



## FRIBIS Annual Conference: Care & Gender – Potentials & Risks of UBI

The third FRIBIS Annual Conference will take place from 9 to 11 October, 2023. This year's topic will be "Care and Gender – Potentials & Risks of UBI". Registration for interested listeners is open until 29 September 2023.

The upcoming FRIBIS Annual Conference takes a look at gender and care both in their interconnectedness and as independent topics. A constant focus will be on the possibilities and dangers that the introduction of a UBI poses for the care sector as well as gender justice.

### Highlights (Keynotes & Panel Discussion)

- Prof. Almaz Zellecke: "[Toward a Gender-Inclusive Social Policy State](#)"
- Margit Appel: "[Zusammendenken: Arbeit – Care – Grundeinkommen](#)"
- Prof. Ben Trott: "[A Queer Case for the Basic Income at Our Current Conjuncture: Political Philosophy, Individual Rights and De-Individualisation](#)"
- Panel discussion: "[Care-Ökologie und das Grundeinkommen: eine komplexe Beziehung](#)" with Prof. Georg Crämer, Dr. Margit Appel, Dr. Christine Rudolf, Prof. Dr. Sascha Liebermann (Alanus Hochschule). Moderation: Prof. Ute Fischer (FH Dortmund, FRIBIS Team Care)

[Click here to learn more and register to attend the conference.](#)

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## Is a Cent a Month a Grundeinkommen? Lecture by Toru Yamamori in Freiburg on 12 September 2023

The poster is a rectangular graphic with a dark teal background on the left and a light orange background on the right. At the top left, it says 'FRIBIS TEAM GENDER' in white. The main title 'IS A CENT A MONTH A GRUNDEINKOMMEN?' is in white on the dark teal background. Below the title, it lists the date '12 September 2023', time '04:00 – 05:30 p.m.', and place 'Onsite / Online'. On the right side, there is a circular portrait of Prof. Dr. Toru Yamamori, a man with short dark hair wearing a light blue shirt. Below the portrait, his name and affiliation '(Doshisha University, Kyoto)' are written in white.

Is one cent per month already a basic income? Toru Yamamori will address this question in his Freiburg lecture by examining ways in which the concept of the threshold has changed historically in the basic income discourse. Prof. Toru Yamamori is co-chair of the BIEN working group on clarifying the definition of basic income and a member of the FRIBIS UBI and Gender team. [Find out more about the lecture here.](#)

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International research project ecoMOD will be developing policy options for a resilient society



In autumn 2023, the new research project ecoMOD will be launched under the supervision of Dr. Tanja Kirn, assistant professor at the University of Liechtenstein. The goal is to evaluate policy options for a resilient society. Central to this are the effects of demographic change on old-age security, the causes of poverty and inequality, and the possibilities of recovering CO<sub>2</sub> tax revenues. [Find out more here.](#)

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Postdoc Lisa Reuter has been awarded the Erasmus Prize for Liberal Arts and Sciences 2023



Lisa Reuter, who has been working as a Postdoc at FRIBIS since October 2022, has been awarded the Erasmus Prize for the Liberal Arts and Sciences (€3,500) for her dissertation in psychology. The prize is awarded annually in two categories by the University College Freiburg. [Learn more](#) about her cumulative dissertation at the Institute of Psychology and the livMatS Cluster of Excellence.

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## YouTube lecture series by Jurgen De Wispelaere on “The State of the Art in Basic Income Policy”



In April and May 2023, GWP visiting professor Jurgen De Wispelaere hosted a lecture series on “The State of the Art in Basic Income Policy”. The series featured five experts, each invited to present a key article from their research. [The lectures can be found on our YouTube channel.](#)

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