



Symposium of FRIBIS Visiting Scholars Catarina Neves and Roberto Merrill on Basic Income Experiments

Catarina Neves and **Roberto Merrill** (Portugal) will stay in Freiburg as FRIBIS visiting scholars between 18 and 23 November 2021. On November 22, they will offer a symposium on basic income experiments. The symposium will focus on their upcoming book *Basic Income Experiments: A Critical Examination of Their Goals, Contexts, and Methods*. The book brings together insights and reflections following a set of interviews conducted with the main stakeholders involved in past, current, and future basic income experiments. [For further information on the event, click here.](#)

22 November 2021, 6:00–8:00 p.m.: "Basic Income Experiments: A Critical Examination of Their Goals, Contexts, and Methods".
Location: HS 1009, Kollegiengebäude I, Platz der Universität 3, 79098, Freiburg (3G rule applies; meaning: you have to be vaccinated, recovered or tested).

IMPORTANT: Due to the current Covid restrictions, unfortunately only members of FRIBIS, GWP and the FRIBIS student group can participate in the symposium. Non-vaccinated persons can only be admitted with a PCR test.

All participants must show their vaccination certificates or PCR tests. Contact information will also be collected upon entry to support contact tracing efforts. We would therefore be grateful if you would arrive on time.

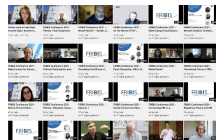
The event will be recorded and uploaded on the [FRIBIS YouTube channel](#).

FRIBIS hosts Otto Lehto as visiting scholar



In November and December 2021, FRIBIS is hosting Otto Lehto (King's College London, UK) as visiting scholar at the Götz Werner Chair. On November 29, he will give a workshop for members of the Junior Research Group of FRIBIS, focusing on constitutional UBI models and social contract theories. Recordings of parts of the workshop will be subsequently uploaded on the [FRIBIS YouTube channel](#). You can already find one of Otto's talks on the same topic on our YouTube channel: [Buchanans's Demogrant: Welfare without rent-seeking?](#)

The FRIBIS Annual Meeting 2021 on YouTube



Under the theme "The monetary issues of a UBI", FRIBIS hosted its first [annual conference](#) on October 11–12, 2021. The conference focused on monetary issues, but also featured presentations of FRIBIS teams working on other subjects. Recordings of the various contributions and panels can be found on the [FRIBIS YouTube channel](#). The entire conference was held in English.

First meeting of the FRIBIS Student Group



The [FRIBIS Student Group](#) (StuG) is an initiative of students from the Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg (Germany) whose aim is to participate in research on the Universal Basic Income. On November 8, the StuG held its first meeting at the MensaBar Freiburg, bringing together young people from different academic disciplines and professions. [Click here](#) to read the StuG members' account of their "First Date" on LinkedIn.

"Joseph Beuys and the UBI" on YouTube



On September 16, 2021, the Museum für Neue Kunst (Freiburg) hosted an event on the topic of "Joseph Beuys and the Universal Basic Income" in collaboration with the Götz Werner Chair and FRIBIS. On the [FRIBIS YouTube channel](#) you can watch the conversation between Christine Litz (museum director) and Michael von der Lohé (FRIBIS) on "[Wilhelm Lehmbruck, Joseph Beuys and the UBI](#)" as well as Prof. Bernhard Neumärker's talk "[The concept of abrasion in Joseph Beuys, the UBI and a new ordoliberalism](#)" (both in German).