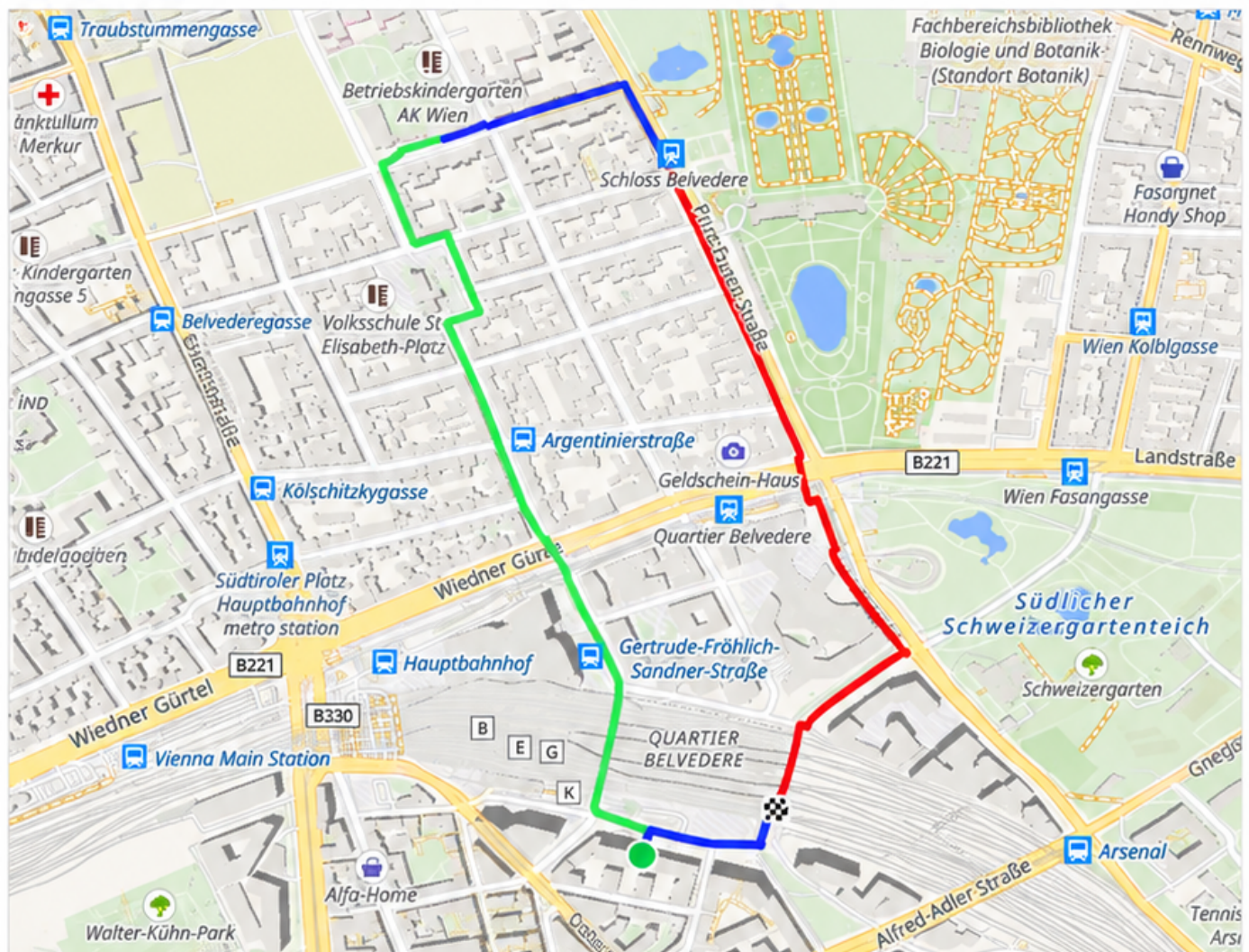


15th Young Economists Conference 2026

Conference Program

Start	Thursday, September 17 2026, 11AM
End	Friday, September 18 2026, 7:30 PM
Venue	AK Wien Bildungsgebäude, Theresianumgasse 16-18, 1040 Wien
Social Dinner	UTOPIA Restaurant & Kulturlokal Theresianumgasse 16-18, 1040 Wien
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Conference Overview

Thursday September 17

11:00 - 12:00	Registration
12:00 - 12:45	Opening
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	Prof. Cecilia Rikap (University College London)
20:00 - 21:30	Conference Dinner

Friday September 18

10:00 - 11:00	Session
11:00 - 11:15	Break
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12:45 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 15:15	Session
15:15 - 15:45	Break
15:45 - 17:15	Session
17:15 - 17:30	Break
17:30 - 18:00	Eduard März Preis
18:00 - 19:30	Keynote
	Prof. Izaskun Zuazu (University of the Basque Country)

Conference Program

Sessions 1

Thursday September 17, 1 PM - 2:30 PM

Ecological Economics

Room: SR 12 | Chair: Stephan Pühringer

Speaker	Presentation
Rizov Victor (WU)	Mobility in Motion: Linking Mobility Services, Emissions, and Provisioning Systems
Pratik Patil (IASA)	Military Expenditure Associated with Significant Material Intensification of the Global Economy
Agarkova Daria (WU)	The Material Basis of the Digital Transition: Quantifying Ecologically Unequal Exchange in the EU Consumption of ICT

Feminist Economics

Room: SR 26 | Chair: Magdalena Maad

Speaker	Presentation
Achleitner Sophie (Momentum)	Who Cares? Unveiling the Ignored Costs of Disrupted Care Systems during the 2024 Floods in Lower Austria
Kaupa Amelie (CEU)	What care measures miss: How including secondary and supervisory care restructures the gender care gap in Germany
Mbinya Beatrice	The Asymmetric Burden of the AI Boom: Intellectual Monopolies, Resource Extractivism, and Social Reproduction in Sub-Saharan Africa

Inequality Economics

Room: SR 27 | Chair: Anna Schwarz

Speaker	Presentation
Bodner Lorenz (WU) and Stehle Matthias (IHS)	Decomposing the migrant rent burden gap in Austria: Evidence from the 2023 Microcensus
Lemcke Julius (WU)	Earning Risk, Income Insurance, and the Minimum Wage
Rauscher Lena (WU)	Displaying poverty indicators graphically and intuitively

Labor Economics

Room: "Club AK" | Chair: Roman Raab

Speaker	Presentation
Irastorza-Fadrique Aitor (EHU)	The impact of labour demand shocks when occupational labour supplies are heterogeneous
Steinhauser Anna (WU)	Unemployment benefit exhaustion and benefit duration effects on re-employment quality. Evidence on wages, job stability, and working hours in Austria
Theurl Simon (Arbeiterkammer Wien)	Search Length of Unemployed in Austria - A Random Forests Approach

Sessions 2

Thursday September 17, 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM

Ecological Economics

Room: SR 12 | Chair: Petra Sauer

Speaker	Presentation
Fessler Sonja (WU)	Designing acceptable city tolls: The role of revenue recycling mechanisms
Porak Laura (JKU)	Stuck in the middle with them: Austria's and Germany's railway infrastructure investments between contradictory EU governance and automotive sector interests
Raaberg Jonathan Eilert (WU)	'Listening to the market' or conceding to finance? Derisking and green austerity in Danish offshore wind energy policy

Feminist Economics

Room: SR 26 | Chair: Theresa Hager

Speaker	Presentation
Wejdner-Cichy Alicja (SHG Warsaw, Confederation Lewiatan)	Equal Pay in Unequal Systems: A Comparative Analysis of Policy Approaches in the EU
Číderová Tereza (IHS)	Task returns and the gender pay gap
Eibinger Tobias (University of Graz)	Hidden in Plain Sight: Occupational Structure and the Gender Wage Gap

Inequality Economics

Room: SR 27 | Chair: Miriam Rehm

Speaker	Presentation
Riha Katharina (WU)	Spatial Income Inequality across Austrian Regions: The Role of Monopsony Power and Social Infrastructure
Santi Eleonora (WU) and Yilmaz Ahmet	Human Capital, Task Routiness, and Relative Job Mobility: The Migrant Gap in Austria
Stöcher Samuel (WU)	Evaluating the Labor Market Consequences of a Regional Public Sector Wage Floor

Labor Economics

Room: "Club AK" | Chair: Stella Zilian

Speaker	Presentation
zur Heide Jakob (University of Hamburg)	Workforce Structure, Self-Presentation Strategies and Wage Demands on the Cleaning Platform Putzperle
Rieder Kerstin (IHS)	Register-based employment trajectories of VET-youth during the pandemic – a sequence analysis approach for Austria
Schöndorfer Laura (IHS)	The Effect of Paternity Leave on Children's Earnings

Sessions 3

Thursday September 17, 4:30 PM - 6 PM

Ecological Economics

Room: SR 12 | Chair: Paolo Fornaroli

Speaker	Presentation
Schäfer Teresa (Chemnitz University of Technology)	From Taxes to Transition: The Impact of the Swiss CO2 Levy on Residential Heating Energy Demand
Breuer Michel	Beyond Territorial Decarbonisation: Carbon Leakage under the EU ETS and the Mitigation Potential of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism
Wieselmann Anna (WU)	Understanding Battery Storage Adoption in Austrian Renewable Energy Communities: Personal Autarky or Common Asset? A mixed-methods investigation of meanings and explanatory factors for the use of Domestic Energy Storage Systems in Austrian Renewable Energy Communities.

Macroeconomics

Room: SR 26 | Chair: Bernhard Schütz

Speaker	Presentation
Maukner Julian (WU)	The Effect of Shifts in the Geopolitical Landscape on Economic Activity and Employment in the EU: A Structuralist CGE Modelling Exercise
Coronado Jose Alejandro (University of Greenwich)	Statistical Equilibrium in a Capacity-Constrained Economy: Entropy, Expenditure Shocks, and Prices-Employment Regimes
Kirchof Johannes	Patterns of external adjustment under constraint

Inequality Economics

Room: SR 27 | Chair: Judith Derndorfer

Speaker	Presentation
Kusmenko Ines (WU)	The Winners and Losers of Disintegration: Spatial Dynamics of population growth after the Yugoslav Break-Up
Tagkalos Georgios (University of Macedonia)	Development and Social Inequality in the European Periphery: A Comparative Analysis of Greece, Southern Italy, and Latvia
Li Linda (WU)	The Interplay of School and Residential Segregation in Vienna

Labor Economics

Room: "Club AK" | Chair: Tamara Premrov

Speaker	Presentation
Gottweis Raphael (WU)	Generative AI and Labour Demand in Austria*
Skliankina Anastasiia (ESCP Business School)	Employment and Occupational Exposure to Large Language Models: Early Evidence from the Austrian Labor Market
Margad-Erdene Ganbold (WU)	Artificial Intelligence, Job Quality, and Wage Inequality in Austria: A Mixed-Methods Political Economy Approach

Sessions 4

Friday September 18, 10AM - 11 AM

Ecological Economics

Room: SR 11 | Chair: Petra Sauer

Speaker	Presentation
Verita Carlotta (ICAE)	Primary Definers of Transformation? Actor Power and the Socio-Ecological Transformation Discourse in Austrian Media
Drahoss Elisabeth (BOKU)	Otto Neurath and the Democratic Potential of Socio-Metabolic Analysis
Heisse Christiane (University of Bayreuth)	Economics imperialism and economization: Rethinking the translation of economic ideas into practice.

Macroeconomics

Room: SR 14 | Chair: Magdalena Maad

Speaker	Presentation
Idiman Belkis Gokce	Productivity as Signal: Diagnosis, Residual Fixation, and Causal Blindness in the Digital Economy
Jungreuthmayer Maria (JKU)	How to Labor Justice in Times of Technological Change

Inequality Economics

Room: SR 21 | Chair: Anna Schwarz

Speaker	Presentation
Baumgartinger Florian (University of Hamburg)	From Rising Rents to Rising Votes? Housing Affordability and Electoral Behavior
Frei Lili (WU) and Freisinger Elisa	Economic Narratives in Politics: An Analysis of Left-Wing Successes in Conservative Contexts

Labor Economics

Room: "Club AK" | Chair: Michael Ertl

Speaker	Presentation
Le Bonniec Thomas (Institut Polytechnique de Paris)	AI WORLD : "Is AI training actually a scheme to steal people's personal data (?)"
Werner René (JKU)	AI as a Solution Looking for a Problem? A Socio-Technical Perspective on the Transformation of Work in Upper Austria

Sessions 5

Friday September 18, 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Ecological Economics

Room: SR 11 | Chair: Laura Porak

Speaker	Presentation
Foramitti Joel (University of Graz)	Doughnut Planning: Exploring Transformation Pathways within Planetary Boundaries
Krenmayr Nora (BOKU)	Technology and Transformation Conflicts
Frauenlob Miriam (University of Duisburg-Essen)	An ecological extension to the core-periphery divide in Europe

Macroeconomics

Room: SR 14 | Chair: Bernhard Schütz

Speaker	Presentation
Nollenberger Jeremiah (ETUI)	Hands tied. Are some institutional arrangements more counter-cyclical?
Hüttisch Paula	Disaggregated Budget Semi-Elasticities of Public Expenditure in Germany: Estimation, Critique, and Implications for Fiscal Rules
Poyntner Philipp (PLUS)	Space Economics

Inequality Economics

Room: SR 21 | Chair: Patrick Mokre

Speaker	Presentation
Fidrmuc Elisabeth (WIFO)	What happens before and after consumer insolvency? Microdata evidence for Austria
Gerstmayr Tobias (WU)	Regulation as Relief? The Distribution of Rental Burden across Austria

Labor Economics

Room: "Club AK" | Chair: Stella Zilian

Speaker	Presentation
Aminjonov Ulugbek (Trier University)	The Protecting Hand: Works Councils and the Cost of Motherhood
Heuberger Simon (KU Leuven)	Sectoral Wage Bargaining and Productivity
Möller Martin	Making the Rules of Making Games? Labour Process Control in Game Worker Cooperatives.

Sessions 6

Friday September 18, 1:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Ecological Economics

Room: SR 11 | Chair: Paolo Fornaroli

Speaker	Presentation
Colapietra Cristina (CEU)	The High Cost of Cheap Clothes Ecologically Unequal Exchange in the Bangladesh–EU27 Textile Trade
Terhorst Carlotta (ICAE)	Hydrogen Transformismo: An analysis of incumbent infrastructure ownership in the European Union
Graf Simon (BOKU)	Socio-Metabolic Patterns of Mobility Technologies under Capitalism: The United States, 1967–2022

Macroeconomics

Room: SR 14 | Chair: Michael Ertl

Speaker	Presentation
Hof Hanna (University of Graz)	Transformative Potential of a Job Guarantee: A Degrowth and Mission-Oriented Analysis
Gradinger Verena (SOAS)	Money Hierarchies as Imperialism The Role of Money and Finance in an Age of Geoeconomic Rivalry
Aguila Nicolas	Disrupting or reinforcing US dollar dominance? DLT-based monies and the future of the international monetary system

Frontier Methods

Room: SR 21 | Chair: Judith Derndorfer

Speaker	Presentation
Carrasco Jiménez Matías (EPOG-JM)	Spectral Structure and the Near-Linearity of Wage-Profit Curves: Evidence from U.S. Input-Output Accounts
Cserjan Lukas (ICAE)	Same Data, Different Structures: A Compatibility Framework for Input-Output and Graph-Theoretic Analysis
Stäudelmayr Alexander (JKU)	Austrias Superrich and the Media: a Network analysis on how Capital translates into Power

Labor Economics

Room: "Club AK" | Chair: Roman Raab

Speaker	Presentation
Gwaltney Lilia Claire (CEU)	THE STUDENT DEBT BABY BARRIER: HOW STUDENT DEBT IMPACTS FERTILITY RATES IN THE UNITED STATES
Lima Joao Paulo (Université Paris Dauphine)	The Effect of Internet Expansion on Informal Employment Opportunities in Brazil

Sessions 7

Friday September 18, 3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

History of Economic Thought

Room: SR 11 | Chair: Alexander Stäudelmayr

Speaker	Presentation
Korik Wilson (John Jay College at City University New York)	AI as IP Enclosure: When a Privilege Meets a Right
Vezzoni Rubén (University of Amsterdam)	Artificial Intelligence, War, and the Regulation School: 'Muskism' as the New Political Economy of State-Market Dialectics
Gschwandtner Jakob (JKU)	Mises Monetary Dilemma

Structural Dynamics

Room: SR 14 | Chair: Patrick Mokre

Speaker	Presentation
Suguitan Edgar Antonio (University of the Philippines)	Another Round: On the Case of Onward International Labor Migration from the Philippines
Segerlind Jakob (Katalys)	The Unnecessary Unemployment Rate
Halili Bernadette Louise (DEUSTO)	Export Structure, GVC Integration, and Developmental Outcomes: Cross-Country Evidence on Informality and Inequality

Frontier Methods

Room: SR 21 | Chair: Stephan Pühringer

Speaker	Presentation
Ökmen Sena (WIFO)	Algorithmic Collusion in Product and Labor Markets: Evidence from a Simulated Economy in which LLMs Run the Firms
Schaefer Felix (Chemnitz University of Technology)	Decoding Central Bank Communication: Evidence from AI-Based Tone Analysis
Brosio Magali (ZOE Institute)	Beyond productivity: New metrics for future-fit economies

Labor Economics

Room: "Club AK" | Chair: Michael Ertl

Speaker	Presentation
Erdemli Candan (CEU)	Work From Home and Child Penalties
Mayrhofer Theresa (University of Vienna)	Revolution at Home: The Impact of Work From Home on Wage Dynamics
Seidel Marlene (WU)	The Job Quality Side of Europe's Green Transition: A Multidimensional Analysis of Working Conditions Across Occupational Carbon Intensities

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