

Navigating Economic Realities: The Role of Knowledge and Narratives

Ludwig-Erhard-Straße 6, 90762 Fürth

Program (changes in red)

7 March 2024 (Day 1)

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| 09:20 | Welcome and Introduction
Sarah Necker |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | Session 1: Economic and Financial Literacy
Chair: Henning Hermes |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Does economic literacy help to find a job? The effect of the EBC*L certificate on finding an apprenticeship: Field experimental evidence on discrimination against (underage) students when looking for a job in Germany
Ekkehard Köhler (University of Siegen) |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Evaluating a Financial Education National Campaign: Experimental Evidence from Italy
Alessia Sconti (The University of Kaiserslautern-Landau and Bocconi University) |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | A Structural Text-Based Scaling Model
Paul Hofmarcher (University of Salzburg) |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Coffee Break |
| 11:15 – 12:45 | Session 2: Information on the Gender Gap
Chair: Anne Steuernagel |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Beliefs about the Gender Gap in Salary Negotiation
Francesco Capozza (Berlin Social Science Center) |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Beliefs about the Gender Pension Gap
Jana Schütz (University of Jena) |
| 12:15 – 12:45 | Gender inequality over the life cycle, information provision and policy preferences
Silke Übelmesser (University of Jena) |

12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:45	Keynote Lecture Elliot Ash: Natural Language and Social Attitudes
14:45 – 15:45	Session 3: Distributive Preferences of Voters Chair: Sebastian Blesse
14:45– 15:15	Voter Information and Distributive Politics Benjamin Blumenthal (ETH Zürich)
15:15 – 15:45	Perceptions of Income and Wealth Inequality and Fiscal Policy Preferences Oda Sund (University of Amsterdam)
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:30	Session 4: Experts and Policy Makers Chair: Fabian Böhme
16:00 – 16:30	Trade-offs in policy making: Economists’ vs. peoples’ beliefs Mathias Dolls (ifo Institute)

16:30 – 17:30

Poster Session

When Science Challenges Beliefs: Experimental Evidence on the Erosion of Trust in Science

Ülkü Bıçakçı (ifo Institute Fürth)

Learning about the incidence of business taxation: Effects on tax preferences in Germany

Fabian Böhme (ifo Institute Fürth)

Individualism, Creativity, and Innovation

Katharina Hartinger (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz)

Future Thinking and Pro-Environmental Behavior

Maria Krempl (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz)

The importance of gender norms for maternal labor market attitudes and expectations

Marina Krauß (University of Augsburg)

Narrative Topics: Approach to Use Meaningful SRL-Phrases as Input for Topic Models

Peter Pfeifenberger (University of Salzburg)

18:30

Conference Dinner

8 March 2024 (Day 2)

09:00 – 10:30

Session 5: Experiments on Narratives and Expectations

Chair: Ülkü Bıçakçı

09:00 – 09:30

Misperceptions about Inflation Forecasts

Bulutay Muhammed (Technical University of Berlin)

09:30 – 10:00

Narrative Persuasion

Tillman Fries (LMU Munich)

10:00 – 10:30

Group Identity and Belief Formation: A Decomposition of Political Polarization

Florian Hett (University of Mainz)

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee Break

- 10:45 – 12:15 **Session 6: Elite Behavior**
Chair: Leon Högner
- 10:45 – 11:15 **The effect of legislative misalignment on representation of constituency interests**
Oda Nedregard (Sciences Po)
- 11:15 – 11:45 **From Status to Contract? Evidence from Early-Modern English Caselaw and Print Culture**
Peter Grajzl (Washington and Lee University)
- 11:45 – 12:15 **Household reduction of gas consumption in the energy crisis is not explained by individual economic incentives**
Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt (University of Münster)
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:30 Keynote Lecture
Christine Laudenbach:
(Mis)perceptions about Investing
- 14:30 - 14:45 Coffee Break
- 14:45 – 15:45 **Session 7: Information Effects on the Labor Market and for Educational Choices**
Chair: Boyan Petkov
- 14:45 – 15:15 **How do college students respond to information about the opportunity cost of delayed graduation?**
Lars Behlen (Technical University of Applied Sciences Nürnberg)
- 15:15 – 15:45 **Helping High-School Students in Choosing Their Careers: Experimental Evidence from a Large-Scale School Policy in Germany**
Adrian Lerche (Institute for Employment Research)
- 15:45 – 16:00 Farewell Comments