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A Word from the Department Chairs

It is our pleasure to present the WU Department of Economics and provide a selected overview of its activities during 2020 in this brochure.

In 2020, we moved the growth phase initiated in the previous year even further ahead, strengthening the department's position as a recognized and internationally visible research institution. Key developments included the expansion of the PhD program and the appointment of new faculty, most notably a new Professorship of Macroeconomics and Digitalization.

The department started the year with great zeal. In February, we hosted the annual meeting of the Austrian Economic Association on "Evidence-Based Economic Policy Making" at the WU campus. The papers and keynote lectures presented at the conference highlighted the credibility revolution underway in the discipline based on increased data availability and substantial advances in the methodological toolbox of economics.

The conference theme mirrored the expertise of our department and our shared ambition to actively engage in Austrian and international economic policy debates, as well as to contribute to solving contemporary economic and societal problems. The broad expertise in the core area of economics constitutes a department strength when assessing innovative solutions to societal challenges via frontier research.

The department hosts the largest academic training programs in economics in Austria. It offers economics specializations in WU's bachelor programs (WiSo and BBE), a two-year master's program with both an applied track and a science track, and a PhD program in economics. The department also delivers tailor-made economics courses to other WU programs.



Rupert Sausgruber
Department chair



Jesús Crespo Cuaresma
Deputy department chair

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit us in March, WU and the department immediately responded by switching all courses and exams to hybrid or digital formats, enabling our students to continue their education smoothly. We thank our faculty and staff for their relentless efforts to make this possible and to keep academic operations up and running.

There were also some significant personnel changes in 2020. Klaus Prettnner now strengthens the department as our new Professor of Macroeconomics and Digitalization. We welcomed Charles Louis-Sidois and Fabian Siuda, who have both joined the department in tenure-track positions. We also welcomed Dea Tusha, who joined the department as a postdoctoral fellow. Finally, we warmly congratulate Melis Kartal on her *venia legendi* (habilitation) in economics.

Unfortunately, the year also brought much grief. The department was particularly saddened by the passing of two former members, Leonhard Bauer and Gerald Michael Winkler. We stand by their families and friends as they mourn these grievous losses. You can find their obituaries on pages 20/21.

2020 was an extraordinary and very challenging year. More than ever, we would like to express our gratitude to all who have contributed to what we have achieved. Thank you!

Rupert Sausgruber and Jesús Crespo Cuaresma
Chairs of the Department of Economics,
WU Vienna

Organization, Faculty & Staff

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MASTER'S PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS

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PHD PROGRAM/ DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Institute for Analytical Economics



Head of Institute: Ulrich Berger

RESEARCH FIELDS

Monetary and Financial Economics

Pension Systems

Game Theory

Political Economy, Public Economics, and Media Economics

Industrial Organization, Competition Economics, and Microeconometrics

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- › Peter Bednarik, assistant professor
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Institute for Labor Economics



Head of Institute: Thomas Grandner

RESEARCH FIELDS

Wage Discrimination and Wage Inequality

Social Networks

Behavioral Economics

Experimental Economics

Migration and Migration policy

Family and Labour Markets

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International Economics

Development Economics

Theory of Economic Dynamics

Business Cycles

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RESEARCH FIELDS

Public Economics

Behavioral Economics

Experimental Economics

Political Economy

Fiscal Policy

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Institute for Heterodox Economics



Head of Institute: Andrea Grisold

RESEARCH FIELDS

Feminist Economics

Political Economy and History of Economic Thought

Political Economy of the Media

Economic Policy

Urban Studies

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Institute for International Economics



Head of Institute: Harald Badinger

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RESEARCH FIELDS

International Macroeconomics

Economic Integration

International Trade and FDI

Applied Econometrics and Empirical Economic Research

Institute for Macroeconomics



Head of Institute: Jesús Crespo Cuaresma

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics
Applied Econometrics
Economics of Inequality
Economic Policy

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Institute for Quantitative Economics



Head of Institute: Klaus Gugler

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RESEARCH FIELDS

Quantitative Methods and Econometrics
DSGE Modelling
Empirical Industrial Economics
Competition Economics
Regulatory Economics
Housing Markets
Labor Market

Institute for Economic Policy and Industrial Economics



Head of Institute: Christoph Weiss

RESEARCH FIELDS

Empirical Industrial Organization

Economic Policy – Competition Policy and Health Economics

Food and Agricultural Economics

Empirical Analysis of International Factor Flows (FDI, Migration)

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Nachruf

em.o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Leonhard Bauer, 1940-2020

Leonhard Bauer war ein außergewöhnlicher Mann. Er war ein umfassend gebildeter, hoch kompetenter Gesprächspartner, und ein im besten Sinne unorthodoxer Ökonom; ein unkonventioneller Denker, der in der Ökonomie alternative Ansätze verfolgte, seit 1976 als Professor für Volkswirtschaft an der WU Wien.

Wissenschaft war für ihn – in seinen Worten – nur dann „spannend“, wenn sie immanente Widersprüche verstehen und in einen Rahmen zu setzen vermochte, welche wissenschaftliche Erkenntnis überhaupt erst möglich machten. In seinem – gemeinsam mit Herbert Matis verfassten – Buch „Geburt der Neuzeit“ wird die Transformation vom agrarisch geprägten Mittelalter in kapitalistische Marktwirtschaften in ihren Facetten und Deutungsverlagerungen aufgezeigt. Die Entwicklungsgeschichte der ökonomischen Wissenschaft von der politischen zur ‚reinen‘ Ökonomie, die sich dem Ideal der Naturwissenschaften immer stärker anzunähern versuchte, sah er – der als Ökonometriker seine Karriere begann –

als hochgradig reduktionistisch und gefährlich an. Ebenso war seine wissenschaftliche Auseinandersetzung mit der Dialektik von Ökonomie und Religion facettenreich: Die Festschreibung des Menschen auf ein egozentrisches, asoziales (Kleinkind-)Verhalten – bezeichnete er als religionsähnliches Dogma. Am massivsten und plakativsten jedoch: An die Annahmen der Mainstream-Ökonomie ist zu glauben, denn wissenschaftlich beweisbar sind sie nicht.

Für jene, die den Vorzug hatten, bei ihm studieren oder mit ihm arbeiten zu dürfen, werden seine Lehrveranstaltungen, seine Beiträge in den diversen universitären Gremien, seine wissenschaftlichen Arbeiten, aber vor allem der Mensch und pointierte Ökonom immer in bester Erinnerung bleiben. Er hat uns gelehrt, die ausgetretenen Pfade der Wissenschaft zu verlassen, auch auf die Gefahr hin, in unwegsamem Gelände vermehrt auf Orientierung achten zu müssen.

Andrea Grisold

Nachruf

ao. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gerald Michael Winkler, 1951-2021

Am Neujahrstag 2021 verstarb ao. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gerald Michael Winkler nach kurzer, schwerer Krankheit. Michael war beinahe vier Jahrzehnte an der WU tätig. 1951 geboren, hatte er an der TU Wien und am IHS Wirtschaftsmathematik studiert. Nach der Promotion 1979 begann er als Assistent von Hanns Abele am Institut für Analytische Volkswirtschaft zu arbeiten, wo er sich 1994 habilitierte und dem er bis über seine Pensionierung 2016 hinaus treu blieb.

Michael lehrte und forschte zur angewandten und theoretischen Mikroökonomik. Besonders sticht seine Arbeit „Intermediation under Trade Restrictions“ heraus, die er 1989 als Alleinautor im Quarterly Journal of Economics publizieren konnte – er war damit bis zuletzt das einzige Mitglied des VW-Departments, das eine „Top-5“-Publikation vorweisen konnte. Sein letztes Projekt, die Modellierung der Wechselwirkungen zwischen Pensionssystem, Arbeits- und Kapitalmarkt, konnte er leider nicht mehr abschließen.

In seiner Freizeit betätigte sich Michael als Schwimmer und Tennisspieler, vor allem aber als Spieler des Brettspiels Go, in dem er es zu wahrer Meisterschaft brachte. Er war langjähriger Präsident des Go-Verbands und vielfacher Teilnehmer an hochkarätigen Turnieren, darunter auch die Amateur-Weltmeisterschaft in Japan.

Wir erlebten Michael als freundlichen, besonnenen und klugen Kollegen. Mit seiner Geduld, Bescheidenheit und Hilfsbereitschaft war er eine wesentliche Stütze unseres Instituts und nicht nur bei KollegInnen, sondern auch bei Studierenden und beim administrativen Personal äußerst beliebt. Mit ihm haben wir einen scharfen ökonomischen Analytiker und einen liebenswerten Kollegen verloren. Unser Mitgefühl gilt besonders seiner Familie.

Cornelia Berger, Guido Schäfer und Ulrich Berger

Lecturers

External lecturers from well-known public institutions and companies make an important contribution to our bachelor's and master's programs.

- › Karl Aiginger
- › Manuel Bachmann
- › Anamarija Batista
- › Christoph Baumgartner
- › Nikolaus Bayerl
- › Dániel Békési
- › Michael Berger
- › Jürgen Bierbaumer-Polly
- › Benjamin Bittschi
- › Michael Böheim
- › Christoph Bremberger
- › Mathias Brunner
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- › Predrag Četković
- › Johannes Chalupa
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- › Clara De Luigi
- › Franziska Disslbacher
- › Michael Ertl
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- › Katharina Fenz
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- › Timotheus Glaser
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- › Philipp Heimberger
- › Martin Hofer
- › Reinhold Hofer
- › Stefan Humer
- › Stefan Jestl
- › Tobias Kaloud
- › Florian Kaulich
- › Hansjörg Klausinger
- › Monika Köppl-Turyna
- › Stefan Kranzinger
- › Tamas Krisztin
- › Ralf Kronberger
- › Caroline Bernardita Lennon Zaninovic
- › Thomas Leoni
- › Ludwig List
- › Simon Loretz
- › Philipp Loser
- › Mikulas Luptacik
- › Sebastian Lutz
- › Herbert Maier
- › Josef Simon Meusburger
- › Thomas Mitterling
- › Ewald Nowotny
- › Atanas Pekanov
- › Evgeni Peev
- › Miriam Rehm
- › Lukas Richter
- › Julia Roth
- › Fabio Rumler
- › Lukas Schmoigl
- › Matthias Schnetzer
- › Florian Schoiswohl
- › Michael Schreiber
- › Aurel Schubert
- › Martin Schürz
- › Michael Sigmund
- › Alfred Sitz
- › Michael Soder
- › Axel Sonntag
- › Elisabeth Springler
- › Wilfried Stadler
- › Robert Stehrer
- › Roman Stöllinger
- › Kajetan Stransky-Can
- › Maximilian Thomasberger
- › Peter Tschmuck
- › Matthias Wagner
- › Jörg Dominik Walch
- › Herbert Walther
- › Klaus Weyerstraß
- › Michael Wüger



WU Research Institutes and Competence Centers

Members of the Department of Economics head four multidisciplinary research institutes at WU.

RESEARCH INSTITUTE ECONOMICS OF INEQUALITY

- › Wilfried Altzinger (head)
- › Sarah Beran
- › Cara Dabrowski
- › Judith Derndorfer
- › Jürgen Essletzbichler
- › Karin Heitzmann (head)
- › Johanna Hofbauer
- › Stefan Humer
- › Stefan Jestl
- › Robert Lasser
- › Vanessa Lechinger
- › Emanuel List
- › Klaudia Marschalek
- › Mathias Moser
- › Severin Rapp
- › Armon Rezai
- › Petra Sauer
- › Alyssa Schneebaum
- › Eva Six
- › Sigrid Stagl
- › Judith Waltl

EUROPAINSTITUT

- › Harald Badinger
- › Gabriele Tondl (head)
- › Erich Vranes

RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR REGULATORY ECONOMICS

- › Wolfgang Briglauer
- › Timotheus Glaser
- › Klaus Gugler (head)
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- › Thomas Wiedenhofer

RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

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- › Alexander Rust
- › Rupert Sausgruber
- › Josef Schuch (head)
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- › Andrzej Stasio
- › Caren Sureth-Sloane
- › Alfons Weichenrieder
- › Martin Zagler (head)



OUR FACULTY MEMBERS ARE ALSO AFFILIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING WU RESEARCH INSTITUTES:

Research Institute for Spatial and Real Estate Economics

- › Director: Stefanie Peer
- › Affiliated Researcher: Dieter Gstach

Research Institute for Cryptoeconomics

- › Director: Alfred Taudes (Institute for Production Management)
- › Affiliated Researchers: Jesús Crespo Cuaresma, Guido Schäfer

OUR FACULTY MEMBERS ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING WU COMPETENCE CENTERS:

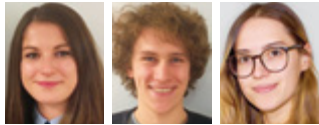
Competence Center for Experimental Research

- › Head: Ben Greiner (Institute for Markets and Strategy)
- › Member: Rupert Sausgruber

Competence Center for Sustainability Transformation and Responsibility (STaR)

- › Heads: Sigrid Stagl, Günter Stahl
- › Affiliated Researcher: Jesús Crespo Cuaresma

Center for Students of Economics



Dorothea Busch, Lukas Cserjan and Katharina Klinger

The Center for Students of Economics (VW-Zentrum) is the contact point for students of economics at WU. The Center provides general information and advice

on bachelor's and master's programs in economics at WU and organizes events, courses, network meetings and workshops for students.

COURSES ORGANIZED IN 2020

SOLV – Self-organized courses in economics

Since 2012, the Center for Students of Economics has organized extracurricular courses and lectures for students in various fields of economics.

Summer term 2020: SOLV XVI – How Compatible are Democracy and Capitalism

Debates on:

- › Democracy and participation
- › EU austerity policies
- › Chinese investments in Africa
- › Market power in neoliberal capitalism

Speakers included: Elisabeth Springler, Andreas Novi, Stefan Giljum

Winter term 2020/21: SOLV XVII – Economics of Crises

Debates on:

- › Different approaches to crisis theory
- › What defines a crisis
- › What policies can help end a crisis

Speakers included: Johannes Jäger, Katharina Mader, Franziska Disselbacher

Reading Circle

Summer term 2020: "Karl Polanyi – Wiederentdeckung eines Jahrhundertdenkers"

This reading circle introduced Polanyi's main work "The Great Transformation", provided an overview of his life and motivations, and drew comparisons to other thinkers such as Keynes, Mises and Hayek.

Winter term 2020/21: "Überreichtum"

In this reading circle, author Martin Schürz discussed his book "Überreichtum" focusing on topics and questions such as wealth distribution in Austria and Europe, how society sees wealth, how wealth is created and why inequality has been so stable over past centuries.

Student support tutorials in **Stata**, **R** and **E-Views** complement WU's teaching activities.



EVENTS ORGANIZED IN 2020

Gemeinsam durch die Krise

Introduction to bachelor's programs with majors in economics and socioeconomics, networking with fellow students, support for first years such as organizing learning groups for students.

Ideensuppe

Lunch meetings during which members of the faculty present their research (either just published or work in progress) to students and colleagues in an informal setting – over a bowl of soup.

Spezialisierungsmesse (Specialization Fair)

Presentation of specializations in the Bachelor's Program in Business, Economics and Social Sciences with a major in economics and socioeconomics.

VW-Heuriger/Punsch

Regular social event for students of economics and socioeconomics and members of the faculty. The casual setting of a Viennese "Heuriger" and the WU Punsch stands help students and staff members get to know each other on a more personal basis, network and exchange ideas.

VWL & Sozioökonomie Café

Informational event for students who are in the CBK and thinking about studying economics or socioeconomics. The aim is to help students understand the curriculum, point out possible career options, and provide information about student exchanges with our partner universities.

Research

Publications 2020

Publications in peer reviewed journals (in alphabetical order):

- › Abeliansky, Ana, Algur, Eda, Bloom, David E., Prettner, Klaus. 2020. The Future of Work: Meeting the Global Challenges of Demographic Change and Automation. *International Labour Review*. 159, 285-306.
- › Abeliansky, Ana, Martinez-Zarzoso, Inmaculada, Prettner, Klaus. 2020. 3D Printing, International Trade, and FDI. *Economic Modelling*. 85, 288-306.
- › Aiginger, Karl. 2020. Populism: Root Causes, Power Grabbing and Counter Strategy. *Intereconomics*. 55 (1), 38-42.
- › Aiginger, Karl, Handler, Heinz. 2020. European Identity Politics. *Research in Applied Economics*. 12 (2), 1-23.
- › Aiginger, Karl, Rodrik, Dani. 2020. Rebirth of Industrial Policy and an Agenda for the Twenty-First Century. *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*. 20 (2), 189-207.
- › Altzinger, Wilfried, List, Emanuel. 2020. Homeowners and Renters: The Financial Burden of Housing Costs in Austria. *Momentum Quarterly*. 9 (3), 128-178.
- › Amuedo-Dorantes, Catalina, Arenas Arroyo, Esther, Sevilla, Almudena. 2020. Labor Market Impacts of States Issuing of Driver's Licenses to Undocumented Immigrants. *Labour Economics*. 63, 101805.
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PhD Economics

We warmly welcome our new PhD students in Economics, who started in September 2020.

PhD COHORT 2020

Klara Kinnl	Lukas Vashold
Nikolas Kuschnig	Ulrich Wohak



Dissertations

Dissertations defended at the Department of Economics in 2020.

AUTHOR	TITLE	SUPERVISOR
Simone Häckl	Behavioral Motives to Work Hard: Three Essays Using Real-Effort Experiments	Rupert Sausgruber (1)
Niko Hauzenberger	Fast and Flexible Bayesian Inference in Time-Varying Parameter Models	Jesús Crespo Cuaresma (2)
Cornelius Hirsch	Globalization and Its Impact on Agriculture and Rural Areas	Harald Oberhofer (1) Jesús Crespo Cuaresma (2)
Endale Kebede	The Role of Education in Africa's Demographic Transition	Jesús Crespo Cuaresma (2)
Kunka Petkova	Corporate and Withholding Tax Rates in an International Setting	Martin Zagler (2)
Stefan Schiman	Macroeconomic Determinants of Labor Market Outcomes – Three Empirical Investigations by Means of Vector Autoregressive Models and Sign Restrictions	Jesús Crespo Cuaresma (1)

Habilitations

Habilitations awarded by the Department of Economics in recent years.

Melis Kartal (2020)

Institute for Labor Economics

- › Venia: Economics
- › Thesis: Voting, Trust, and Transparency: The Role of Formal and Informal Institutions

Florian Szücs (2019)

Institute for Quantitative Economics

- › Venia: Economics
- › Thesis: The Behaviour of Firms in Markets: Essays on Antitrust, Competition and Innovation

Maximilian Kasy (2018)

Institute for Macroeconomics

- › Venia: Economics
- › Thesis: Methodological Issues in Empirical Microeconomics

Florian Huber (2017)

Institute for Macroeconomics

- › Venia: Economics
- › Thesis: Macroeconomic Modeling using Large Dimensional Time Series Models: Methods and Applications

Martin Feldkircher (2017)

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

- › Venia: Economics
- › Thesis: Essays in International Macroeconomics

Michael Peneder (2017)

Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)

- › Venia: Economics
- › Thesis: Innovation and Industrial Development: Schumpeterian Economics in Contemporary Perspective

Katrin Rabitsch (2016)

Institute for International Economics and Development

- › Venia: Economics
- › Thesis: Essays in Macroeconomic Modeling with a Focus on Applications in International Macro-Finance

Third-Party Funded Research Projects

In 2020, our researchers were involved in a wide variety of projects. The selected projects below provide an impression of the variety of the research conducted in the Department of Economics.

THE OENB ANNIVERSARY FUND

The Effects of Carbon Prices and Taxes on Induced Innovation

› Project head: Klaus Gugler

KLIMA – UND ENERGIEFONDS

APCC Special Report: Challenges and Opportunities in Reaching the Paris Agreement “Structural Conditions for Climate Friendly Living”

› Project heads: Ernest Aigner, Verena Madner

WR. STÄDTISCHE STIFUNG

BVAR: Bayesian Vector Autoregressions with R-Enhancement

› Project head: Nikolas Kuschnig

VIENNA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FUND

Multiple Burden under COVID-19: Home Office and Housework

› Project head: Katharina Mader

HANS-BÖCKLER-STIFTUNG

Platform Cleaners: The Potentials and Risks of Platform-Mediated Cleaning Services in Germany

› Project heads: Katarzyna Gruszka, Hendrik Theine

ARBEITERKAMMER WIEN

The Effects of Digitalisation on Gender Equality – Development of Women’s Wages and the Gender Pay Gap in Austria

› Project head: Katharina Mader

HOCHSCHULJUBILÄUMSSTIFTUNG DER STADT WIEN

Social Comparison, Wage Inequality and Procedural Fairness: An Experimental Investigation

› Project head: Sofie Walzl

LUXEMBOURG NATIONAL RESEARCH FUND

Are People Aware of Their (Housing) Wealth? Assessing Owner-Estimated Home Values in Survey and Experimental Data

› Project head: Sofie Walzl

OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS

Political Instability and Multinational Corporations

› Project head: Birgit Elisabeth Meyer

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Visiting Researchers

The Department of Economics attracts a large number of foreign researchers and teaching staff to work on projects together with our faculty members.

VISITING RESEARCHER	RESEARCH INTERESTS
Kateřina Chadimová Charles University in Prague	Behavioral economics, experimental economics, field experiments
Mehmet Yigit Gurdal Bogazici University	Experimental economics, microeconomics
Daniel Hardy IMF International Monetary Fund	Monetary policy, financial regulation, macroeconomic policy
Heiner Klein Ernst & Young Management Consulting GmbH	Financial economics
Brian König University of Economics in Bratislava	Macroeconomics, applied econometrics
Enrico Longo Ca' Foscari University of Venice	Experimental game theory, behavioral economics, inequality, redistribution and distributive justice
Benjamin Mandl School of Economics, Stockholm HSS SE	Behavioral economics, motivated beliefs and bounded rationality
Tomas Profant Comenius University in Bratislava	Political economy, ecology
Ana María Rodríguez Santiago Universidad de Huelva	Labor economics, applied econometrics

Awards and Prizes

2020 WU Awards

The WU Awards is an event to honor outstanding achievements in research and teaching. The following members of the Department of Economics were recognized in the following categories in 2020:

- › Star Journal Publication:
 - Christoph Weiss, Biliana Yontcheva
- › Publications in top-rated journals:
 - Esther Arenas Arroyo, Stefan Humer, Wolfgang Briglauer, Klaus Gugler, Jesús Crespo Cuaresma, Michael Pfarrhofer, Michael Weichselbaumer, Ingrid Kubin, Thomas Zörner, Florian Szücs, Mariya Teteryatnikova, Joachim Becker, Julia Schmieder
- › Excellent Teaching Award:
 - Alfred Stiasny, Christoph Weiss
- › Research projects: Valentin Seidler, Ingrid Kubin, Thomas Zörner, Simone Häckl, Melis Kartal, Rupert Sausgruber, Alyssa Schneebaum, Sofie Waltl

2020 TALENTA for Lukas Pirnbacher

Lukas Pirnbacher was awarded a 2020 TALENTA prize for his bachelor's thesis "Die Nachfrage nach Produktvielfalt: Empirische Evidenz zu den Effekten von Bildungs- und Einkommensungleichheit" (supervised by Christoph Weiss). The TALENTA Award is a distinction that honors the best bachelor's and master's theses of the past year. These are judged on their excellence, social relevance, accessibility, and diversity.

2020 Department of Economics Faculty Awards

The Department of Economics rewards outstanding publications in top-rated journals with special bonuses. In 2020, the following researchers were recognized in two categories:

- › Young Researchers Award:
 - Thomas Zörner, Nora Schindler
- › Award for special contribution to current economic policy debate in Austria: Vanessa Lechinger, Eva Six

2020 Department of Economics Staff Awards

The following staff members were honored for their exceptional accomplishments and service to the department community in 2020: Cornelia Berger, Marianne Fiala, Evelyn Palige, Hilde Renner and Regina Ziegelwanger.

2020 Edwin von Böventer Award for Anja Kukevec

Anja Kukevec (Department of Economics) was awarded the 2020 Edwin von Böventer Award for her paper "The Propagation of Business Expectations Within the European Union". The Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung (GfR) presented this prize for outstanding contributions at their annual winter seminar.

WU Researcher of the Month: Alyssa Schneebaum

Alyssa Schneebaum was awarded Researcher of the Month in January 2020. Conducted in cooperation with Carolina Lennon, her study focused on whether companies' international activities were linked to gender (in)equality in their hiring practices. The researchers found that global firms hired a greater share of women for their full-time, permanent positions than domestic non-exporting companies. The important role played by prevalent gender norms in the customers' and owners' countries was another key finding.

WU Researcher of the Month: Rupert Sausgruber

Rupert Sausgruber was awarded Researcher of the Month in December 2020. Based on a field experiment and conducted with Martin Halla (JKU Linz) and Christopher Kah (University of Innsbruck), his study researched discrimination in outpatient health care. The study found that people with statutory health insurance were 25% less likely to get an appointment than people with private insurance, and they also had to wait half a day longer for an appointment. The authors also discovered that the perceived ethnicity of patients had no effect on their access to health care.

2020 NOeG Young Economist Award for Sofie R. Waltl

Sofie R. Waltl (Department of Economics) was awarded the 2020 NOeG Young Economist Award for her work, "Tracking Owners' Sentiments: Subjective Home Values, Expectations and House Price Dynamics", co-authored with Antony Lepinteur. The prize was presented at the Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG) held on February 24 and 25, 2020 at the Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU).



Jörn Kleinert, Sofie R. Waltl and Karl Steininger at the Young Economist Award Ceremony
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Research Seminar Series in Economics

The research seminar series in economics provides a platform for invited speakers to present their current research, thereby promoting exchange among speakers and faculty members. It covers empirical as well as theoretical contributions across all fields of economics.

DATE	SPEAKER AND TOPIC
Jan 15, 2020	Alexander Ahammer (JKU) Dying to Work: Effects of Unemployment on Health and Risky Behavior
Jan 29, 2020	Philipp Lergetporer (CESifo Munich) The Effects of Information and Assistance for Parents on Childcare Applications and Take-Up – Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial
Oct 7, 2020	Maximilian von Ehrlich (University of Bern) Calling from the Outside: The Role of Networks in Residential Mobility
Oct 28, 2020	Michel Serafinelli (University of Essex) The World's Rust Belts
Nov 4, 2020	Josef Zweimüller (University of Zurich) Do Family Policies Reduce Gender Inequality? Evidence from 60 Years of Policy Experimentation
Nov 11, 2020	David Hemous (University of Zurich) Climate Change, Directed Innovation, and Energy Transition: The Long-Run Consequences of the Shale Gas Revolution
Nov 25, 2020	Andreas Steinmayr (University of Innsbruck) Immigrating into a Recession
Dec 12, 2020	Diego Battiston (Stockholm University) The Persistent Effects of Brief Interactions: Evidence from Immigrant Ships

Internal Research Seminar Series in Economics

The internal seminar series deals with research conducted at the Department of Economics. Faculty members and students present their work in progress.

DATE	SPEAKER AND TOPIC
Jan 21, 2020	Istvan Konya Is It just the Unemployed? A Practical Method to Calculate Job-Finding, Separation, and Search Participation Rates Based on Job Tenure
June 10, 2020	Daniel C. Hardy ECB Debt Certificates: the European Counterpart to US T-Bills
Nov 17, 2020	Daniela Rroshi What Is in a Price? Evidence on Quality Signalling for Experience Goods
Nov 24, 2020	Gergely Hajdu How Does Choice Affect Beliefs?
Dec 15, 2020	Tom Kisters The Spillover Effects of Crime and Crime Perception on Firm Tax Evasion



Life After Corona

WU researchers responded to questions posed by the public on economic, social and legal issues related to the COVID-19 crisis. Colleagues from the Department of Economics answered the following questions.

How will the coronavirus crisis affect the job market?

ANSWERED BY
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What consequences does the corona crisis have for developing countries?

ANSWERED BY
JESÚS CRESPO
CUARESMA

How will the corona crisis affect employment and incomes?

ANSWERED BY
HARALD OBERHOFER

Was, and is, the COVID-19 crisis a creative destruction process?

ANSWERED BY
ANDREA GRISOLD

How will the corona virus crisis affect the job market in the long term?

ANSWERED BY
THOMAS GRANDNER

Does working from home result in a more balanced division of labor in the household?

ANSWERED BY
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Do mounting COVID-19 debts pose a threat to our pensions?

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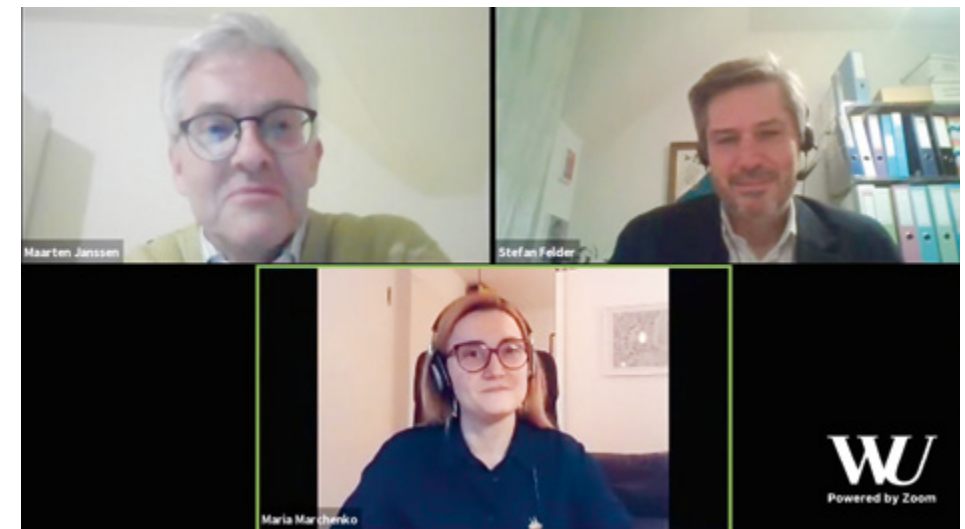
2020 WU Lecture in Economics

WU matters. WU talks. The Nobel Prize in layperson's terms – the research behind the 2020 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences. (December 16, 2020) Keynote speakers: Maarten Janssen & Stefan Felder, interviewee: Alan E. Roth

The 2020 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences was awarded to Paul R. Milgrom and Robert B. Wilson for their improvements to auction theory and development of new auction formats.

The prestigious Nobel Prize honours outstanding scientists for research that often appears very complicated, sometimes even incomprehensible, to a broader public. This public lecture in economics

explained the work of this year's Nobel laureates so that people from outside the field could also understand its significance and innovative character. Maarten Janssen, Professor of Economics at the University of Vienna, and Stefan Felder, head of Spectrum and Mobile Markets at the Rundfunk- und Telekom Regulierungs-GmbH, were keynote speakers and experts on the panel. Alvin E. Roth, winner of the 2012 Nobel Prize and Professor



Maarten Janssen, Stefan Felder and Maria Marchenko © WUtv

of Economics at Stanford University, joined the lecture in a video interview with Ben Greiner (Department of Strategy and Innovation, WU). Tatjana Oppitz (Vice-Rector for Infrastructure and Digitalization, WU) opened the lecture and Maria Marchenko (Department of Economics, WU) moderated the event. Keynote speaker Maarten Janssen introduced the research behind the work of Paul Milgrom and Robert Wilson, discussing the different auction formats and designs and their omnipresence in our everyday lives. He explored one of the most crucial terms in auction theory, the winner's curse. This describes the regret a winning bidder at an auction feels for having bid more than the probable real value for an item, which impacts the design of auctions and bidding methods.

His reflections were followed by an online interview with Alvin E. Roth, who talked about his research in market design as the basis for auction theory and design. The second keynote speaker, Stefan Felder, gave a lecture on applied auction theory using spectrum auctions as an example. In Austria, auctions are the dominant mechanism for awarding spectrum usage rights. Stefan Felder discussed options for organizing spectrum auctions and the challenges of finding the right auction design and format, then closed with an analysis of the recent 5G auction in Austria.

Watch the full WU Lecture in Economics 2020 at [wu.ac.at/economics/videos](https://www.wu.ac.at/economics/videos)



Alvin E. Roth and Ben Greiner © WUtv

Events and Workshops

Department Café (January 7, 2020)

At this informal forum, faculty discuss their research and current economic topics with participants over a cup of coffee. Due to the coronavirus, the Department Café series was not held in the 2020 summer and winter terms. At the last one before the break, speaker Karl Aiginger (honorary professor) discussed "Ein europäischer Green New Deal" with Sigrid Stagl (Institute for Ecological Economics) as commentator.

Lecture/Discussion "The Unfinished Feminist Revolution" with Silvia Federici (January 9, 2020)

Silvia Federici (professor emerita at Hofstra University, founder of the International Network for Wages for Housework) gave a lecture on the influence of the global economy on housework. She talked about her book "Revolution at Point Zero" and discussed the devaluation of housework, global care chains and the enclosure of the commons in the Global South with Alyssa Schneebaum (Department of Economics) and hundreds of listeners. After her lecture, she met with several student and feminist groups to debate feminist economics, feminism and student organisations.

The event was organized by the Center for Students of Economics (VW-Zentrum) as part of their focus on feminist economics in winter term 2019/2020.



Silvia Federici © Lukas Cserjan

Workshop "The Monetary Policy Strategy Review of the ECB" (January 22, 2020)

Due to deep structural changes in the monetary and financial sector in recent years, central banks around the world are reviewing their monetary policy strategies. Two renowned international experts in monetary policy, Aurel Schubert (honorary professor, Department of Economics, WU; former Director General Statistics, European Central Bank) and Huw

Pill (senior lecturer, Harvard University; former partner and Chief European Economist, Goldman Sachs; former Deputy Director General Research, European Central Bank), discussed their perspectives on this issue with a focus on the euro area. The event was jointly organized by Aurel Schubert and the Institute for Analytical Economics at WU Vienna.

Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG): Evidence-Based Economic Policy Making

(February 24-25, 2020)

The increasing availability of high-quality (administrative) data for economic research has triggered a shift in the way economists approach questions on the impacts of economic policies and has led to substantial advances in the methodological toolbox for identifying causal

effects of economic policies in virtually all sub-disciplines of economics. This year's annual conference of the Austrian Economic Association centered around recent results and new findings on the effects of economic policies with a specific but not exclusive focus on Austria. The conference also provided a forum for discussing how empirical evidence can better and more effectively inform actual economic policy making. The conference was hosted by the Department of Economics at Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU).

Keynote speakers: Dina D. Pomeranz (University of Zurich) & Martin Halla (University of Linz)

Panelists: Robert Holzmann (governor of the Austrian National Bank), Dina D. Pomeranz & Klemens Himpele (City of Vienna)



Keynote Speaker Martin Halla © Texopix



Keynote Speaker Dina D. Pomeranz © Texopix

Department of Economics at WU Open House Day (March 6, 2020)

WU Open House Day gives prospective students insight into what it is like to study at WU and helps them identify their preferred fields. Jesús Crespo Cuaresma (Institute for Macroeconomics) held a sample lecture on "Bildung und Entwicklung: Wie kann man Armut bekämpfen?"



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Webinar "Monetary Policy Challenges: Economic, Intellectual and Institutional"

(November 16, 2020)

Monetary policy has played a crucial role in fighting both the Great Financial Crisis of 2007/09 and the current Covid-19 crisis. Central banks have moved into completely new and often uncharted waters in order to contain the economic effects of the crises. Now several large central banks, like the U.S. Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank, are in the process of reviewing their monetary policy strategies.

In this webinar Claudio Borio, Head of the Monetary and Economic Department of the Bank for International Settlements and one of the internationally most recognized monetary policy experts, discussed the future of monetary policy. The webinar was jointly organized by Aurel Schubert, former Director General Statistics, ECB and by the Institute for Analytical Economics at WU Vienna.

Selected Media Appearances

The Department of Economics staff make regular appearances in the media and contribute articles to national and international publications.

TITLE	NAME	SOURCE	ISSUE
Auf dem Weg in die wissenschaftliche Gegenwart (So eine Wirtschaft)	Harald Oberhofer	Wiener Zeitung	01-24-2020
Brexit und das angekündigte Ende der Freizügigkeit (So eine Wirtschaft)	Harald Oberhofer	Wiener Zeitung	02-21-2020
Soziale Fragen hinter der Energiewende	Vanessa Lechinger	ORF online	02-24-2020
Dunkelheit verrät bittere Armut in Nordkorea	Jesús Crespo Cuaresma	Der Standard, Phys.org	03-18-2020
Gekommen, um zu bleiben? (So eine Wirtschaft)	Harald Oberhofer	Wiener Zeitung	03-19-2020
Welcher Ausstieg aus der fossilen Energie beim Heizen ist möglich? (Der ökonomische Blick)	Vanessa Lechinger	Die Presse	03-24-2020
Wie uns Corona verändern könnte	Karl Aiginger	Wiener Zeitung	03-24-2020
Frauen als soziale Airbags in Krisenzeiten	Katharina Mader	Der Standard	03-28-2020
Wo sind all die Covid-19-Daten geblieben? (Kommentar der Anderen)	Harald Oberhofer, Gerhard Schwarz, Michael Strassnig	Der Standard	04-09-2020

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Austria becomes first EU country to start lifting coronavirus lockdown measures	Birgit Meyer	Post Online Media	04-14-2020
Covid-19: Stoptaste für die Weltwirtschaft (So eine Wirtschaft)	Harald Oberhofer	Wiener Zeitung	04-17-2020
Hat Europa in der Corona-Krise versagt?	Karl Aiginger	Wiener Zeitung	04-27-2020
Ungleichheit der Einkommen steigt	Gergely Hajdu	Ö1 Mittagsjournal, ORF online	04-30-2020
Reformen statt höhere Steuern	Karl Aiginger	Kurier	04-30-2020
Lessons from past disruptions to global value chains	Birgit Meyer, Saskia Mösle, Michael Windisch	UNIDO Industrial Analytics Platform	05-01-2020
Heimarbeitet belastet vor allem Mütter	Katharina Mader	ORF online	05-07-2020
Homeoffice in Krisenzeiten: Falle oder Chance?	Katharina Mader	Ö1 Corona-Podcast	05-07-2020
Spekulieren auf hohem Niveau (So eine Wirtschaft)	Harald Oberhofer	Wiener Zeitung	05-15-2020
Statistik Austria: Thomas, der Märtyrer (Kommentar der Anderen)	Jesús Crespo Cuaresma, Harald Oberhofer, Gerhard Schwarz, Michael Strassnig	Der Standard	05-19-2020

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The current COVID-19 crisis has made it evident how important rationality and scientific progress are to construct a better world for everyone	Jesús Crespo Cuaresma	Authority Magazine	05-19-2020
EU-Corona-Rettungsschirm: Hilfe ohne Rückzahlung?	Karl Aiginger	Kurier	05-25-2020
Coronakrise Ende der Globalisierung?	Jesús Crespo Cuaresma	Puls 24	05-26-2020
Zur Superwoman zwangsverpflichtet	Katharina Mader	Wiener Zeitung	05-29-2020
Home Office: Mütter arbeiten deutlich mehr	Katharina Mader	ORF online	05-29-2020
Homeoffice ändert Rollenverteilung bei Paaren nicht	Katharina Mader	Kurier, Der Standard	05-29-2020
WU-Studie: Frauen tragen die Hauptlast	Katharina Mader	Ö1 Morgenjournal, ORF ZIB 1	05-30-2020
Die Airline, der Flughafen und die Black Box (So eine Wirtschaft)	Harald Oberhofer	Wiener Zeitung	06-12-2020
Schöne neue Arbeitswelt	Andrea Grisold	Ö1 Wirtschaftsmagazin	06-19-2020
EU-Budget: Europas Ein-Prozent-Streit	Karl Aiginger	trend	07-01-2020
Eine Frauensache: Warum vor allem Mütter weniger verdienen	Katharina Mader	ORF Eco Magazin	07-02-2020
Der Preis der Resilienz (So eine Wirtschaft)	Harald Oberhofer	Wiener Zeitung	07-10-2020

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Warum werden Mütter immer mehr zu Verliererinnen der Gesellschaft, Katharina Mader?	Katharina Mader	WIENERIN Podcast	07-12-2020
Zurück in die 1950er? Der Corona-Lockdown und die Frauen	Katharina Mader	Ö1 Journal-Panorama	07-15-2020
Wie Paare ihre Finanzen regeln	Alyssa Schneebaum	ORF Eco Magazin	07-23-2020
Eskalierende Waldrodung: Corona hat Furchen im Amazonas-Regenwald hinterlassen	Jesús Crespo Cuaresma	Der Standard	07-26-2020
In den USA ist Corona eher eine Katastrophe als eine Krise (Der ökonomische Blick)	Alyssa Schneebaum	Die Presse	07-27-2020
Werte, Wahrheit, Wirtschaftsforschung (So eine Wirtschaft)	Harald Oberhofer	Wiener Zeitung	08-07-2020
Digitalisierungs-Aushängeschild (So eine Wirtschaft)	Harald Oberhofer	Wiener Zeitung	09-04-2020
Klimaflüchtlinge bleiben oft im eigenen Land	Jesús Crespo Cuaresma	Der Standard	09-14-2020
Climate change triggers migration, particularly in middle-income countries	Jesús Crespo Cuaresma	Science Daily	09-14-2020
Klimaerwärmung kann Migration antreiben	Jesús Crespo Cuaresma	ORF online	09-14-2020
CO2-Reduktion: Selbst 60 Prozent genügen nicht	Karl Aiginger	Wiener Zeitung	09-15-2020
Ein Hauch von Ostalgie (So eine Wirtschaft)	Harald Oberhofer	Wiener Zeitung	09-25-2020

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Wir sollten unbezahlte Arbeit sichtbar machen (Der ökonomische Blick)	Katharina Mader, Judith Derndorfer, Franziska Disslbacher, Vanessa Lechinger, Eva Six	Die Presse	09-28-2020
Die Losung "Austria first" und ihre Konsequenzen (Kommentar der Anderen)	Harald Badinger, Harald Oberhofer	Der Standard	09-29-2020
Homeoffice: Das Zuhause ist für Frauen das schlechtere Büro	Katharina Mader	Der Standard	09-29-2020
MAN, oh MAN! (So eine Wirtschaft)	Harald Oberhofer	Wiener Zeitung	10-09-2020
Wenn fehlende Daten grundlegende Probleme nicht erfassen	Sofie R. Waltl	Der Standard	11-03-2020
Pandemie-Elegie (So eine Wirtschaft)	Harald Oberhofer	Wiener Zeitung	11-06-2020
Lockdown verringert Frauenlöhne	Katharina Mader	Wiener Zeitung	11-14-2020
Neue Chance für Standards im Welthandel?	Harald Oberhofer	Wiener Zeitung	11-19-2020
Wer bestimmt die Spielregeln	Katharina Mader	sheconomy.at	11-19-2020
Schwere Folgen falscher Steueranreize	Rupert Sausgruber	Der Standard	11-19-2020
Licht ins Einkommen bringen	Jesús Crespo Cuaresma	Ö1 Dimensionen	12-02-2020
Brexit: "The same procedure as every year" (So eine Wirtschaft)	Harald Oberhofer	Wiener Zeitung	12-04-2020

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Dok 1: Kind und Job – Wie schafft ihr das?	Katharina Mader	ORF 1	12-09-2020
Der Berichterstattung über Vermögen- und Erbschaftsteuern fehlt es an Tiefe und Intensität	Andrea Grisold	Handelsblatt	12-09-2020
„Farewell“: Das Vereinigte Königreich wird fehlen!	Harald Oberhofer	trend	12-18-2020
Stopp dem Herrschaftswissen! (Kommentar der Anderen)	Martin Halla, Harald Oberhofer	Der Standard	12-22-2020



Ökonomieblog 2020

In the "Ökonomieblog" @derStandard.at, scientists from the Department of Economics provide facts and figures on current economic policy issues, offer assessments and explain global economic correlations.

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Highways to Hell: Wie Handelswege und Krieg zusammenhängen	Valentin Seidler	01-21-2020
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Wenn Ökonomen über Migration diskutieren	Valentin Seidler	02-11-2020
Zwei Tage im Zeichen evidenzbasierter Wirtschaftspolitik	Jesús Crespo Cuaresma, Rupert Sausgruber	03-03-2020
Globale Wertschöpfungsketten: Wie das Coronavirus die Wirtschaft beeinflusst	Birgit Meyer	03-11-2020
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"Whatever it takes" oder Die Stunde der falschen Propheten	Stefan Pichler	03-24-2020
Wie hoch ist die Dunkelziffer von Covid-19-Infektionen in Österreich?	Simon Sturm	03-27-2020
Die Corona-Hamsterkäufe verstehen	Kilian Rieder	03-31-2020
Epidemiologie im Bundeskanzleramt mit drei Fragezeichen	Ulrich Berger	04-01-2020
Ist die EZB ein umgekehrter Robin Hood?	Philipp Poyntner	04-07-2020

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Wunsch und Wirklichkeit: Wie wertfrei ist die Wirtschaftsforschung?	Harald Oberhofer, Gerhard Schwarz	08-18-2020
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Die Ungleichheit beim Einkommen und das Problem mit den Daten	Stefan Jestl, Emanuel List	09-15-2020
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