



Leibniz Institute for EAST AND SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

Research Seminar Series of the IOS Economics Department

SPRING/SUMMER 2026

Tuesday, 13.30 CEST (unless noted otherwise)
at WiOS, Landshuter Str. 4 (Room 109) and online via *Zoom*.

For online participation, please register at:

<https://leibniz-ios.de/wissen-vermitteln/veranstaltungen/seminarreihe-des-arbeitsbereichs-oekonomie>

Organizers: Richard Bräuer (IOS), Sinara Gharibyan (IOS), Olga Popova (IOS)

April 21 (Hybrid)

Mrdjan Mladjan (EBS Business School)

The Unorthodox Orthodox? Religion, Compromise, and Attitudes Toward Women in the Labor Market

April 28 (Hybrid, 13.00)

Patrick Nüß (Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH))

Captured by Conflict: Examining the Consequences of War on the Board

May 5 (Online, 12.30)

Hosny Zoabi (The New Economic School)

Beneath the Ban of Abortion: Evidence from the USSR

May 12 (Hybrid, 16.00, Room 017)

Magdalena Knapinska (Poznan University of Economics and Business)

The Impact of Automation on the Labor Market in Central and Eastern Europe

May 19 (Hybrid)

Sebastian Ottinger (CERGE-EI)

Post(-Mongol) Roads to Path Dependence

June 2 (Hybrid, 12.30)

Mykola Ryzhenkov (University of Osnabrück)

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June 9 (Hybrid, 15.00)

Mikayel Tovmasyan (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)

The Education Gambit: Chess, Cognitive Skills, and a Natural Experiment in Armenia

June 16 (Online)

Ana C. F. P. Soares (Imperial College of London)

R&D, Innovation and Markups

June 23 (Hybrid)

Bakhrom Mirkasimov (Westminster International University in Tashkent)

The Political Economy of Central Asian Countries: Institutional Legacies and Market Transition

July 7 (Hybrid)

Éric Roca Fernández (CERDI, Université de Clermont-Auvergne)

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