission Deadline: May 11, 2026 Call for Papers

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23-24.10.2026	Klaus Schmidt (B01, LMU Munich)	CESifo/CRC conference on Behavioral Economics in Munich (with Ernst Fehr). Submission Deadline: June 21, 2026 Call for Papers
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Upcoming CRC Seminars

Date, Seminar	Speaker (Affiliation)	Title
02.03.2026, 2:00 - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Giulia Giupponi (Bocconi University)	Company Wage Policy in a Low-Wage Labor Market
09.03.2026, 2:00 - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Amelie Schiprowski (University of Bonn)	Reducing Mandatory Job Applications in Unemployment Insurance
09.03.2026, 3:00 - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Stefan Wagner (University of Vienna)	Accelerating Sustainable Technological Trajectories with Computational Chemistry and Machine Learning
23.03.2026, 3:00 - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Kyle Myers (Harvard University)	Productivity Beliefs and Efficiency in Science
24.03.2026, 2:00 - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Ralph De Haas (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)	TBA
30.03.2026, 2:00 - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Morgane Laouenan (Sorbonne University and LIEPP Sciences-Po)	TBA

New CRC Discussion Papers

Number	CRC member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)
563	Gabriel Ahlfeldt (B10, HU Berlin)	The Price of Productivity (with Stephan Heblich, Tobias Seidel, and Fan Yin)
564	Matthias Lang (B02, LMU Munich)	Benefits and Challenges of Ambiguous Product Information (with Cédric Wasser)
565	Alaa Elgayar (A05, HU Berlin), Daniel Guhl (A05, HU Berlin), and Martin Spann (A05, LMU Munich)	Designed Uncertainty in Mystery Products (with Lucas Stich)

Upcoming CRC Guests

Date	Visitor (Affiliation)	Details
16.02.-17.04.2026	Matthias Schündeln (Goethe University Frankfurt)	is visiting the A02 Project at HU Berlin, hosted by Georg Weizsäcker (A02 and Z, HU Berlin).
28.03.-03.04.2026	Alexander Cappelen (NHH Bergen and Mercator fellow of the CRC)	will visit LMU Munich at the invitation of Klaus Schmidt (B01, LMU Munich).

New Publications

Journal, Vol., pp	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)
PlosOne	Marina Chugunova (MPI-IC Munich) Wolfgang J. Luhan (University of Portsmouth)	A Matter of Principle or a Matter of Money? How Fairness Evaluations Change with Experimental Currencies
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control 184	Sebastian Schweighofer-Kodritsch (A02, HU Berlin) and Georg Weizsäcker (A02 and Z, HU Berlin)	Beliefs as a Means of Self-Control? Evidence from a Dynamic Student Survey (with Felix Bönisch and Tobias König)

New/Leaving CRC Members

Date	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Details
01.03.2026	Caterina Pavese (A06, ifo Institute)	is leaving the project to take up a professorship at the University of Bologna.

Miscellaneous

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17.02.2026	Dirk Engelmann (A01, HU Berlin)	published an article on Inheritance Taxes in the German daily "taz".
19.-20.02.2026	Hiroshi Kumanomido (B04, LMU Munich)	received the Young Economist Award at the 18th FIW Research Conference International Economics for his paper "Exchange Rate Appreciation and Structural Adjustment: Evidence from the Plaza Accord".
23.02.2026	Fabian Gerstmeier (A04, TU Berlin)	received the Best PhD Paper Award (granted by VfU) at the 9th Annual Sustainable and Impact Investments International Conference (SIIC 2026) in Hamburg.

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