

Presentations

Invited lectures, plenary and public speeches

- 2012 Humboldt University; talk on direct democracy
- 2011 Session Organizer 'Terrorism' at the Verein für Socialpolitik-conference, Frankfurt
- 2009 "From Income to Subjective Well-Being" at the University of Padova, 4th November 2009.
- 2008 Happiness Conference 2008 at the University of Stockholm, 31 May/01 June: „Happiness and Politics: happy politicians, happy citizens?“
- 2007 Happiness Conference 2007 in Goteborg, 27/28 October: „Happiness and institutions, how are they connected?“
- Economic growth, labour market performance and public policy, Copenhagen, November 22, 2007: "The institutional determinants of early retirement in Europe"
- „Does gender equality make men unhappy ?-A cross-national analysis“, public speech at the University of Stuttgart-Hohenheim, 9 May 2007
- 2006 International Conference Educational Systems and the Challenge of Improving Results, 15/16 September 2006, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

Presentations at conferences

- 2011 ESEM/EEA 2011 (Oslo, 24-29 August)
Lisbon Meeting on Institutions and Political Economy 2011 (Sept.)
European Public Choice Society 2011 (Rennes)
Verein fuer Socialpolitik 2011
- 2009 ESEM/EEA 2009 (Barcelona, 23-27 August, 2009)
ISQOLS IX (Florence, 19-23 July, 2009)
QEM-workshop of GESIS at Mannheim (15-16 July 2009)
- 2008 Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik October, 2008 (invited)
IAREP/SABE, Rome (September)
ESEM, Milano (August)
EEA, Milano (August)
Ratio Institute & Liberty Funds seminar (August)
Silvaplana workshop on the Political Economy (July)
Workshop on capabilities and happiness, Nijmegen (August)
IIPF conference, Maastricht (August)
Workshop "The First Decade of European Monetary Union", U of Muenster (May)
European Public Choice Society (March)
4th European Symposium on Economics and Psychology (ENABLE final symposium), U. of Amsterdam (March)

	CESifo seminar on 'Ethics and Economics' (Feb)
	Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations (Feb)
2007	Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik October, 2007
	CEPR/ NETSPAR conference "Transforming European Pension Systems", September
	IAREP 2007 in Ljubljana (Sept),
	EEA 2007 in Budapest (Aug),
	Royal Economic Society Conference, April 2007
	ENABLE Young Researchers' Meeting, University of Zurich, November
	Conference on 'Policies for Happiness' in Siena 2007
	First Public Choice World Congress, March
	30th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, University of Padua, June
2006	Invitations to Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association) 2006, the EALE 2006, Madrid, IAREP 2006.
	European Public Choice Conferences.
	American Public Choice Conferences
	3rd International Conference on Panel Data Users in Switzerland
2005	CESifo Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics
	EALE, Ljubljana, Slovenia
	European Public Choice Conferences.
	American Public Choice Conferences
	French-German Talks in Law and Economics
	2nd International Conference on Panel Data Users in Switzerland
	Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics
	Workshop on the L & E of Intellectual Property and Information Technology
2004	EALE (European Association of Law and Economics), Zagreb, Croatia;
	Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association),
	European Public Choice Conferences.
	American Public Choice Conferences
	Workshop on "Happiness, Economics and Interpersonal Relationships"
	4th Workshop of the Hanns Martin Schleyer-Stiftung and the Walter Eucken Institute, Freiburg (BrsG.)
	European and American Societies for Criminology
	British Society for Criminology
	Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics
2003	3-Laender Conference of the German, Austrian, and Swiss Associations of Political Science in Bern
2000	Thuenen-Conference in Rostock
	Academic Visits
2011	University of Trondheim (Aug/Sept 2011)
	University of Oradea (October 2011)

- 2010 University of Gothenburg (September 2010)
University of Hamburg (April 2010)
- 2009 RWI at Essen, (Dec 2009, Dr. Lars Siemers)
University of Goettingen (Nov 2009, Prof. A. Dreher)
University of Padova (Nov 2009, Prof. Benedetto Gui)
Max-Planck-Institute for Economics, Jena (Jan 2009) (Prof. Ulrich Witt)
- 2008 University of Rotterdam (Oct 2008) (Prof. R. Veenhoven)
KOF, ETH Zurich (June 2008)
Stockholm School of Economics (Jan – March 2008, May 2008)
RWI Essen (April 2008)
- 2007 Stockholm School of Economics (April 2007 -)
University of Stanford (Jan-March 2007)
University of Zurich (Dec, Ernst Fehr)
University of Amsterdam (Sept/ Nov). (Frans van Winden)
Norwegian University of Science and Technology (Oct). (Torberg Falch)
ETH Zurich, Department of Economics (July) (Axel Dreher)
Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus (May) (Christian Bjørnskov)
University of Stuttgart-Hohenheim (May)
- 2006 ETH Zurich, Department of Economics (October).
University of Stanford (October 2006 – March 2007)
London School of Economics (Feb. – August 2006)

Other invited academic lectures and faculty seminars

- 2011 Are leftists as left-wing as they think they are ? University of Mannheim (April)
- 2010 Immigration, Integration and Terrorism, University of Gothenburg (Sept)
Immigration and Trust, EIB, Barcelona, June 2010
- 2009 University of Padova, department seminar (Nov)
University of Hamburg, department seminar (Nov)
University of Hohenheim, Brown Bag (June)
University of Hohenheim, faculty seminar (May)
Max-Planck-Institute for Economics Jena (January) (host: Prof. U. Witt)
- 2008 “Involving citizens/communities in measuring and fostering well-being and progress”.
Organized by the Council of Europe. (Nov)
Internal seminar OECD STD (global forum) (Dec)
Internal seminar OECD, ELS/SPD (Oct)
Brown Bag Seminar University of Konstanz (June)
RWI Essen (April)
TWI, University of Konstanz (April, August (democracy))
University of Jena (March)

	Stockholm School of Economics (March)	
	University of Konstanz (Jan)	
	Ratio Institute, Stockholm (Jan)	
2007	ETH Zurich,	
	Aarhus Business School, University of Aarhus	
	Economics Department, University of Aarhus	
	Norwegian University of Science and Technology (Trondheim)	
	University of	Uppsala
	Stockholm School of Economics	
2006	London School of Economics (STICERD)	
2003	University of St. Gallen	

Press Coverage (selected)

2011	Livescience.com, June 2011	
	Welt am Sonntag, March 2011	
	Handelsblatt, February 2011	
	24 heures Lausanne, Jan. 2011	
2010	Ökonomenstimme, 17. Dez. 2010.	
	FAZ am Sonntag on direct democracy, Aug. 2010	
2008	Oct, 16. Reuters news on happiness	
2007	Newspaper 'Stuttgarter Nachrichten', May 2007,	
	on 'Gender Discrimination and Happiness'	
	Munich-based Radio station M 94, 5 (Fr 14. Sept. 2007), interview	
	Der Spiegel online	
	SWR1 Radio Rheinland-Pfalz, interview	
2005	Weekly magazine 'CASH', on 'Promising young researchers in Switzerland'	

'Leadership': Academic Administration and Social Engagement (selected)

2011	Organizer of Session on Terrorism at Verein für Socialpolitik-Meeting 2011
2009-10	Active member of the Holler-A. Smith-Seminar-Discussion-Group at the UHH
2008-09	Active member of ALORA, a cultural organization for OECD employees
2007	Opponent for doctoral thesis defense, Stockholm School of Economics
2004-2006	Vicepresident of a group of female doctoral researchers at the Universities St. Gallen-Basel-Zurich (2004-2005), financed by the Swiss federal government in Bern, and active membership (2005-2006)
2004-2005	Elected member of the University Commission of the University of St. Gallen Students' Nutrition Commission.
2004-2005	Elected member of the Gender Equality Commission of the University of St. Gallen.
1998	Elected member of the faculty's council of the University of Heidelberg. Construction and implementation of the new graduation rules, advisor to students
1991-1995	Active member of AIESEC and member of executive board

Referee Activities

Aging and Society, Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, BMC Public Health, European Journal of Political Economy, European Journal of Population, Health Economics, Industrial Health (IPEC), Journal of Socio-Economics, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik, Public Choice.

Routledge Book (Publisher)