

FRIBIS Annual Conference 2021

The monetary issues of a UBI

This year, the FRIBIS conference will shed light on an emerging topic in economics of UBI: the monetary issues of a UBI. Monetary aspects are becoming more important due to an increasing economic interest in monetary innovations and major disruptions in central banking and finance.

UBI research is being increasingly influenced by this development. The biggest UBI pilots use specifically minted currencies to ensure local spending, and new strands of transformative economics propose monetary financing or community currencies as financing mechanisms for a UBI.

FRIBIS acknowledges this evolution by creating research teams in order to keep up-to-date with research in this field. At this year's conference, FRIBIS will present this teams' research, as well as other research activities. Since FRIBIS teams are made up not only of scientists, but also of civil society actors and activists, the latter will also be able to show their contribution potential. In addition, research collaborations will be presented and there will be keynotes and panel discussions with our distinguished guests.

The conference will be held online. It will be livestreamed over the FRIBIS YouTube channel. Guests are invited to ask questions in the YouTube Chat.

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Monday, October 11th

2:00 – 2:30 pm (CEST)

Plenary Session I: Welcome Address — the Increasing Importance of Monetary Issues for UBI

Speaker: Bernhard Neumärker

Session Chair: Valentin Seehausen

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2:40 – 4:10 pm (CEST)

Plenary Session II: Monetary Issues of UBI I — Debt-Free Sovereign Money UBI

Speakers: Geoff Crocker, Aida García Lázaro, Alex Howlett

Session Chair: Valentin Seehausen

Team: FUBI

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4:20 – 5:50 pm (CEST)

Parallel Sessions I

Bargaining Theory and UBI, and Experience in North Ireland and Sri Lanka

Speakers: Tobias Jäger, Marcel Franke, Patrick Brown, Selvi Sachithanandam, Sarath Davala

Session Chair: Tobias Jäger

Team: Basic Income for Peacebuilding

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Social Contract and New Ordoliberalism

Speakers: Otto Lehto, Lida Kuang, Bernhard Neumärker

Session Chair: Lida Kuang

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Introducing UBI on a Communal Level

Speakers: Simon März, Team Expedition Grundeinkommen

Session Chair: Simon März

Team: XUBI

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6:00 – 7:00 (CEST)

Plenary Session III: Keynote – “Battling Eight Giants: Basic Income Now”

Speaker: Guy Standing

Session Chair: Bernhard Neumärker

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Tuesday, October 12th

10:00 – 10:30 am (CEST)

Plenary Session IV: Monetary Issues of a UBI II — Empirics from Pilots

Speakers: Young Seong Yoo, Andreu Honzawa

Session Chair: Valentin Seehausen

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10:30-12:00 am (CEST)

Parallel Sessions II

Transitional Forms of UBI in Russia

Gender and UBI

UBIEXP: UBI empirics and theories from real-world pilots

	Speakers: Vyacheslav Bobkov, Elena Odintsova, Alexandra Pilyus Session Chair: Alexandra Pilyus Team: UBI Russia ▶ Watch Show more	Speakers: Toru Yamamori, Barb Jacobson Session Chair: Rejitha Nair Team: UBIG ▶ Watch Show more	Speakers: Catarina Neves (CEPS, University of Minho), Hugo Rajão (CEPS, University of Minho), Thiago Souza (New University of Lisbon) Session Chair: Stefano Calboli (Ceps, university of Minho) External cooperation: UBIEXP ▶ Watch Show more
12:00-1:00 pm (CEST)	Break		
1:00 – 2:00 pm (CEST)	Plenary Session V: Panel Discussion — UBI in the Context of Development Economics Speakers: Ugo Gentilini (Worldbank), Miriam Laker (GiveDirectly), Louise Haagh (University of York) Session Chair: Valentin Seehausen ▶ Watch Show more		
2:10 – 3:40 pm (CEST)	Parallel Sessions III Political Participation and UBI Speakers: Michael von der Lohe, Leon Hartmann Session Chair: Milan Wenner Team: Participation and UBI ▶ Watch Show more Experimenting with UBI: Lessons from the Finnish BI Experiment 2017-2018 Speakers: Olli Kangas, Nick Pearce Session Chair: Nick Pearce Team: Microsimulation ▶ Watch Show more Basic Income for Europe, European Basic Income, and the Euro Dividend Speakers: Ulrich Schachtschneider, Alexander de Roo, Otto Lüdemann Session Chair: Bianca Blum ▶ Watch Show more		
3:50 – 4:40 pm (CEST)	Plenary Session VI: Monetary Issues of UBI III — Network Analysis Circles UBI Speakers: Julio Linares, Teodoro Criscioni, Aleeza Howitt, Gustav Friis Session Chair: Valentin Seehausen Team: NetFi ▶ Watch Show more		
4:50 – 6:20 pm (CEST)	Parallel Sessions IV Concepts and Relationship of Water Energy Food Security and Foreign Aid Basic Income Speakers: Tobias Jäger, Michael Jacobson, Guillermo Delgado Session Chair: Tobias Jäger Team: WEF_FABI ▶ Watch Show more On the Merits of VAT-Financed UBI Speakers: Jette Weinell, Bernhard Neumärker, Florian Wakolbinger, Enno Schmidt Session Chair: Enno Schmidt Team: VATUBI ▶ Watch Show more Mixed Panel — "Come and live in these boots first:" Leveraging lived experience to inform feminist basic income debates, and Political and social UBI-movements in Germany and the EU, and Grundeinkommen und Postwachstum Speakers: Chloe Halpenny from Ottawa (Gender Team), Ronald Blaschke (Team MUBINGO), language: [German], Ulrich Schachtschneider (Team UBIE), language: [German] Session Chair: Franziska Leopold ▶ Watch Show more		
6:30 – 7:30 pm (CEST)	Plenary Session VII: Closing Discussion Discussants: Geoff Crocker, Hilde Latour, Barb Jacobson, Scott Santens, Enno Schmidt Session Chair: Enno Schmidt ▶ Watch Show more		

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