

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.

workshops and conferences

event	venue	date
5 th Internal Conference of the CRC TR 224	Offenbach	April 23 – 24, 2020 (canceled)
5 th Internal CRC TR 224 Workshop for Young Researchers	Offenbach	April 24 – 25, 2020 (canceled)
Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop	Frankfurt	New date: September 11, 2020
MaCCI/EPOS Workshop "Economics of Innovation"	Bad Homburg	New date: December 9 – 10, 2020

public policy output / media presence

contributor	project	event/venue	date
Armin Falk, Thomas Graeber	A01	Article in La Repubblica: " Essere generosi rende felici? Solo a breve termine (Does being generous make you happy? Only in the short run) "	March 9, 2020
Armin Falk, Thomas Graeber	A01	Article in CNN: " Could money buy happiness after all? A new study thinks so "	March 9, 2020
Armin Falk, Thomas Graeber	A01	Podcast on Deutschland Nova: " Geben ist seliger als nehmen? Kommt drauf an "	March 10, 2020
Armin Falk, Thomas Graeber	A01	Article Frankfurter Allgemeine WOCHE: " Nehmen macht doch glücklicher "	March 13, 2020
Florian Zimmermann	A01	ntv-Podcast "Ja. Nein. Vielleicht.": " Tempolimit-Debatte – vom Ja zum Vielleicht "	January 30, 2020
Florian Zimmermann	A01	Article by Jean Pütz (science journalist): " Mensch erinnert sich lieber an Erfolge "	February 5, 2020
Florian Zimmermann	A01	Article in magazine Lust aufs Leben: " Menschen behalten sich selbst in bester Erinnerung "	February 6, 2020
Florian Zimmermann	A01	Interview in ZEIT ONLINE: " Angst bringt Menschen dazu, sich zu ändern "	April 2, 2020
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Article in The New York Times: " Why this Economic Crisis Differs From the Last One for Women "	March 31, 2020

Michèle Tertilt	A03	Article in DER STANDARD: " Folgen der Krise für Frauen: Verschärfung der Ungleichheit und langfristige Chancen "	April 1, 2020
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Article in CNN BUSINESS: " Millions of dads are stuck at home - which could be a game change for working moms "	April 4, 2020
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Article in BBC FUTURE: " Why Covid-19 is different for men and women "	April 13, 2020
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Article in Süddeutsche Zeitung: " Als Gesellschaft können wir es nicht mehr lange stemmen "	April 20, 2020
Amelie Schiprowski	B04	Article in Bonner General-Anzeiger: " Zufall und Notwendigkeit "	March 3, 2020
Martin Peitz	B05	Co-authored article "The Competitive Impacts of Exclusivity and Price Transparency in Markets with Digital Platforms" in Concurrences No. 1-2020, special issue "Digital & Competition"	February 2020
Martin Peitz	B05	Invited talk at CERRE Executive Seminar "Big Tech Acquisitions – Competition and Innovation Effects and EU Merger Control", Brussels	February 5, 2020
Martin Peitz	B05	Co-authored article in VoxEU: " How to Deal with Big Tech Mergers "	February 11, 2020
Martin Peitz	B05	Open letter to Executive Vice President Vestager on how EU competition policy should respond to global players and digitization, distributed via CERRE, Brussels	March 2, 2020
Harald Fadinger	B06	Guest commentary in Die Presse: " Corona-Anleihen – warum wir sie jetzt brauchen "	April 3, 2020
Harald Fadinger, Jan Schymik	B06	Article in DER SPIEGEL: " In welchen Regionen und Branchen der Shutdown zuerst gelockert werden sollte "	April 15, 2020
Raphael Epperson	B07	Article in Fundraiser magazin (issue 1/2020): „Mehr oder weniger: Beeinflusst Matching das Spendenverhalten?“	January 27, 2020
Andreas Gerster	B07	Consulting on energy efficiency policies in the residential sector, Haut Conseil pour le Climat, France	January 27, 2020
Andreas Gerster	B07	Lecture to a non-academic audience: "Scientists4Future: Mathematics, Environmental Economics and Integrated Assessment Models" (lecture series "Geschichte Klima Zukunft", University of Mannheim)	March 10, 2020
Ulrich Wagner	B07	Interview with Radio Regenbogen "Campus Report" on economic evaluation of air pollution damages	February 6, 2020
Ulrich Wagner	B07	Interview with Rhein Neckar Fernsehen "Campus TV" on economic evaluation of air pollution damages	March 5, 2020
Klaus Adam	C02	Statement by the Scientific Advisory Board of the Federal Ministry of Finance on the financial transaction tax: Beiratsstellungnahme "Zur Sinnhaftigkeit einer Finanztransaktionsteuer"	April 3, 2020
Ernst-Ludwig von Thadden	C03	Contribution to the "Frankfurter Debatte", an interdisciplinary online platform on the COVID-19 crisis: " Ausstieg oder Umstieg "	April 7, 2020

new discussion papers

no.	project	title	author(s)
151/2020	B04	Optimal Selling Mechanisms with Endogenous Proposal Rights	Sarah Auster, Nenad Kos, Salvatore Piccolo
152/2020	A02	Who Benefits from General Knowledge?	Cristina Bellés-Obrero, Emma Duchini
153/2020	A03	Consumer Debt and Default: A Macro Perspective	Florian Exler, Michèle Tertilt
154/2020	C02	Robustly Optimal Monetary Policy in a New Keynesian Model with Housing	Klaus Adam, Michael Woodford
155/2020	B03	Do People Value More Informative News?	Felix Chopra, Ingar Haaland, Christopher Roth
156/2020	B01	Contest with Incomplete Information: When to Turn Up the Heat, and How?	Mengxi Zhang
157/2020	B04	Strategies under Strategic Uncertainty	Helene Mass
158/2020	B01	Optimal Auctions with Signaling Bidders	Olivier Bos, Martin Pollrich
159/2020	C02	Falling Behind: Has Rising Inequality Fueled the American Debt Boom?	Moritz Drechsel-Grau, Fabian Greimel
160/2020	C02	Supply Chain Disruptions, Time to Build, and the Business Cycle	Matthias Meier
161/2020	C02	Monetary Policy, Markup Dispersion, and Aggregate TFP	Matthias Meier, Timo Reinelt
162/2020	C03	Distance in Bank Lending: The Role of Social Networks	Oliver Rehbein, Simon Rother
163/2020	A03	The Impact of COVID-19 on Gender Equality	Titan Alon, Matthias Doepke, Jane Olmstead-Rumsey, Michèle Tertilt
164/2020	B04	Benefit Duration, Job Search Behavior and Re-Employment	Andreas Lichter, Amelie Schiprowski
165/2020	B04	The Role of Caseworkers in Unemployment Insurance: Evidence from Unplanned Absences	Amelie Schiprowski
166/2020	C04	Collective Intelligence: Crowd Wisdom versus Herding	Andreas Engert
167/2020	B06	The Effects of Working from Home on Covid-19 Infections and Production: A Macroeconomic Analysis for Germany	Harald Fadinger, Jan Schymik

new videos

author(s)	project	title
Si Chen	A01	What Prompts Decision Makers to Stop Collecting Relevant Information?
Thomas Tröger	B01	How Can We Best Respond to Low Participation Rates in Elections?
Benny Moldovanu	B01	How Can Parliaments Optimally Organize Voting Procedures?
Stephan Laueremann	B04	How Can We Assess the Nature and the Effectiveness of Informal Political Processes?
Martin Peitz	B05	Can Multiple Platforms Profitably Co-Exist in Digital Markets?
Isabel Schnabel	C04	What Is the Relationship Between Asset Price Bubbles and Systemic Risk at Bank Level?

long-term visits

name/affiliation	period	host
Christoph Wolf, Bocconi University	March 24 – April 4, 2020	Project B04 (Mannheim)

internal CRC visits

name/affiliation	period	host
Miriam Arimond (C04)	February 1 – April 30, 2020	Project C04 (Bonn)

new members

name	project	node	starting date
Leander Heldring	A01	Bonn	September 2019
Federico Innocenti	B05	Mannheim	March 2020

Welcome!

leaving members

name/project	leaving time	new position
Christopher Roth (A01)	September 2019	Assistant Professor, University of Warwick
Justin Leduc (B01)	September 2019	Assistant Professor, University of Vienna

miscellaneous

about	project	what/when/where
Hanno Foerster	A03	Received the German Prize for Economics of the Joachim Herz Foundation on March 19, 2020.
Michèle Tertilt	A03	Was keynote speaker at the " Luxembourg Household Economics and Labor Workshop ", March 5 – 6, 2020.
Amelie Schiprowski	B04	Received the German Prize for Economics of the Joachim Herz Foundation on March 19, 2020.
Ulrich Wagner	B07	Was keynote speaker at the VIII International Academic Symposium: Energy Efficiency Economics and Policy , University of Barcelona, on February 4, 2020.
New seminar series		Jointly with the Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation, EPoS is organizing the MaCCI/EPoS Virtual IO Seminar with weekly presentations of papers related to the broader topic of privacy and competition (April 2 – June 18, 2020). The contact persons are Eleftheria Triviza (B05, Mannheim) and Bernhard Ganglmair (B02, Mannheim).
Twitter team		EPoS now has a Twitter account: @EPoS224. The Twitter team (Cristina Bellés-Obrero, Bernhard Ganglmair, Eleftheria Triviza) can be reached at crctr224-twitter@listen.uni-bonn.de .

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