

Welcome to Freiburg

Prof. Karl Widerquist

Visiting Professor at GWP 2022



Karl Widerquist will be a Visiting Professor at the Götz Werner Chair in the first half of 2022

Götz Werner Chair (GWP) will be hosting the internationally renowned philosopher and economist Karl Widerquist as a visiting professor in the first half of 2022. Prof. Widerquist has made a name for himself as a researcher and advocate of basic income, not only within the academic world but also among the general public for many years. We are therefore delighted to have the opportunity to welcome him to Freiburg.

We asked Prof. Widerquist what he hopes to gain academically and privately from his time in Freiburg and which scientific projects will be the focus during his stay. [Read more.](#)

Do mini-jobs have to be cut on the way to a basic income?



Do mini-jobs have to be cut as a condition for introducing a UBI? According to the economist Prof. Alexander Spemann, visiting professor at the GWP during the 2021/22 winter term, the answer is clearly no. The decisive factor, he says, is that an unconditional basic income needs attractive transfer withdrawal rates to make extra work worthwhile. Read more about the new [FRIBIS Policy Debate here](#) (in German).

Expedition Grundeinkommen wins the German Commitment Award 2021



On 2 December 2021 Expedition Grundeinkommen was awarded [this year's German Commitment Award](#) ("Deutscher Engagementpreis"). With the backing of FRIBIS, the Expedition is campaigning for the UBI by means of referendums to launch state-funded pilot projects in various cities and municipalities throughout the country.

Ana Helena Palermo Kuss is a finalist for the German Thesis Award of the Körber Foundation (2021)



Ms. Palermo Kuss, who received her PhD in economics from the Götz Werner Chair (GWP), is the only economist among the [finalists for the German Thesis Award](#) of the Körber Foundation. Her contribution is entitled: "Unconditional Basic Income: a concept for the welfare state of the 21st century? Economic investigation of possible effects and popularity".