

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

wir freuen uns, Sie über die neuesten Entwicklungen des FIW-Projekts informieren zu dürfen.

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Einladung FIW-Workshop „Women in International Economics“

Das FIW veranstaltet am Vortag des Internationalen Frauentags einen **Workshop** zum Thema „Women in International Economics“.

Datum: 7. März 2022, 13:00 – 16:00

Ort: Online-Webinar - Zoom

Um Registrierung wird gebeten:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8Lq0DzIEQ4W107Him7Bbvg

Auf dem Programm stehen:

- die **Verleihung des FIW Award für PhD-Thesen im Bereich International Economics** zur Förderung exzellenter Nachwuchswissenschaftlerinnen im Forschungsbereich International Economics durch Sektionschefin Mag. Cynthia Zimmermann, Leiterin der Sektion EU und internationale Marktstrategien des BMDW,

und Univ.-Prof. DDr. Ingrid Kubin, Vorständin des Instituts für Außenwirtschaft und Entwicklung an der WU Wien

- **Referate** der diesjährigen Preisträgerinnen, Katharina Bergant, PhD (IMF) und Dr. Martina Neuländtner (AIT), sowie der Preisträgerin des Jahres 2014, Julia Grübler, MSc (WTO)
- eine **Keynote-Lecture** von Dr. Birgit Niessner, Direktorin der Hauptabteilung Volkswirtschaft der OeNB, zur Frauenförderung in der Wirtschaftswissenschaft
- samt anschließender **Diskussion**

Durch die Veranstaltung führt Elisabeth Christen, PhD, Senior Economist am WIFO. Veranstaltungssprache ist Englisch. Details zum Ablauf entnehmen Sie bitte dem Programm.

Recap 14. FIW-Forschungskonferenz ‚International Economics‘ (Online event)

Die 14. FIW-Forschungskonferenz hat von 24.-25.2.2022 als Online-Event stattgefunden.

Der Höhepunkt des Programms bestand in der Keynote von Natalie Chen (University of Warwick) und der daran anschließenden Podiumsdiskussion „Implications of Global Value Chain Disruptions for European Import- and Consumer-Prices“ mit VertreterInnen österreichischer Unternehmen und VerantwortungsträgerInnen der österreichischen Wirtschaftspolitik.

Die Aufzeichnung der Keynote-Lecture und des Policy Panels in nun „on-Demand“ verfügbar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCUZqRgci5A>

24. Februar 2022, 17:45

Policy Panel: ‘Implications of Global Value Chain Disruptions for European Import- and Consumer-Prices’

Natalie Chen (Professor of Economics, University of Warwick)

Gabriel Felbermayr (Präsident, WIFO; Professor of Economics, WU Vienna)

Wolfram Senger-Weiss (CEO, Gebrüder Weiss GmbH)

Manfred Schekulin (Abteilungsleiter, BMDW)

Moderation: Harald Oberhofer (FIW-Project Projektleiter; Professor of Economics, WU Wien; Senior Economist, WIFO)

25. Februar 2022, 15:00

Award Ceremony

Im Rahmen der Konferenz wurden 2 Preise, jeweils im Wert von 1.000 €, vergeben.

Die Einladung für den „Young Economist Award 2022“ richtete sich an DissertantInnen, Doktoratsstudierende und junge WissenschaftlerInnen sowohl in universitären als auch

außeruniversitären Einrichtungen, die zum Zeitpunkt der Einreichung ihr 34. Lebensjahr nicht überschritten haben.

Der diesjährige **Young Economist Award** wurde an **Haishi Li** (UC San Diego's School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS) für sein Paper "Multinational Production and Global Shock Propagation during the Great Recession" vergeben.

Preisträgerin des Best Paper Awards ist **Zainab Iffikhar** (Goethe University Frankfurt) für ihr exzellentes Paper zum Thema "Spatial Inequality, Labor Market Frictions and Informality in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" (with Douglas Amuli Ibale and Frederic Docquier).

Wir gratulieren den PreisträgerInnen herzlich!

Einladung zum Seminar „Instrumente der Handelspolitik“ (Webinar)

Die Verwaltungsakademie des Bundes (VAB), das Kompetenzzentrum Forschungsschwerpunkt Internationale Wirtschaft (FIW) und das Bundesministerium für Digitalisierung und Wirtschaftsstandort (BMDW) laden Sie und Ihre interessierten Kolleginnen und Kollegen herzlich zur Teilnahme am Webinar B3 ein:

Thema: **Instrumente der Handelspolitik**
Vortragende: Univ.-Doz. Dr. Robert Stehrer (wiiw) und
Mag. Dipl. Ing. Oliver Reiter (wiiw)

Datum: **17. März 2022, 09:00 bis 11:00 Uhr**
Registrierung: [AW-Curriculum | Instrumente der Handelspolitik \(B3\) - Demio](#)

Unmittelbar nach der Registrierung erhalten Sie den Link zur Teilnahme. Die Webinare sollten in allen aktuellen und gängigen Browsern und auf allen gängigen Plattformen (inklusive Tablets und Smartphones) funktionieren.

Die Teilnahme an den Seminaren ist kostenlos. Nähere Informationen (Seminarinhalte, Anmelde links, Kontaktdaten etc.) finden Sie der [Einladung](#) und im [Programm](#).

FIW-Working Paper N° 196 'Cutting Through the Value Chain: The Long-Run Effects of Decoupling the East from the West' veröffentlicht

FIW Working Paper N° 196
February 2022

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Gabriel Felbermayr, Hendrik Mahlkow, Alexander Sandkamp

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Reminder: Call for Papers W.I.E.N. 2022

**Call for Papers:
Fifth Workshop on International Economic Networks (WIEN)
University of Vienna
July 1-2, 2022**

Organizers: Pol Antràs (Harvard), Alejandro Cuñat (University of Vienna), and Kalina Manova (UCL)

Keynote Speakers: Swati Dhingra (LSE) and Ralph Ossa (University of Zurich)

Following upon the first four editions of [WIEN](#), the University of Vienna will again host a two-day meeting that will draw together researchers interested in international economics, global value chains and economic geography.

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Gender Differences in Mobility after Childbirth and Implications for the Gender Gap in Employment (Online event)**

Gender Differences in Mobility after Childbirth and Implications for the Gender Gap in Employment (Online event)

Vortragender: Andrea Albanese, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research

Zeit: Donnerstag, 3. März 2022, 15:00 Uhr

Registrierungslink: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JCX2IRpHQai6SLuGeL0Y4w

Dies ist eine Online-Veranstaltung über Zoom. Bitte registrieren Sie sich für den Einwahllink. Dieser wird Ihnen umgehend nach der Registrierung zugeschickt.

Sprache: Englisch

The presentation is based on a paper with the same title co-authored with Adrian Nieto and Konstantinos Tatsiramos.

Description:

Using a novel event study specification that accounts for treatment heterogeneity together with Belgian social security and geo-location data at the individual level, we study mobility as a determinant of the gender gap in employment. We find that, following childbirth, individuals are less likely to change of residence regardless of their gender, but that only mothers commute less and work less outside their region of residence. Consistent with this finding, childbirth not only reduces employment for mothers relative to fathers, but the gender gaps on non-local employment and high-paying jobs are higher than the gender gaps on local employment and low-paying

positions, respectively. Lastly, we show that a higher level of unemployment in the region of residence prior to childbirth lead to a higher gender gap in employment after childbirth. As childbirth reduces mobility, individuals' employment status may be more reliant on the initial regional conditions.

Wir freuen uns über Ihre Teilnahme an den Veranstaltungen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
Alexander Hudetz und Birgit Buschbom

FIW-Projektbüro

Es entspricht nicht unserer Philosophie Ihnen unerwünschte E-Mails zukommen zu lassen. Falls Sie keine weiteren E-Mails vom FIW erhalten möchten, schreiben Sie bitte an das [Projektbüro](#) mit dem Betreff "Abmelden".

Der Forschungsschwerpunkt Internationale Wirtschaft (FIW) (<https://www.fiw.ac.at/>) ist eine Kooperation zwischen der Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien (WU), der Universität Wien, der Johannes Kepler Universität Linz und der Universität Innsbruck, WIFO, wiiw und WSR. FIW wird von den Bundesministerien BMBFW und BMDW finanziert.

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are glad to inform you about the latest news on the FIW project.

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[Invitation: FIW-Workshop 'Women in International Economics'](#)

FIW is hosting a **workshop on "Women in International Economics"** the day before International Women's Day.

Date: March 7, 2022, 13:00 – 16:00
Venue: Online-Webinar - Zoom

Registration is requested:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8Lq0DzIEQ4W107Him7Bbvq

On the program:

- the **Award Ceremony** of the FIW Award for PhD theses in the field of International Economics to promote excellent young female researchers in the field of International Economics by Cynthia Zimmermann, Director General, BMDW, and Ingrid Kubin, Director of the Institute for Foreign Trade and Development at the Vienna University of Economics and Business
- **Presentations** by this year's award winners, Katharina Bergant, PhD (IMF) and Dr. Martina Neuländtner (AIT), and the 2014 award winner, Julia Grübler, MSc (WTO).
- a **keynote lecture** by Birgit Niessner, Director of the Economics Department of the OeNB, on the advancement of women in economics.
- Followed by a **discussion**.

The event will be moderated by Elisabeth Christen, PhD, Senior Economist at WIFO. The event will be held in English. For details please refer to the [program](#).

Recap 14th FIW-Research Conference 'International Economics'

The 14th FIW Research Conference took place from February 24-25, 2022 as an online event.

The highlight of the program was the keynote lecture by Natalie Chen (University of Warwick) and the subsequent panel discussion "Implications of Global Value Chain Disruptions for European Import- and Consumer-Prices" with representatives of Austrian companies and Austrian economic policy makers.

The recording of the Keynote Lecture and the Policy Panel is now available "on-demand": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCUZqRgci5A>

February 24, 2022, 17:45

Policy Panel: 'Implications of Global Value Chain Disruptions for European Import- and Consumer-Prices'

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Moderation: Harald Oberhofer (FIW-Project project lead; Professor of Economics, WU Wien; Senior Economist, WIFO)

February 25, 2022, 15:00

Award Ceremony

During the conference, 2 prizes, each worth €1,000, were awarded.

The invitation for the "Young Economist Award 2022" was addressed to PhD students and young scientists in both university and non-university institutions who have not exceeded their 34th birthday at the time of submission.

This year's **Young Economist Award** was given to **Haishi Li** (UC San Diego's School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS) for his paper "Multinational Production and Global Shock Propagation during the Great Recession".

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Congratulations to the award winners!

Invitation to the seminar 'Trade policy instruments' (Webinar)

The FIW - Research Centre International Economics, the VAB, and the Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs invite you and your interested colleagues to participate in the next seminar of Foreign Trade Curriculum 2021/22.

Topic: **Trade policy instruments (in German language)**

Speaker: Robert Stehrer (wiiw) and Oliver Reiter (wiiw)

Date: **March 17, 2022, 09:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

Registrations: <https://my.demio.com/ref/xRDIOWY2lcSGAoqg>

Immediately after registration, you will receive the link to participate. The webinars should work in all current and popular browsers and on all popular platforms (including tablets and smartphones).

Participation in the seminars is free of charge. For more information (seminar content, registration links, contact details, etc.), please refer to the [invitation](#) and the [program](#).

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for the Gender Gap in Employment (Online event)**

Speaker: Andrea Albanese, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research

Time: Thursday March 3, 2022, 15:00 CET

Registration: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JCX2IRpHQai6SLuGeL0Y4w

This is an online event via Zoom. Please register for the dial-in link. The dial-in link will be sent to you immediately after registration.

Language: English

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We are looking forward to your participation in the events.

Kind regards

Alexander Hudetz and Birgit Buschbom
FIW Project Office

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