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Talks and Research Visits

Malte Faber gave an online talk on "MINE-Mapping the Interplay between Nature and Economy. Eine digitale Landkarte der Ökologischen Ökonomie", at the Arbeitskreis Rethinking Economics, Ringvorlesung: *Von Mutter Erde und Homo Oeconomicus - Und jetzt?*, Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, April 29.

Christoph Becker and **Andis Sofianos** made a research visit at Warwick Business School where they run an experiment at the WBS Behavioural Lab for a project in collaboration with Eugenio Proto (University of Glasgow), Tigran Melkonyan (WBS) and Stefan Trautman, March 2-6.

Clive Bell gave the paper, "Untimely Destruction: Pestilence, War and Accumulation in the Long Run", at the University of Durham, February 26.

Christina Gathmann presented the paper "Marginal Returns to Citizenship and Skill Development" (joint with Anna Busse and Christina Vonnahme) at the Migration Seminar of the Paris School of Economics in Paris, February 11.

Christian Conrad presented the paper "Modelling Volatility Cycles: the $(MF)^2$ GARCH model" (joint with Robert Engle, Stern School of Business) in the Finance Seminar at CREST, Paris, January 27, 2020.

New Publications

Schmidt, Robert, Vollmann, M., & Schwierén, Christiane (2020): The Value of Verbal Feedback in Allocation Decisions. Accepted for publication at Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics

Robert Schmidt, Christiane Schwierén & Alec Spröten (2020): Norms in the Lab: Inexperienced vs. experienced participants. Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, pp. 239-255

New Working Papers

Please find No 675-682 of the AWI discussion paper series [here](#) (published February - April 2020).

New and Leaving Staff

Franziska K. Lembcke who successfully defended her PhD thesis on "Essays on Labor Market Dynamics" left Christina Gathmann's chair on March 31 and took up a position as economist at the German Council of Economic Experts in Wiesbaden.

Miscellaneous

Robert Schmidt, former Ph.D. student at the AWI, has successfully defended his doctoral thesis: "Experimental Investigations on Fairness and Social Norms in Allocation Settings", supervised by Christiane Schwieren, University of Heidelberg, March 9.

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