



# ZEW

Online Workshop on

## Current Topics in Political Economy

Mannheim, 4/5 February 2021

Conference venue: Virtually on Zoom

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### PROGRAMME

### Thursday, 4 February 2021

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#### Session I

12:15 – 13:45

Zoom-Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92447497046>

Chair: Tommy Krieger (ZEW Manheim)

**Political devaluation? Lessons from emancipating women in politics**

*Anna Koukal (University of Fribourg), Stephanie Fürer and Jonathan Massonnet*

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**Taxation under direct democracy**

*Felix Rösel (Ifo Dresden) and Stephan Geschwind*

13:45 – 15:15

Break

#### Session II

15:15 – 16:00

Zoom-Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95716856243>

Chair: Tommy Krieger (ZEW Manheim)

**The Origins of Elite Persistence: Evidence from Political Purges in post-World War II**

**France**

*Toke S. Aaidt, Jean Lacroix (Université Paris-Saclay), Pierre-Guillaume Meon*

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**Session III**

09:30 – 11:45

**Zoom-Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91386716232>

**Chair:** Sebastian Blesse (ZEW Manheim)

**Far-right protest, reputation, and migration**

*Enzo Brox and Tommy Krieger (ZEW Mannheim)*

**Helping the Left Behind? Place-Based Policies and Regional Inequality**

*Daniel Bischof, Valentin Lang (University of Mannheim) and Nils Redeker*

**Moving Towards Centralized Police Forces: Effects of Police Station Closures on Crime**

*Sebastian Blesse (ZEW Mannheim) and André Diegmann*

11:45 – 12:00

Break

12:00 – 13:00

**Get-together using Gather Town (for participants only)**

13:00 – 13:15

Break

**Session IV**

13:15 – 14:45

**Zoom-Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91939551513>

**Chair:** Sebastian Blesse (ZEW Manheim)

**Support for targeted vs. universal government spending - evidence from a survey experiment**

*Elisabeth Grewenig, Philipp Lergenporer and Katharina Werner (Ifo München)*

**Global and local propaganda of an international terrorist organization: How Islamic State influences public perceptions in Afghanistan**

*Travers Barclay Child, Kai Gehring (University of Zurich), Sarah Langlotz and Austin L. Wright*

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