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Preface

Dear members of the economics department,

We are pleased to present the third newsletter of our department, in which we inform you about the latest developments and activities.

This newsletter once again contains information about publications, research presentations and other activities of our members. However, we would like to take this opportunity to emphasise one new project in particular: The doctoral programme "EQUALFIN: Financial System and Inequality in the Context of Multiple Crises", for which the Hans Böckler Foundation is funding up to 12 scholarships for doctoral students as well as a coordination position. In addition to the spokesperson Barbara Fritz, numerous professors from the department are involved in this doctoral programme, which, in cooperation with the Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht (HWR), deals with the complex relationships between financial systems and social inequality.

Thanks to all the people who have worked hard to create this newsletter. In particular, we would like to thank Anna Bievetski and Kerstin Brunke for their tireless efforts and hard work in laying the foundations for this newsletter. We greatly appreciate their commitment.

Your opinion is important to us! We encourage you to send us your feedback at econnl@wiwiss.fu-berlin.de. Let us know what you liked, what suggestions you have for improvement and what topics or information you would like to see in our newsletter. We look forward to hearing from you!

We hope you enjoy reading our third newsletter!

Best regards,

Jan Marcus and Peter Mohr

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Persons

New staff

Michael Tran has been working as a research assistant at the Chair of Econometrics since 1 January 2024. Mr Tran was already employed as a tutor at the professorship during his master's degree. After completing his studies, he was a research assistant at the University of Bonn for one year and has now been a doctoral student at the FU Berlin and the Berlin School of Economics since October 2023. His research interests lie in the field of empirical macroeconomics.



Ahmet Ali Taskin has been working as a post-doctoral researcher at the Chair of Macroeconomics since December 2023. He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Texas Austin. Previously, he worked as an economist at the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey and as a post-doctoral researcher at ULM University. He is currently also a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg and a research associate at the Institute for Employment Research (IAB). Dr Taskin's research focuses on banking, household finance, labour economics and housing. He has worked at the interface between financial markets and housing/labour markets, both from the perspective of firms and households.

Marc Bachmeier has also been supporting the Chair of International Finance as a parental leave replacement in research assistance since March 2024.



Resignations

Luisa Hammer worked as a research assistant at the Chair of Empirical Economic Research and Gender. She has been working as a postdoc at the Institute for Labour Market and Occupational Research in Nuremberg since January of this year.

Monique Meyer supported the Chair of Behavioural Economics, in particular Neuroeconomics, as a research assistant and is now devoting herself exclusively to her dissertation.

Tim Schulz van Endert worked as a research assistant at the Chair of Behavioural Economics, in particular Neuroeconomics. Since January, he has been working as a Behavioural Economist at BCG.

Awards

The BA degree programme in Economics was once again accredited by the university's internal quality management (01/10/2023 to 30/09/2031).



Nicolas Frink (Chair of Applied Statistics) receives funding for the "Survey Statistics" course as part of the "Hybrid Teaching Network" project.



Jonas Jessen was awarded the Leibniz Doctoral Prize for the best doctoral theses from Leibniz Institutes in the category "Humanities and Social Sciences" for his doctoral thesis "Unintended Consequences and Spillover Effects of Family Policies: Six Essays in Labour and Family Economics", which he wrote at the FU Berlin and DIW Berlin. The doctoral thesis was supervised by C. Katharina Spieß.

Elias Wolf (Chair of Econometrics) was awarded the Monetary Macroeconomics Prize, worth €3,000, for his dissertation "*Essays in Time Series Econometrics*". Elias Wolf has been a postdoc at the Institute for Financial Market Economics and Statistics at the University of Bonn since September 2023.

Completed doctorates

Clark Banach, Essays in International and Institutional Economics , 27.10.2023, referees Grigoriadis, T., Pedussel, J.

Tim Maximilian Sels, Empirical Essays in Organisational Behavior, 27.11.2023, referees Görlitz, K., Danzer, N.

Theresa Bernadett Neef, Unequal Fault Lines: Essays on Gender, Class and Regional Inequality, 01.02.2024, reviewers Corneo, G., Kriwoluzky, A.

Events

Workshop "Unveiling Wealth and Income Equalities"

On 26 and 27 October 2023, a workshop on "Unveiling Wealth and Income Equalities" took place at DIW Berlin with Martin Blomhoff Holm and Bertrand Garbinti as keynote speakers and many exciting presentations. The workshop took place as part of the DFG project "Wealth at the top" and was jointly organised by Charlotte Bartels (DIW/SOEP), Johannes König (DIW/SOEP) and Carsten Schröder (S-Professorship for Public Finance and Social Policy).

IMF's economist recruitment

On 4 December, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) held an information event. Mohamed Metwally presented the job opportunities at the IMF to more than 40 interested Bachelor, Master and PhD students and conducted several interviews. The event took place at DIW and was co-organised by the **Chair of Macroeconomics**. IMF's economist recruitment in Berlin Chair of Macroeconomics Department of Economics (fu-berlin.de)

BSoE Schumpeter Seminar

The BSoE Schumpeter Seminar in the winter semester 2023/24 at HU Berlin was organised by Britta Gehrke (Chair of Macroeconomics) and Alexander Kriwoluzky (S-Professorship of Empirical Macroeconomics and Fiscal and Monetary Policy), among others. The seminar included presentations by:

- Christian Matthes (Indiana University),
- David Seim (Stockholm University),
- Chris Meissner (UC Davis),
- Francesca Dilusio (Bank of England)

1st Freie Universität Berlin - Vienna University of Economics and Business PhD Winter School



From 19 to 23 February 2024, the 1st joint PhD Winter School with the Vienna University of Economics and Business took place at the Department of Economics. This event was organised by **Ronnie Schöb** (Chair of International Finance).

5th Annual BeWell Meeting 2024

The 5th BeWell Meeting of the Berlin Research Network on Well-Being took place at the University of Magdeburg from 7 to 8 March 2024. The Chair of International Finance, **Ronnie Schöb**, is part of this research network and co-organiser of the BeWell Meeting.

GLO Berlin 2024

From 18-20 April 2024, the Global Labor Organization (GLO) conference took place as a hybrid conference in Berlin, organised jointly with EBES 47 and the FOM University of Applied Sciences, Berlin. **Klaus F. Zimmermann** (Honorary Professor of Economics), who is also GLO President, was the main organiser.

Anniversary conference of the Berlin Network for Labour Market Research

Annica Gehlen, Peter Haan, Andreas Leibing and **Johannes Seebauer**, together with Felix Fuchs (HU Berlin) and Katharina Wrohlich (DIW and University of Potsdam), organised the conference to mark the 20th anniversary of the Berlin Network for Labour Market Research (BeNA). BeNA was established in 2004 to provide a forum for young labour market researchers to present and discuss their work. From the very beginning, it was coordinated and organised by young researchers from institutions in and around Berlin. The conference took place on 14 and 15 March 2024, and the keynote lecture was given by Professor Abi Adams-Prassl (University of Oxford).

Third-party funded projects

Andreas Asseyer, Die Gestaltung verifizierbarer Informationen unter Wettbewerb (engl. The design of verifiable information under competition), DFG Middle East Cooperation, Project duration: 10/2024 - 09/2027, with Ran Weksler (University of Haifa)

In this research project, we want to analyse how competition influences the design of certificates and the dissemination of market information. The production of credible information in economic contexts

involves three different groups of actors: Certifiers generate verifiable information for senders who provide this information to receivers. By utilising current methods of theoretical information economics, our research project aims to generate an improved conceptual understanding of the mechanisms by which competition within these three groups influences the production and distribution of credible market information.

Project Wealthy, Wealthier, Wealthiest - The Role of Inheritances and Parental Background for the Structure of the Wealth Distribution and Top Wealth

The aim of this project is to provide new insights into the under-researched upper end of the wealth distribution: How one gets there and how different mechanisms shape the accumulation of high wealth. Germany will serve as the research laboratory for this project, and new data, the German Socio-Economic Panel together with its Sample of High Net Worth Individuals (SOEP-P), will serve as the empirical basis. The project, which will be led by Prof Dr Martin Biewen and **Carsten Schröder** (S-Professorship for Public Finance and Social Policy) and will start in summer 2024, is funded by the Thyssen Foundation.

Hans Böckler Foundation funds new doctoral programme

The Hans Böckler Foundation is funding the doctoral programme "EQUALFIN: Financial system and inequality in the context of multiple crises". The spokespersons of the project are **Barbara Fritz** (Chair of Latin American Economics) and Heike Joebges (HTW Berlin). In addition to Barbara Fritz, **Natalia Danzer, Britta Gehrke, Theocharis Grigoriadis, Jan Marcus, Peter Mohr and Manuel Santos Silva** from the department are also involved in this doctoral programme. Up to 12 doctoral students are funded via scholarships as part of the doctoral programme.

The doctoral programme aims to investigate the interaction between the financial system and socio-economic inequality at national and global level as well as new trade-offs arising from the financing of the ecological transformation at macro- and micro-economic level. The cooperative doctoral programme is designed as an innovative pilot project between the FU Berlin and the HTW Berlin. There are four thematic research areas:

- Financial sector and inequality from a global perspective
- Financial sector and inequality in the context of ecological change
- Unequal access to funding at the individual level
- Unequal finances and their consequences for social security, property markets and economic development

The application deadline for the scholarships is 31.05.2024. Further information can be found on the website of the doctoral programme: <https://www.equalfin.de/>

News

From the deanery

The lease for Boltzmannstrasse 20 expires in January 2025. A new contract is currently being negotiated.

The result of the Institute Council elections: **Peter Mohr** (Professorship of Behavioural Economics, esp. Neuroeconomics) is the Managing Director and **Natalia Danzer** (Professorship of Empirical Economics and Gender) is the Deputy Managing Director of WE-2. Other professorial members of the Institute Council are **Jan Marcus** (Professorship of Applied Statistics) and **Dieter Nautz** (Professorship of Econometrics). **Winnie Coleman** (Professor of Econometrics) is an academic member, **Cordula Arlinghaus-Budimir** is a representative for the staff in the area of technology, administration and service and **Sebastian Garcia Torres** was elected as a student.

Giacomo Corneo has ended his long-standing term of office in the Dean's Office on 17 April 2024. Prof. Dr Dr Corneo was Dean of Research from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2019, from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 and from 19 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 and Dean from 21 April 2021 to 19 April 2023. On behalf of all members of the Institute, we would like to thank Giacomo Corneo once again for his tireless commitment to promoting excellence and innovation in research and teaching. The new dean's team is made up of Natalia Kliewer as Dean, Gregory Jackson as Dean of Studies and Jochen Bigus as Dean of Research.

From teaching

The new version of the "Statutes for Safeguarding Good Scientific Practice" was published in the Official Gazette. With these statutes, Freie Universität Berlin presents binding guidelines for safeguarding good scientific practice as well as a procedure for examining and dealing with scientific misconduct.

From the Berlin School of Economics (BSoE)

Numerous members of the Institute of Economics were involved in the selection of the new cohort of doctoral students at the Berlin School of Economics, including **Natalia Danzer**, **Britta Gehrke**, **Peter Haan**, **Jan Marcus**, **Dieter Nautz**, **Manuel Santos Silva**, **Ulrich Schneider**, **Carsten Schröder**, **Max Steinhardt**, **Luca Stella** and **Nicolas Syrichas**.

Britta Gehrke (Chair of Macroeconomics) was appointed Ombudsperson for Good Scientific Practice at the Berlin School of Economics and **Jan Marcus** (Chair of Applied Statistics) was elected as Deputy Equal Opportunities Officer.

From the study program coordination

Master Economics & Public Economics: There will be several events this semester. We have started with our regulars' table in the "Straßenbahn" pub on 18 April 2024. At our Stammtisch, students have the opportunity to meet lecturers outside of the lecture theatre in an informal setting. This time, **Jan Marcus** (Chair of Applied Statistics) and **Ronnie Schöb** (Chair of International Finance) joined us.

From fu:stat

The fu:stat statistical advisory unit organised the following training courses in the winter semester 2023/24:

- 04.12.2023, "Statistics Compact" at the WiWiss department
- 08.12.2023, "Introduction to Statistical Learning" at the Potsdam Graduate School
- 24.01.2024, "Regression with SPSS", at the paedquis foundation
- 04.03. - 06.03.2024, "Statistics Basics" at the WiWiss department
- 11.03. - 12.03.2024, "R Basics" at the WiWiss department
- 13.03.2024, "Visualisation in R" at the FB WiWiss
- 14.03. - 15.03.2024, "Python-basics" at the FB WiWiss
- 18.03.2024, "Introduction to Statistical Learning" at the WiWiss department

The dates can also be found on the website https://www.stat.fu-berlin.de/schulungen_neu/interne-start/index.html

From the library

1st Alumni Talk on 23 January 2024



The department's first alumni talk took place on 23 January 2024 in the library's reading room and was very well received. This new format gives former graduates of the department the opportunity to present topics from their professional practice to future graduates. Andreas Häntsch (Senior Director Seller Engagement eBay GmbH) kicked off the event with his presentation "Online marketplaces: The nail in the coffin of stationary retail? or the saviour in times of need?" The new series of events is organised by Wiwiss Alumni.

Saturday opening 10.2. and 17.2.

In the winter semester 2024, the library was open on two Saturdays (10 February and 17 February) during the exam period thanks to the support of the library assistants. The Saturday opening was very well received by the students. The library is endeavouring to maintain and, if possible, extend the Saturday opening hours during the exam period.

New feature: secondary publication service

Since the beginning of 2024, the library has been supporting researchers in exercising their secondary exploitation rights from the start of publication. To this end, researchers are asked to send the post-print publications (the version accepted by the publisher) to the library immediately upon acceptance by the publisher. The library will then manage the document, check the right to secondary publication and finally - as soon as the secondary publication is permitted - upload the publication to Refubium, the repository of the FU, open access.

Continued licensing of important research databases until 2026

The following important research databases can continue to be offered up to and including 2026: DAFNE, EIKON, Wharton Research Data Service (Audit Analytics, BoardEx, Compustat, Orbis Europe). The Wharton Research Data Services are financed from central funds of Freie Universität Berlin. Training courses on the use of these databases are regularly offered by the library.

Itemised list of new loanable stocks according to RVK from 2024



From 2024, the new loanable book collection will be organised according to the Regensburg Union Classification (RVK) in the foyer of the library for better orientation on the shelf. The specialised arrangement offers the opportunity to discover and view related titles right at the shelf. The new location is called "Foyer-Freehand". This now also leads to the standardisation of the book arrangement in the library, as the RVK system has been used for years for the arrangement of the reference holdings in the reading room and the loanable holdings of the textbook collection.

New and good: Lean Library

What is Lean Library?

Lean Library is a free browser plug-in that accompanies you in your Internet research and gives you the best possible access to electronic resources. Wherever you search - on Google & Google Scholar, Wikipedia, JSTOR, Amazon etc. - Lean Library shows you additional hits from Primo and databases.

How does Lean Library work?

Once installed, it directs you to digital content from the libraries of Freie Universität or to freely available open access texts. If you search for articles on Google, for example, Lean Library offers a link to the full text version if it is available for Freie Universität Berlin. Information on the availability of physical copies is also displayed in this case. If the text you are looking for is not available through the university library, Lean Library provides a reference to the open access version, if it exists, thus facilitating access to academic digital content.

Installation

Visit www.leanlibrary.com/download, install the extension and select "Freie Universität Berlin" under Institution. That's it!

From the decentralised women's representatives

Prize for gender-related theses at the Department of Economics

Starting in the winter semester 2023-24, the Department of Economics will award a prize each semester for a Bachelor's and a Master's thesis that deals with issues in the field of gender and economics. The aim of the prize is to encourage a greater focus on gender aspects and to anchor this perspective more firmly in economics. The prize is endowed with €250 per paper. Further information can be found on [this website](#). Please note that we have extended the application deadlines so that reviewed theses from winter semester 2023-24 can be submitted for the prize until 30 June 2024.

Anti-discrimination statutes & statutes to ensure and promote equal opportunities for all genders at Freie Universität Berlin

The canon of values and thus the fundamental self-image of Freie Universität Berlin includes respectful, equal and discrimination-sensitive cooperation between all university members. In October 2023, the Academic Senate specified these basic pillars of cooperation in the newly issued anti-discrimination statutes and the statutes for ensuring and promoting equal opportunities for all genders at Freie Universität Berlin (equal opportunities statutes), which were confirmed by the Presidential Board in February 2024. The statutes can be found [in the official gazette of Freie Universität](#) (FU-Mitteilungen 3/2024).

Girls' Day 2024 at the Faculty of Business and Economics

Once again this year, Freie Universität is participating in the nationwide Girls' Day. On 25 April, researchers, primarily from the mathematics and natural sciences departments, will offer more than 35 workshops for schoolgirls in grades 5 to 10. Registrations for the workshop programme at various FU locations are possible from now until 18 April 2024 via the nationwide [Girls' Day radar](#).

At the Department of Economics, Prof Dr Jana Möller-Herm, Prof Dr Aline Grahn and Catalina Wache will be working on the topic of "Green consumption - the role of sustainability in our everyday lives" with the schoolgirls. Please feel free to invite schoolgirls from your family or circle of friends to register for a Girls' Day programme at Freie Universität.

On Girls' Day, girls learn about professions in which there are fewer than 40 per cent female trainees or students. As the goal of approximate gender parity has already been achieved in most business-related professions, the Wiwiss department will not be able to offer a workshop from WE1 for Girls' Day next year. The decentralised women's representatives would therefore be very pleased if a workshop related to economics could be jointly designed for the Girls' Day next year.

Publications

Here you will find the publications of members of the Institute of Economics during their time at Freie Universität Berlin.

Refereed journals

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Gehrke, B., Taskin, B., Arabzadeh, A., Balleer, H., (2024): Minimum wages, wage dispersion and financial constraints in firms, *European Economic Review*, 104678.

Georgiadis, G., Müller, G., Schumann, B. (2023), Global Risk and The Dollar. *Journal of Monetary Economics*, January 2024, In press

Haan, P., Prowse, V., 2024. "The Heterogeneous Effects of Social Assistance and Unemployment Insurance: Evidence from a Life Cycle Model of Family Labor Supply and Savings," *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, vol. 16(2): 127-181, April.

Gohl, N., Haan, P., Michelsen, C., Weinhardt, F. (2024). "House Price Expectations", *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Volume 218, February 2024, Pages 379-398

Bayer, C., Kriwoluzky, A., Müller, G., Seyrich, F. (2024) A HANK² model for monetary unions. *Journal of Monetary Economics*, forthcoming.

Barschkett, M., Huebener, M., Leibing, A., Marcus, J., & Margaryan, S. (2023). The Long-Term Effects of Measles Vaccination on Earnings and Employment. A Replication Study of Atwood (*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2022). *Journal of Comments and Replications in Economics (JCRE)*, 2(2023-4), 1-15.

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Oshchepkov, A., Lehmann, H. and Silvagni, M.G. (2024). Regional convergence in Russia: Estimating an augmented Solow model, *Economic System*, 47 (4), December 2023.

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Preusse, V., Santos Silva, M., Steinhübel, L., and Wollni, M. (2024) Covid-19 and agricultural labor supply: Evidence from the rural–urban interface of an Indian mega-city. *Agribusiness*, 40: 391-415.

Caliendo, M., Graeber, D., Kritikos, A.S., Seebauer, J. (2023) Pandemic depression: COVID-19 and the mental health of the self-employed, *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice* 47 (3), 788-830

Seidl, H., Seyrich, F. (2023) Unconventional Fiscal Policy in a Heterogeneous-Agent New Keynesian Model. *Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics, Vol. 1, Issue 4, 2023*.

Schöb, R., Deng, P. (2023) Group-specific redistribution, inequality, and subjective well-being in China. Early view: *Review of Income and Wealth* 2023 [DOI: 10.1111/roiw.12671].

Schöb, R. et al. (2023) Does Worker Well-Being Adapt to a Pandemic? An Event Study Based on High-Frequency Panel Data. *Review of Income and Wealth*, im Erscheinen [DOI: 10.1111/roiw.12668].

Schöb, R. et al. (2023) The Impact of Unemployment on Cognitive, Affective and Eudaimonic Well-Being Facets: Investigating Immediate Effects and Short-Term Adaptation. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Personality Processes and Individual Differences* 2023,124(3), 659–681.

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Fossen, F.M., König, J., Schröder, C. (2024) Risk preference and entrepreneurial investment at the top of the wealth distribution, *Empirical Economics* 66 (2), 735-761

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Haan, P., Wnuk, I., (2024). The Effect of Migration on Careers of Natives: Evidence from Long-Term Care, IZA Discussion Papers 16749, *Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)*.

Kliem, M., Kriwoluzky, A., Müller, G., Scheer, A. (2024) Financial Repression in General Equilibrium: The case of the United States, 1948-1974. *DIW working paper*.

Nikolic, S., Novokmet, F., Larysz, P. P. (2024). Income Inequality in Eastern Europe. *World Inequality Lab Working Paper 2024/12*.

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Haan, P., 2024, Eine effektive Grundrente ermöglicht notwendige Rentenreformen, *Wirtschaftsdienst* 104 (2024), 2, S. 87-91

Geyer, J., Haan, P., Neitzsch, P., 2023. Einkommen von Pflege- und anderen Haushalten fast identisch – große Unterschiede bei Vermögen, *DIW Wochenbericht*, DIW Berlin, German Institute for Economic Research, vol. 90(43), pages 597-603

Geyer, J., Haan, P., Teschner, M., 2024. Ausbau der Pflegeversicherung könnte Gender Care Gap in Deutschland reduzieren. *DIW Wochenbericht*, DIW Berlin, German Institute for Economic Research, vol. 91(7), pages 95-103.

Haan, P., Wnuk, I. Wie sich Migration auf Karrieren einheimischer Pflegekräfte auswirkt, *FAZ* 7.4.2024

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Marcus, J. (2023). Mitgliedergewinnung im Sportverein: Wie sinnvoll sind Sportgutscheine? (Audio) *Deutschlandfunk*, 17.10.2023

Mohr, P.N.C. (2024). Steuererklärung: Eine erstaunlich emotionale Angelegenheit. RBB24 podcast *Inforadios in ARD-Audiothek*

Mohr, P.N.C. (2023). Steuern und Gefühle: Warum man Montags ehrlicher ist als Freitags. *Tagesspiegel*, 5.12.2023

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Presentations by department members

Andreas Asseyer (Junior Professorship for Microeconomics) *Research Seminar Oslo Business School*. November 16, 2023. Bilateral versus Multilateral Persuasion with Competing Receivers

Andreas Asseyer (Junior Professorship for Microeconomics) *Annual Meeting of the standing committee for industrial organization, Verein für Socialpolitik*. March 7, 2024 in Mannheim. Information Orders in Screening Problems

Marc Bachmeier (Chair of Applied Statistics). BeNA 20-Year Jubilee Conference. March 2024 in Berlin. Measuring the impact of local business taxes on firm foundations.

Erik Dasenbrock (Chair of Macroeconomics), *Brown Bag Seminar in Macroeconomics – HU*. December 13th, 2024 in Berlin, Life-cycle wage rigidity and unemployment rate fluctuations.

Erik Dasenbrock (Chair of Macroeconomics), *15th interdisciplinary Ph.D. workshop “Perspectives on (Un-)Employment”*, January 17-19, 2024 in Nuremberg, Life-cycle wage rigidity and unemployment rate fluctuations.

Erik Dasenbrock (Chair of Macroeconomics), *Berlin-Bonn PhD workshop*, March 12-13, 2024 in Bonn, The effects of unemployment benefits on saving, borrowing and the real interest rate.

Nicolas Frink (Chair of Applied Statistics) *SurveyConf2023*. 11 – 13 Oktober 2023 in Bamberg. Agile Poverty Estimation Using Binary Attributes.

Britta Gehrke (Chair of Macroeconomics), *2nd Workshop on Firm Heterogeneity and Macroeconomics*. Economic Perspectives on Societal Challenges, October 12th, 2023 in Bonn.

Britta Gehrke (Chair of Macroeconomics), *Research Seminar in Economics at the university of Potsdam*, Minimum wages, wage dispersion and financial constraints in firms, 05th of December 2023

Lorena Gril (Chair of Applied Statistics) *SurveyConf2023*. 11. – 13. Oktober 2023 in Bamberg. Nutzung von anonymisierten georeferenzierten Daten.

Lorena Gril (Chair of Applied Statistics) *Statistische Woche 2023*. 11. – 14. September 2023 in Dortmund. Use and presentation of anonymised georeferenced data.

Lisa Hanzl (Chair of Applied Statistics). BeNA 20-Year Jubilee Conference. March 2024 in Berlin. The Role of Public Space: Libraries and Racial Inequality in Education

Lisa Hanzl (Chair of Applied Statistics). 17th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics. The Role of Public Space: Libraries and Racial Inequality in Education

Helmut Lütkepohl (Professorship for Methods of Empirical Economic Research). Seminar lecture University of Regensburg, 06.11.2023, Have the Effects of Shocks to Oil Price Expectations Changed? Evidence from Heteroskedastic Proxy Vector Autoregressions

Helmut Lütkepohl (Chair of Methods in Empirical Economics). *17th International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics 2023*, Berlin, 16.12.2023 - 18.12.2023, Have the Effects of Shocks to Oil Price Expectations Changed? Evidence from Heteroskedastic Proxy Vector Autoregressions.

Helmut Lütkepohl (Professorship for Methods of Empirical Economic Research). Seminar lecture University of Paderborn, 15.01.2024, Structural Vector Autoregressive Analysis

Jan Marcus (Chair of Applied Statistics). Keynote, European Health Economics Association (EuHEA) Workshop. 18 October 2023 (online). Make Your Work Reproducible.

Jan Marcus (Chair of Applied Statistics). German Youth Institute Munich. 15 November 2023 (online). Causal analysis.

Jan Marcus (Chair of Applied Statistics). DIW Berlin - GC Winter Workshop 2023. 08 December 2023 in Berlin. The State of Replication Code Availability: Evidence from the German Socio-Economic Panel.

Jan Marcus (Chair of Applied Statistics). Research colloquium, Faculty of Economics, Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg. 13 December 2023 in Magdeburg. The State of Replication Code Availability: Evidence from the German Socio-Economic Panel.

Jan Marcus (Chair of Applied Statistics). Economics Research Seminar - University of Leipzig. 31 January 2024 in Leipzig. The State of Replication Code Availability: Evidence from the German Socio-Economic Panel.

Christopher Prömel (Chair of Economics and History of North America), *7th International Conference on the "Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship" (PEDD)*, 24 February 2024, University of Münster, Local far-right demonstrations and nationwide public attitudes

Christopher Prömel (Chair of Economics and History of North America), BeNa Anniversary Conference, 14 March 2024, DIW Berlin

Ronnie Schöb (Professor of International Finance). *Committee on Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth of the German Bundestag*. 13 November 2023 in Berlin. Hearing on the Federal Government's "Draft Act on the Introduction of a Basic Child Guarantee Scheme".

Ronnie Schöb (Chair of International Finance). *Committee for Education, Youth and Family of the Berlin Senate* on 24 March 2024 in the Berlin House of Representatives. Hearing on "Current and future challenges in the prevention of child and family poverty".

Ronnie Schöb (Chair of International Finance). *OECD workshop on social benefits*, 11 December 2024 in Lisbon. The benefit landscape in Germany and its complex interactions.

Ronnie Schöb (Chair of International Finance). Event Vereinigung der Bayerischen Wirtschaft e. V.: One Year Citizen's Income - Conclusion and Outlook, 28 February 2024 in Munich. Adjusting supplementary income limits - creating incentives to take up work.

Ronnie Schöb (Chair of International Finance). *Workshop Public Finance and Political Economy X*, 8 - 9 February 2024 in Berlin. Populism and Impatience.

Pranvera Shehaj (Chair of International Finance). *Workshop Public Finance and Political Economy X*, 8 - 9 February 2024 in Berlin. Double tax treaties between countries with asymmetric investment flows: The role of the residence country's taxation relief method on FDI into developing countries.

Max Steinhardt (Chair of Economics and History of North America) *9th Annual Conference on Migration and Diversity*, 13.10.2023, WZB Berlin. From Stocks to Flows - Evidence for the Climate-Migration-Nexus

Max Steinhardt (Chair of Economics and History of North America) *78th Economic Policy Panel Meeting*, 19 October 2023, Banco de España Madrid, Women in Political Power and School Closure During Covid Times

Simon Voß (Chair of Economics and History of North America) *93rd Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association*, 18.11.2023, New Orleans, Language Proficiency and Homeownership: Evidence from U.S. Immigrants

Simon Voß (Chair of Economics and History of North America), BeNa Anniversary Conference, 14 March 2024, DIW Berlin

Lars Winkelmann (J. Professorship for Empirical Macroeconomics). *Committee for Econometrics (Verein für Sozialpolitik)*. March 22, 2024 in Berlin. Rank tests for spot volatility and the dimensionality of monetary policy.

Outlook

Visiting professors and scholars in the summer semester 2024



Endowed Chair by the Deutsche Bundesbank:

Gernot Müller, Professor of Economics at the University of Tübingen, will hold the visiting professorship of the Deutsche Bundesbank's endowed professorship in the summer semester of 2024. He teaches the Master's and PhD course "Open Economy Macroeconomics".

Professorship for Microeconomics:

Vera Angelova (Technische Universität Berlin) will represent the Chair of Microeconomics in the summer semester 2024. In her research, she uses laboratory experiments and (game) theory to investigate behaviour in economic situations. In summer semester 2024, she will offer the modules "Fundamentals of Microeconomics" and "Game Theory" in the Bachelor's programme. Her research interests include experimental economics, behavioural economics and game theory.



Professorship for International Finance:

Clemens Hetschko, Professor at the University of Leeds, will be at the Chair of International Finance for a fortnight in May 2024 to continue joint research projects as part of the DFG-funded third-party project "Unemployment and Wellbeing".

Research Seminar in Economics

- April 18, 2024: Olivier Marie (University of Rotterdam)
- April 25, 2024: Timo Hener (Aarhus University)
- May 2, 2024: Dimitris Zormpas (University of Crete)
- May 16, 2024: Claudia Senik (Paris School of Economics)
- May 23, 2024: Gernot Müller (University of Tübingen)
- May 30, 2024: Andrea Weber (Central European University)
- June 06, 2024: Ben Greiner (WU Vienna)
- June 13, 2024: John Morrow (King's College London)
- June 20, 2024: Mirco Tonin (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)
- June 27, 2024: Dafni Nikolitsa (University of Crete)
- July 4, 2024: Nicolas Syrichas (Free University of Berlin)
- July 11, 2024: Giovanni Facchini (University of Nottingham)

Library

10.07.2024 at 4 pm: Lecture by **Theocharis Grigoriadis** (Chair of Economics of Eastern Europe): War and Peace in Eurasia: Ukraine and the Economic Future of Europe.

Fu:stat

fu:stat training programme in the summer semester 2024 at the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics

- [Statistics compact \(03.06.2024\)](#)
- [Statistics basics \(05.08. - 07.08.2024\)](#)
- [R basics \(12.08. - 13.08.2024\)](#)
- [Visualisation in R \(14.08.2024; taught in English\)](#)
- [Python-basics \(15.08. - 16.08.2024; taught in English\)](#)
- [Introduction to Statistical Learning \(19.08.2024; taught in English\)](#)

Further dates

EQUALFIN doctoral programme: Deadline for applications is 31 May 2024.

Long Night of Science (22 June 2024): **Ronnie Schöb** (Professorship of International Finance) will give 2 lectures on the topics "The measurement of happiness" and "Does work make you happy?" (5-7pm, Room K 24/10, Fabeckstr. 25 (Silberlaube)). **Peter Mohr** (Chair of Behavioural Economics, esp. Neuroeconomics) will give interactive lectures on the topic "What influences our decisions" (5-8 p.m., 20 min each, room KL25/104, Fabeckstr. 25 (Silberlaube))

Peer-reviewed theses from the winter semester 2023-24 that deal with issues in the field of gender and economics can be submitted for the **award for gender-related theses** until 30 June 2024.

The 15th International German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) User Conference will take place at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities from 4 to 5 July 2024. **Carsten Schröder** (S-Professorship for Public Finance and Social Policy) is co-organiser.