



Leibniz Institute for EAST AND SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

Research Seminar Series of the IOS Economics Department

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025/2026

Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. 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: Arevik Gnutzmann-Mkrtchyan (IOS and UR) and Olga Popova (IOS)

October 14 (Hybrid)

Kamalbek Karymshakov (Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University)
Climate Change and Migration in Central Asia: Evidence from the Kyrgyz Republic

October 21 (Hybrid)

Anna Naszodi (Central Bank of Hungary and International Demographic Inequality Lab)
New Methods for Measuring Inequality by Analyzing Assortative Mating

October 28 (Online)

Marta Cota (Nova School of Business and Economics)
Gender Differences in Savings over the Life-Cycle: The Role of Financial Literacy

November 04 (Hybrid)

Gerda Asmus-Bluhm (University of Hohenheim)
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November 11 (Online)

Laura Solanko (The Bank of Finland Institute for Emerging Economies (BOFIT))
War, Sanctions, and Business Strategy: European Firms in Russia

November 18 (Hybrid)

Johannes Matzat (University of Lucerne)
Immigration, Political Ideologies and the Polarization of American Politics

November 25 (Online)

Elena Paltseva (Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics)
The Geoeconomics of Contract Enforcement: Coercion or Backloading

December 02 (Hybrid)

Anri Sakakibara (Technical University of Munich)
3G and Structural Transformation in Vietnam

December 09 (Hybrid)

Erik Hornung (University of Cologne)
Rewriting the Social Contract: Elite Response to Labor Unrest

December 16 (Online)

Andjela Pepic (University of Banja Luka)
Combinatorics of Failure: Industrial Giants and Workers' Struggles within Transformation Processes in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1989-2020

January 13 (Hybrid)

Calumn Hamilton (University of Groningen)
Structural Transformation in Transition Economies

January 20 (Hybrid)

Michael Rindler (ifo Institute)
Changing Language Skills and Trade

January 27 (Online)

Matthias Mertens (MIT)
Labor to Intermediates: Firm Growth, Input Substitution, and Monopsony

February 03 (Hybrid)

Andreas Fuchs (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)
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