

# EPoS Newsletter

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## weekly seminars

The weekly CRC TR 224 seminar series in Bonn and Mannheim can be found on our website [CRCTR224.de](https://www.crc224.de).

## workshops and conferences

| Event   | Venue            | date                  |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| MaCCI/EPoS Workshop "Economics of Innovation"         | Virtual workshop | December 9 – 10, 2020 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Internal Conference of the CRC TR 224 | To be announced  | April 15 – 16, 2021   |

## public policy output / media presence

| contributor                                     | project       | event/venue   | date               |
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| Armin Falk                                      | A01           | Coverage in manager magazin: " <a href="#">In der Gruppe sinken die Skrupel</a> "   | July 21, 2020      |
| Armin Falk                                      | A01           | Article in ZEIT ONLINE with reference to research by Armin Falk: " <a href="#">Wie du mir, so ich dir</a> "   | September 02, 2020 |
| Armin Falk, Pia Pinger                          | A01           | Guest post in Ökonomenstimme: " <a href="#">Chancengleichheit im Bildungssystem: Wie sich ein Mentorenprogramm auf die Schulwahl auswirkt</a> "   | September 09, 2020 |
| Armin Falk, Pia Pinger                          | A01           | With reference to guest post in ÖkonomenBlog: " <a href="#">Wie sich ein Mentorenprogramm auf die Schulwahl auswirkt</a> "  | September 10, 2020 |
| Florian Zimmermann                              | A01           | Podcast in n-tv: " <a href="#">Lieber stur als aufgeschlossen: Warum strafen wir neue Meinungen ab?</a> "   | October 01, 2020   |
| Michelle Sovinsky, Nicolas Schutz, Martin Peitz | A02, B03, B05 | Co-authored article in VoxEU and CEPR Policy Insight: " <a href="#">Google/Fitbit will monetise health data and harm consumers</a> ", with reporting in Financial Times, FAZ, and politico.eu | September 30, 2020 |
| Effrosyni Adamopoulou                           | A03           | Co-authored article in the Cardiff Business School blog: " <a href="#">Legal status, work Permits, and the consumption response of immigrant households</a> "                                 | July 21, 2020      |
| Andreas Gulyas                                  | A03           | TV-Interview in SWR Aktuell: "Beschäftigungsgarantien"  | July 28, 2020      |
| Michèle Tertilt                                 | A03           | Interview with LISER: " <a href="#">The Role of Gender, Household Behaviour and Family Economics</a> "  | July 30, 2020      |
| Michèle Tertilt                                 | A03           | Coverage in China Daily: " <a href="#">Women in US lost more jobs than men from virus</a> "   | July 31, 2020      |

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| Michèle Tertilt    | A03 | Article in FORUM, Magazine of the University of Mannheim: " <a href="#">Betreuungsnot: Starker Rückgang bei der Arbeitszeit von Eltern erwartet</a> "          | August, 2020       |
| Michèle Tertilt    | A03 | Coverage in Christian Science Monitor: " <a href="#">For working women, a recession like no other</a> "  | August 14, 2020    |
| Michèle Tertilt    | A03 | Coverage in National Public Radio: " <a href="#">How The Pandemic Is Making The Gender Pay Gap Worse</a> "   | August 18, 2020    |
| Michèle Tertilt    | A03 | Authored Article in Econofact: " <a href="#">Impact of the Covid-19 Crisis on Women's Employment</a> "   | August 27, 2020    |
| Michèle Tertilt    | A03 | Speaker at Fifth ECB Annual Research Conference: " <a href="#">This time it's different: the role of women's employment in the Great Lockdown</a> "            | September 03, 2020 |
| Michèle Tertilt    | A03 | Coverage in CNBC: " <a href="#">Two kids, no support system and \$167 in unemployment benefits: One single mom's plight in the age of Covid-19</a> "           | September 05, 2020 |
| Michèle Tertilt    | A03 | Coverage in Market Watch: " <a href="#">There's so much financial turmoil right now: More married millennials are keeping their finances separate</a> "        | September 17, 2020 |
| Michèle Tertilt    | A03 | Co-authored article in VoxEU: " <a href="#">The shecession (she-recession) of 2020: Causes and consequences</a> "  | September 22, 2020 |
| Michèle Tertilt    | A03 | Coverage in Bloomberg: " <a href="#">The First Female Recession Threatens to Wipe Out Decades of Progress for U.S. Women</a> "                                 | September 30, 2020 |
| Michèle Tertilt    | A03 | Co-authored article in ZEW policy brief: " <a href="#">COVID-19 and Inequality</a> "   | October 2020       |
| Michèle Tertilt    | A03 | Coverage in The New York Times: " <a href="#">Why Did Hundreds of Thousands of Women Drop Out of the Workforce?</a> "  | October 03, 2020   |
| Michèle Tertilt    | A03 | Radio interview in WDR5: " <a href="#">Homeoffice als Chance für Frauen</a> "  | October 08, 2020   |
| Michèle Tertilt    | A03 | Speaker at Franco-German Fiscal Policy Seminar: " <a href="#">This Time it's Different: The Role of Women's Employment in a Pandemic Recession</a> "           | October 08, 2020   |
| Michèle Tertilt    | A03 | Coverage in The Wall Street Journal: " <a href="#">Covid Pushed These Dads to Pause Their Careers for Full-Time Parenting</a> "                                | October 25, 2020   |
| Volker Nocke       | B03 | Co-authored article in VoxEU: " <a href="#">On concentration screens in horizontal merger review</a> "   | August 26, 2020    |
| Amelie Schiprowski | B04 | Presentation at CASE Online Summit Workshop "Forschung trifft Praxis": " <a href="#">Geschlechtsunterschiede in subjektiven Bewertungen: Was wissen wir?</a> " | August 26, 2020    |
| Martin Peitz       | B05 | Co-authored article in VoxEU: " <a href="#">Building a strategy for resilience</a> "   | September 16, 2020 |
| Martin Peitz       | B05 | Presentation on New Competition Tool at meeting of the European Competition Network (ECN)  | October 02, 2020   |
| Jan Schymik        | B06 | Speaker at Franco-German Fiscal Policy Seminar: "My home is my castle – The benefits of working from home during a pandemic crisis: Evidence from Germany"     | October 08, 2020   |
| Andreas Gerster    | B07 | Presentation at Erstsemesterakademie BaWü at University of Mannheim: " <a href="#">Klimawandel und Umweltökonomik</a> "  | October 06, 2020   |

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| Gregor Böhl               | C01 | Co-authored article in VoxEu: " <a href="#">The Federal Reserve and quantitative easing: A boost for investment, a burden on inflation</a> "   | August 30, 2020        |
| Klaus Adam                | C02 | Central Bank of Chile – Course on Monetary Policy  | June 30 – July 2, 2020 |
| Hans Martin von Gaudecker | C02 | Press release Reinhard Selten Institute: " <a href="#">Vom Pandemieschock in die Rezession: Veränderung der Arbeitsstunden spiegelt Entwicklung der Corona-Krise wider</a> "                             | September 30, 2020     |
| Matthias Meier            | C02 | Presentation of " <a href="#">Monetary Policy, Markup Dispersion, and Aggregate TFP</a> " (joint with Timo Reinelt) at "Inflation: drivers and dynamics 2020" organized by the ECB and the Cleveland Fed | May 21 – 22, 2020      |
| Matthias Meier            | C02 | Research Development Advisor of the IMF in a joint project with the National Bank of Ukraine on "Foreign cash savings, business cycle propagation, and policy implications"                              | June 29 – July 6, 2020 |
| Matthias Meier            | C02 | Article in CEPR Covid Economics (issue 48): " <a href="#">Covid-19 Supply Chain Disruptions</a> "  | September 10, 2020     |
| Karolin Kirschenmann      | C03 | Interview in Mannheimer Morgen: " <a href="#">Bargeld ist nicht umsonst</a> "  | August 29, 2020        |

## new discussion papers

| no.      | project    | Title   | author(s)  |
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| 196/2020 | B02        | <a href="#">The Effect of Patent Litigation Insurance: Theory and Evidence from NPEs</a>                                    | Bernhard Ganglmair, Christian Helmers, Brian J. Love               |
| 197/2020 | A03        | <a href="#">Nonlinear Occupations and Female Labor Supply Over Time</a>   | Youngsoo Jang, Minchul Yum   |
| 198/2020 | A03        | <a href="#">This Time It's Different: The Role of Women's Employment in a Pandemic Recession</a>                            | Titan Alon, Matthias Doepke, Jane Olmstead-Rumsey, Michèle Tertilt |
| 199/2020 | B01        | <a href="#">Polls and Elections: Strategic Respondents and Turnout Implications</a>   | Christina Luxen  |
| 200/2020 | B02<br>B05 | <a href="#">Shareholder Votes on Sale</a>   | Andre Speit, Paul Voss   |
| 201/2020 | B02<br>B05 | <a href="#">The Economics of Decoupling</a>   | Andre Speit, Paul Voss   |
| 202/2020 | B05        | <a href="#">What Is 'Competition Law'? – Measuring EU Member States' Leeway to Regulate Platform-to-Business Agreements</a> | Jens-Uwe Franck, Nils Stock  |
| 203/2020 | B01        | <a href="#">Committee Search: Evaluating One or Multiple Candidates at a Time?</a>  | Christina Luxen, Tobias Rachidi                                    |
| 204/2020 | B05        | <a href="#">The Tension between Market Shares and Profit under Platform Competition</a>                                     | Paul Belleflamme, Martin Peitz, Eric Toulemonde                    |
| 205/2020 | A02        | <a href="#">Environmental Incentives and Parental Investments</a>   | Renske Stans   |

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| 206/2020 | A02        | <a href="#">A Setback Set Right? Unfortunate Timing of Family Distress and Educational Outcomes</a>                                     | Renske Stans   |
| 207/2020 | C01        | <a href="#">The Fall of the Aspirations Wall: Educational Aspirations, Achievement and Societal Change</a>                              | Ghazala Azmat, Katja M. Kaufmann   |
| 208/2020 | B05        | <a href="#">Removal of Potential Competitors – A Blind Spot of Merger Policy?</a>   | Massimo Motta, Martin Peitz  |
| 209/2020 | B03        | <a href="#">Voter Attention and Distributive Politics</a>   | Carl Heese   |
| 210/2020 | B05        | <a href="#">Preparing for the Next Crisis: How to Secure the Supply of Essential Goods and Services</a>                                 | Natalia Fabra, Massimo Motta, Martin Peitz   |
| 211/2020 | C01        | <a href="#">Labour Supply During Lockdown and a “New Normal”:<br/>The Case of the Netherlands</a>                                       | Hans-Martin von Gaudecker, Radost Holler, Lena Janys, Bettina Siflinger, Christian Zimpelmann    |
| 212/2020 | A03        | <a href="#">The Consequences of the COVID-19 Job Losses:<br/>Who Will Suffer Most and by How Much?</a>                                  | Andreas Gulyas, Krzysztof Pytka  |
| 213/2020 | C01        | <a href="#">Parental Investment and Peer Effects in Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills</a>  | Yasemin Özdemir  |
| 214/2020 | B01        | <a href="#">Optimal Voting Mechanisms on Generalized Single-Peaked Domains</a>  | Tobias Rachidi   |
| 215/2020 | A02        | <a href="#">The Expected (Signaling) Value of Higher Education</a>  | Laura Ehrmantraut, Pia Pinger, Renske Stans  |
| 216/2020 | C02        | <a href="#">The Effects of Trend Inflation on Aggregate Dynamics and Monetary Stabilization</a>   | Andrey Alexandrov  |
| 217/2020 | A01        | <a href="#">How People Know Their Risk Preference</a>   | Ruben C. Arslan, Martin Brümmer, Thomas Dohmen, Johanna Drewelies, Ralph Hertwig, Gert G. Wagner |
| 218/2020 | B02        | <a href="#">Does Open Source Pay off in the Plug-in Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Industry? A Study of Tesla's Open-Source Initiative</a> | Yihan Yan  |
| 219/2020 | B04        | <a href="#">Dynamic Competition for Attention</a>   | Jan Knöpfle  |
| 220/2020 | B03        | <a href="#">Information Design and Career Concerns</a>  | David Rodina   |
| 221/2020 | B03        | <a href="#">Inducing Effort Through Grades</a>  | John Farragut, David Rodina  |
| 222/2020 | B03        | <a href="#">Social Learning With State-Dependent Observations</a>   | Carl Heese   |
| 223/2020 | A01<br>B03 | <a href="#">Motivated Information Acquisition in Social Decisions</a>   | Si Chen, Carl Heese  |
| 224/2020 | C01        | <a href="#">Monetary Policy and Speculative Asset Markets</a>   | Gregor Boehl   |

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| 225/2020 | B04 | <a href="#">Imitation Perfection - a Simple Rule to Prevent Discrimination in Procurement</a>          | Nicolas Fugger, Vitali Gretschko, Helene Mass, Achim Wambach |
| 226/2020 | C01 | <a href="#">Reference Points for Retirement Behavior: Evidence from German Pension Discontinuities</a> | Arthur Seibold   |

## new members

| Name              | project | node     | starting date  |
|-------------------|---------|----------|----------------|
| Justus Preusser   | B04     | Bonn     | June 2020      |
| Peter Andre       | A01     | Bonn     | July 2020      |
| Moritz Kuhn       | A03     | Bonn     | July 2020      |
| Laura Montenbruck | A03     | Mannheim | August 2020    |
| David Koll        | A03     | Mannheim | September 2020 |
| Avi Lichtig       | B01     | Bonn     | September 2020 |
| Franz Ostrizek    | A01     | Bonn     | October 2020   |
| Sebastian Seitz   | C01     | Mannheim | October 2020   |

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## leaving members

| name/project             | leaving time | new position  |
|--------------------------|--------------|---|
| Tomasz Olma (A04)        | July 2020    | Doctoral Student, Chair of Statistics, University of Mannheim |
| Fabian Greimel (C02)     | July 2020    | Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam                  |
| Lucas Henkel (C02)       | July 2020    | Graduate Program Participant, European Central Bank           |
| Si Chen (A01)            | August 2020  | Assistant Professor, University of Vienna                     |
| Yihan Yan (B02)          | August 2020  | Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE)         |
| Alessandra Allocca (B02) | August 2020  | Assistant Professor, LMA Munich                               |
| Carl Heese (B03)         | August 2020  | Assistant Professor, University of Vienna                     |
| Deniz Kattwinkel (B04)   | August 2020  | Assistant Professor, University College London                |
| Jan-Robert Aue (B06)     | August 2020  | Researcher in the field of market design at ZEW               |

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| Leander Heldring (A01)   | September 2020 | Assistant Professor, Northwestern University |
| Renske Stans (A02)       | September 2020 | Postdoc, Erasmus University of Rotterdam     |
| Emanuele Tarantino (B02) | September 2020 | Professor, LUISS University, Rome            |
| Jan Knöpfle (B04)        | September 2020 | Postdoc, Aalto University, Finland           |

## **miscellaneous**

| <b>about</b>       | <b>project</b> | <b>what/when/where</b>   |
|--------------------|----------------|--|
| Florian Zimmermann | A01            | Received an ERC Starting Grant in September 2020.  |
| Francesc Dilmé     | B02            | Received an ERC Starting Grant in September 2020.  |
| Dana Kassem        | B07            | Received the 2020 Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award in Climate and Energy Economics for the paper "Does Electrification Cause Industrial Development? Grid Expansion and Firm Turnover in Indonesia". |

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