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Upcoming Conferences Funded by the CRC

Date	Organizer (Project, Affiliation)	Conference Title, Place
07.05.2026	Levent Neyse (A01, WZB Berlin)	organizes the “Lyon-Berlin Workshop on Behavioral Research and Meta-Science” in Lyon (with Aurelien Baillon and Marie-Claire Villeval). Levent Neyse (A01, WZB Berlin), Cankut Kuzlukluoglu (inf, HU Berlin), and Lea Heursen (A04, TU Berlin) will give talks at the workshop
08.05.2026	CRC TRR 190 and BSoE	co-organize a Workshop titled “Anti-Discrimination, Power and Hierarchies in Academia and Beyond” at WZB Berlin.
9.-10.09.2026	Florian Englmaier (B05, LMU Munich) and Anja Schöttner (B05, HU Berlin)	co-organize the Summer Academy of the Committee for Organizational Economics (LEOH – Lectures on the Economics of Organizations and Human Resources). The event features two days of lectures by Prof. Jin Li (HKU Business School) as well as a poster session, where advanced PhD students and junior faculty (up to three years after completing their PhD) will have the opportunity to present their work. Prof. Jin Li will speak on AI, management, and organizations. For more information or to apply, please contact Anja Schöttner

Upcoming CRC Seminars

Date, Seminar	Speaker (Affiliation)	Title
04.05.2026, 10:30 - 11:45am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Federico Echenique (UC Berkeley)	Recovering Utility
04.05.2026, 12:00 - 1:15pm, Micro Workshop LMU Munich	Florian H. Schneider (University of Copenhagen)	Social Preferences and Environmental Externalities

04.05.2026, 2:00 - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Manudeep Bhuller (University of Oslo)	Perks Under Pressure? Demand Shocks and Firm Provision of Workplace Amenities
06.05.2026, 12:15 - 1:15pm, LMU Micro Brown Bag Seminar	Anna Popova (LMU Munich)	Learning from the Meta-Analysis: Survey Experiment
06.05.2026, 12:15 - 1:15pm, LMU Micro Brown Bag Seminar	Leyi Tu (LMU Munich)	Paternalism Across Countries - The Effect of Social Identity
06.05.2026, 6:00 - 7:15pm, Forschungskolloquium Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte	Mohamed Saleh (London School of Economics and Political Sciences)	Social Conflict and Democratization in Agrarian Autocracies
06.05.2026, 3:00 - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Fabrizio Dell'Acqua (Harvard Business School)	TBA
11.05.2026, 10:30 - 11:45am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Simon Finster (JKU Linz)	Equitable Auctions
11.05.2026, 12:00 - 1:15pm, Micro Workshop LMU Munich	Christoph Semken (University of Toronto)	The Marginal Impact of Emission Reductions: Estimates, Beliefs and Behavior
11.05.2026, 2:00 - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Andreea Mitrut (University of Gothenburg)	TBA
12.05.2026, 4:15 - 5:45pm, BSoE Berlin Macro Seminar	Matthias Kaldorf (Deutsche Bundesbank)	Sustainability-Linked Collateral Haircuts
13.05.2026, 12:15 - 1:15pm, LMU Micro Brown Bag Seminar	Carla Mirabella (LMU Munich)	Swipe, Left or Right
13.05.2026, 12:15 - 1:15pm, LMU Micro Brown Bag Seminar	Raphael Brade (LMU Munich) and Valeria Burdea (LMU Munich)	Economic Literacy, Mental Models and Policy Support
19.05.2026, 12:00 - 1:00pm, ORG Seminar LMU Munich	Jae Cho (HEC Lausanne)	From Boardroom to Courtroom: Gender Diversity and Legal Strategies
20.05.2026, 2:00 - 3:00pm, ORG Seminar LMU Munich	Marta Troya-Martinez (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)	The Geoeconomics of Contract Enforcement
21.05.2026, 2:00 - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Anjali Adukia (University of Chicago)	TBA

26.05.2026, 4:15 - 5:45pm, BSoE Berlin Macro Seminar	Jeremiah Dittmar (London School of Economics and Political Sciences)	The Impact of the Legalization of Unions on the Industrial Revolution (joint with Jens Aurich)
27.05.2026, 12:15 - 1:15pm, LMU Micro Brown Bag Seminar	Marcel Quint (LMU Munich)	Counterfactual Thinking Among Retail Investors
27.05.2026, 12:15 - 1:15pm, LMU Micro Brown Bag Seminar	Matylda Trocinska (LMU Munich)	Unpacking the Ethics of Leadership: Power, Organizational Structure, and Moral Behavior
27.05.2026, 3:00 - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Rik Rozendaal (Leiden University)	Market Power, Innovation, and the Green Transition

New CRC Discussion Papers

Number	CRC member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)
570	Klaus Schmidt (B01, LMU Munich), Levent Neyse (A01, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, WZB Berlin), and Joachim Winter (A01, LMU Munich)	Open Science in den Wirtschaftswissenschaften: Transparenz, Reproduzierbarkeit und Zugang (with Marianne Saam, Doreen Siegfried and Lars Vilhuber)
571	Augusto Ospital (B04 and B10, LMU Munich)	Housing Supply, Property Insurance, and Exposure to Wildfire Risk

Upcoming CRC Guests

Date	Visitor (Affiliation)	Details
18.-27.05.2026	Ulrich Doraszelski (Wharton School)	will visit MPI and give a seminar talk on Tuesday, 19th May, from 15:00 to 16:15 in the seminar room 342 at MPI.

New Publications

Journal, Vol., pp	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)
European Journal of Political Economy 93	Mathias Bühler (B08, LMU Munich)	Female Enfranchisement and the Conservative Voting Gap: Evidence from Gender-Separated Precinct Returns (with Navid Sabet)
Journal of International Economics 157	Claudia Steinwender (B04, LMU Munich)	Paper Tiger? Chinese Science and Home Bias in Citations (with Shumin Qiu and Pierre Azoulay)
The Review of Economic Studies rdag009	Klaus Schmidt (B01, LMU Munich)	Organizational Change and Reference Dependent Preferences (with Jonas von Wangenheim)

Journal of the Economic Science Association	Michel Tolksdorf (A04, TU Berlin)	Lie to One or Lie to Many: How Negative Externalities Shape Lying Behavior (with Vera Angelova)
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Miscellaneous

Date	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Details
27.03.2026	Uwe Sunde (A07, LMU Munich)	has been awarded the Werner Heisenberg-Medal by the Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the promotion of international scientific cooperation and for his long-standing service as a member of the Humboldt Foundation's selection committee for the Humboldt and Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Prizes for international researchers.
23.04.2026	Daniel Weishaar (A09, University of Cologne (formerly LMU Munich))	received the Dissertation Prize 2026 of the Standing Committee for Public Economics in the Verein für Socialpolitik.
24.04.2026	Emanuel Hansen (A09, LMU Munich)	received the Prize of the Schmölders Foundation 2026 for his paper "Pareto-Improving Tax Reforms and the Earned Income Tax Credit" (joint work with Felix Bierbrauer and Pierre Boyer).
May 2026	Peter Haan (A02, DIW Berlin), Cankut Kuzlukluoglu (inf, HU Berlin), Levent Neyse (A01, WZB Berlin), Klaus Schmidt (B01, LMU Munich), Georg Weizsäcker (A02, HU Berlin), Joachim Winter (A01, LMU Munich), and Sebastian Wichert (inf, ifo Institute)	<p>invite you to take part in a new many-labs study organized by the CRC and the Lab² meta-science lab based in Berlin (with David Albrecht, Anna Dreber, Felix Holzmeister, and Magnus Johannesson). ManyLabsDACH is a large collaborative project in behavioral economics that brings together 21 labs across Germany, Austria, and Switzerland to jointly implement one common study in a coordinated and transparent way.</p> <p>If you are interested in conducting a many-labs-study, you are invited to submit a one-page PDF describing the design idea by 10th of May at midnight (to info@rationality-and-competition.de). The full procedure is described here:</p>

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