



Event at the Museum of Contemporary Art (Freiburg): Joseph Beuys and the Unconditional Basic Income

On September 16, 2021, an evening event on "Joseph Beuys and the Unconditional Basic Income" will take place at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Freiburg. Speakers include Michael von der Lohe (Omnibus for Direct Democracy; FRIBIS team "Participation and UBI"), Enno Schmidt, Götz Werner Chair, and Prof. Bernhard Neumärker. Attendance at the event will be restricted. However, it will be recorded and the videos will be published later on the [FRIBIS YouTube channel](#). The program (German) [can be found here](#).

Founding of the FRIBIS student group (StuG)



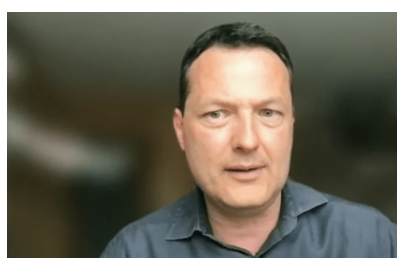
[Die StuG](#) ist The StuG is an initiative of students at the University of Freiburg who want to do research on Basic Income. The cooperation with BIEN is especially attractive for students for several reasons. It offers the opportunity to work in FRIBIS teams and obtain ECTS points by writing seminar papers. The StuG also offers BIEN student groups an international platform to network and participate in research projects worldwide.

Basic Income and Psychology: Interview with Prof. Andrea Kiesel on her research at FRIBIS (German)



In an [interview with Enno Schmidt](#) (research associate at the Götz Werner Chair), the founding director of FRIBIS, psychology professor Andrea Kiesel, takes a stand on Basic Income. Among other things, she talks about her research approach to the cognitive effects of conditional and unconditional rewards and the relationship of determinism and freedom.

The UBI from a sociological perspective: Enno Schmidt in conversation with Prof. Dr. Sascha Liebermann (German)



The question is to what extent the UBI does not offer a utopia but is rather an already existing possibility that can be realized within the framework of the German legal system as it is and the democratic nature of German society. These and other questions lie at the center of the [discussion](#) Enno Schmidt had with sociologist Prof. Sascha Liebermann, who was a visiting professor at the Götz Werner Professorship in the 2021 summer semester.