

# New Years Newsletter 2023

FRIBIS wishes you a Happy New Year. Looking back at 2022 and ahead to 2023

As the new year unfolds, we are pleased to look back with you on twelve exciting and productive months: The [2022 FRIBIS Annual Conference](#) in October was dedicated to the topic of Basic Income and Development. Leading basic income researchers and activists participated, with keynotes by [Sarath Davala](#) and [Miriam Laker-Oketta](#) (now available on YouTube). In November, [the anthology of the 2021 Annual Conference](#) was published, along with [discussion papers](#) and [Policy-Papers](#) all of which addressed the academic and socio-political debate on basic income. FRIBIS has also continued to grow and strengthen its international network, resulting in the establishment of new [research teams](#). The FRIBIS Lecture Series featured talks by renowned basic income researchers and can be viewed on our [YouTube-Channel](#).

The new year 2023 kicks off with the [FRIBIS Winter School](#) (16.01-20.01.23), led by one of the most important basic income researchers around: Philippe van Parijs, who will explore together with the participants the question of what today's social crises and challenges mean for the feasibility of a basic income. Prof. van Parijs will also be giving a hybrid evening lecture on January 19 (for more information, see below).

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Job Vacancy at FRIBIS: Research Assistant / PhD research position (m/f/d)

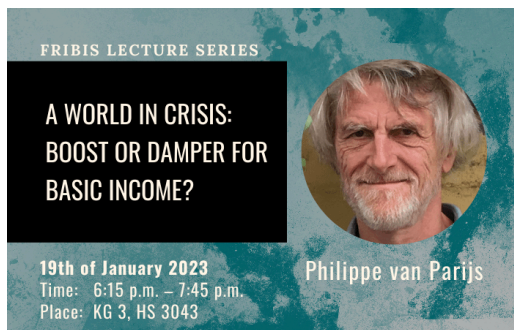
## **Job Vacancy**

### **Research Assistant (m/f/d)**

FRIBIS is offering a PhD research position (m/f/d) from March 1, 2023, exact date negotiable. The position is currently limited to 2 years. [Find out](#) more about the requirements and tasks associated with the position and what FRIBIS has to offer.

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### Hybrid Evening Lecture by Philippe van Parijs: "A world in crisis: boost or damper for basic income?"



On Thursday, the 19th of January 2023, Prof. Philippe van Parijs (UCLouvain) will be giving an evening lecture in the FRIBIS Lecture Series on "A world in crisis: boost or damper for basic income?". [Find more information here.](#)

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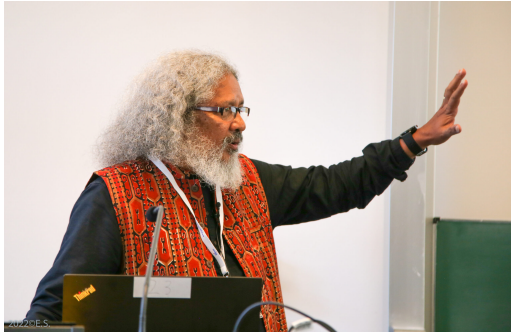
### Keynote by Miriam Laker-Oketta: Basic Income and its role in addressing climate change and biodiversity loss (Film, 80 min)



From her rich experiential knowledge, Miriam Laker-Oketta provides real-life, real-world insight into what difference a basic income actually makes to people and their behavior, and how that affects climate change mitigation and biodiversity. GiveDirectly is now active in 11 countries. In the film by Enno Schmidt, Miriam limits herself to Uganda, with cross-references to Kenya, Rwanda, and Congo. [Watch here.](#)

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### Keynote by Sarath Davala (BIEN): "Towards a Basic Income Society: what humankind needs to do before we get there"



Dr. Sarath Davala (Hyderabad, India), Chairman of the Board of Basic Income Earth Network (BIEN), speaks in his keynote about Basic Income in the context of the ongoing global crises. [His keynote](#) kicked off the 2022 FRIBIS Annual Conference, which focused on "Basic Income & Development."

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