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Upcoming Conferences Funded by the CRC

Date	Organizer (Project, Affiliation)	Conference Title, Place
30.09-02.10.2026	Martina Magli (B10, LMU Munich)	Organize the 1st Women in International Trade (WIT) European Conference (with Esther Boler, Katharina Erhardt, and Marta Santamaria).
23.-24.10.2026	Klaus Schmidt (B01, LMU Munich)	CESifo/CRC Conference on Behavioral Economics

Upcoming CRC Seminars

Date, Seminar	Speaker (Affiliation)	Title
05.10.2026, 2:00pm - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Xavier D'Haultfoeuille (CREST)	Linear Regressions with Combined Data Please note that this session will be held at RFBerlin.
08.10.2026, 3:00pm - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Paul Hünermund (TU Munich)	Fixed Effects and Collider Bias – When Absorbing Group Heterogeneity Creates Endogeneity
12.10.2026, 10.30am - 11.45 am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Julien Combe (Ecole Polytechnique)	TBA
12.10.2026, 12:00pm - 1:15pm, Micro Workshop LMU Munich	Sebastian Ebert (University of Heidelberg)	The Prospect Theory Formula
12.10.2026, 2:00pm - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Travis Baseler (University of Rochester)	TBA
12.10.2026, 3:00pm - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation	Manuel Hoffmann (UC Irvine)	TBA

and Entrepreneurship Seminar		
15.10.2026, 12:15pm - 1:30pm, Munich International Economics Seminar	Joël Cariolle (University Clermont-Auvergne)	Digital Disasters: The Economic Costs of Submarine Cable Breaks
19.10.2026, 10:30am - 11:45 am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Marina Halac (Yale University)	TBA
19.10.2026, 12:00pm - 1:15pm, Micro Workshop LMU Munich	Paul Heidhues (DICE Düsseldorf)	Procrastination and Competition Failure
19.10.2026, 2:00pm - 3:15pm, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar	Samantha Horn (University of Chicago)	TBA
21.10.2026, 3:00pm - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Johanna Arlinghaus (Hertie School)	TBA
22.10.2026, 2:00pm - 3:00pm, BBE Seminar	Joel Van der Weele (University of Amsterdam)	TBA
22.10.2026, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, BBE Seminar	Yan Xu (University of Groningen)	TBA
26.10.2026, 10:30am - 11:45 am, Berlin Micro Theory Seminar	Eloisa Campioni (Tor Vergata University of Rome)	TBA
26.10.2026, 12:00pm - 1:15pm, Micro Workshop LMU Munich	Ieda Matavelli (Monash University)	We Don't Talk About Boys: Masculinity Norms Among Adolescents in Brazil
28.10.2026, 3:00pm - 4:15pm, MPI Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar	Sofie Cairo (Copenhagen Business School)	TBA
29.10.2026, 12:15pm - 1:30pm, Munich International Economics Seminar	Elsa Leromain (IRES, CEP, and CESifo)	Mind the Break-up: When Policy Disrupts Firms' Supply Chains
29.10.2026, 2:00pm - 3:00pm, BBE Seminar	Ranveig Falch (University of Oslo)	TBA

29.10.2026, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, BBE Seminar	Raquel Lorenzo (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)	TBA
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New CRC Discussion Papers

Number	CRC member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)
586	Kai Barron (A02, WZB Berlin)	The Stories We Tell: Societal Narratives and Support for the Far Right (with Malte Baader, Anna Hochleitner, and Jonas P. Kaiser)

Upcoming CRC Guests

Date	Visitor (Affiliation)	Details
16.-25.10.2026	Samantha Horn (University of Amsterdam)	will be presenting at BAMS, hosted by Egon Tripodi (B01, Hertie School).

New Publications

Journal, Vol., pp	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Title, Coauthor(s)
Review of Economic Studies	Roland Strausz (B02, HU Berlin)	Informative Certification: Screening versus Acquisition (with Gorkem Celik)
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 250	Andreas Haufler (B07, LMU Munich)	Matching for Risk-Taking: Overconfident Bankers and Government-Protected Banks (with Bernhard Kassner)
Journal of Historical Political Economy	Mathias Bühler (B08, LMU Munich)	Wealth Transfers Erode the Coalition That Enacted Them: Evidence from the Taylor Grazing Act (with Jérôme Schäfer)
Explorations in Economic History, 102	Felix Kersting (B08, HU Berlin) and Monique Reiske (B08, University of Münster)	Debt Deflation and the Rise of the Nazi Party (with Thilo N.H. Albers)
Journal of Advertising Research	Johanna Verenkotte (A05, LMU Munich) and Martin Spann (A05, LMU Munich)	How Information-Use Transparency Affects the Effectiveness of Location Targeting: When Privacy Disclosures Help and When They Backfire

New/Leaving CRC Members

Date	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Details
31.08.2026	Carla Mirabella (B01, LMU Munich)	has left the project.
31.08.2026	Anna Popova (B01, LMU Munich)	has left the project.
31.08.2026	Marcel Quint (B01, LMU Munich)	has left the project.
September 2026	Jinju Rhee (B02, LMU Munich)	has left the project.
October 2026	Laurenz Schneider (B02, LMU Munich)	is joining the project B02.

Miscellaneous

Date	CRC Member (Project, Affiliation)	Details
23.06.2026	Jinju Rhee (B02, LMU Munich)	completed a dissertation on “Essays on Information, Incentives, and Pricing”.
23.06.2026	Marcel Quint (B01, LMU Munich)	completed a dissertation on “Behavioral Biases in Financial Decision Making”.
23.06.2026	Anna Popova (B01, LMU Munich)	completed a dissertation on “Behavioral Economics of Commitment Devices: Essays on Design, Demand, and Efficacy”.
29.06.2026	Carla Mirabella (B01, LMU Munich)	completed a dissertation on “Belief Distortions in Social and Economic Environments: Three Experimental Essays on Norms, Misperceptions, and Behavior”.
02.09.2026	Oliver Falck (B10, ifo Institute)	has been appointed as member of the Commission of Experts for Research and Innovation of the German Federal Government.
11.09.2026	Silvia Castro (B05, LMU Munich)	has become a member of the Committee for Organizational Economics of the German Economic Association.
September 2026	Silvia Castro (B05, LMU Munich)	has received an individually awarded grant from Schmidt Sciences of 38,000 USD for her project “GenAI”.
September 2026	Evelina Griniute (B05, LMU Munich)	has received the AI-HUB@LMU Prize for the Most Innovative AI-based Research Project, for her project " GenAI in Knowledge Work: Experimental Evidence from Uganda ".
September 2026 - September 2027	Silvia Castro (B05, LMU Munich)	has received the Deutsche Postcode Lottery Science Communication Grant of 30,000 EUR in partnership with NIDISI (with Carolin Formella).

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