

DIE 3-E DES BEDINGUNGSLOSEN GRUNDEINKOMMENS: EINFACH, EFFEKTIV & EFFIZIENT

THOMAS STRAUBHAAR

11. Januar 2024 | 18:00 – 20:00 Uhr c.t.



Lecture by Prof. Thomas Straubhaar on January 11, 2024: "The 3-E of a Universal Basic Income from an economic perspective: easy, effective and efficient"

Prominent economist and basic income advocate Prof. emeritus Thomas Straubhaar will be visiting Freiburg in January 2024 at the invitation of FRIBIS to deliver an evening lecture. (The lecture will be conducted in German. The title has been translated for your convenience.)

The lecture will address the question of how a sustainable tax and social policy should be shaped in today's complex world. Prof. Straubhaar believes it should be as simple and transparent as possible, avoid risks, promote learning and be adaptable to the changing ways of life and work. He claims that the Universal Basic Income fulfils these criteria. In his lecture Prof. Straubhaar will show how a UBI could streamline the transfer system, guarantee social security and efficiently achieve social policy objectives.

When: January 11, 2024, 18:00 - 20:00 c.t.

Where: KG 1, HS 1016, Platz der Universität 3, 79098 Freiburg

Language: German

The evening lecture is open to the public.

[Further information on the event can be found here \(in German\)](#)

Talk by Bru Laín & Aida Martinez: "What's Happening in Catalunya?" (December 21, 2023)



On December 21, 2023, Bru Laín and Aida Martinez will be talking us through the contemporary and highly charged politics of basic income in Catalunya (Spain). Having previously agreed to fund one of the most ambitious UBI pilots in history, earlier this year political authorities rolled back on this commitment and the pilot is presently suspended. In part three of the Basic Income Talk Series, Bru and Aida will talk about the consequences. [Find out more here.](#)

This is how the 3rd FRIBIS Annual Conference went: Summary and statements from the participants



The 3rd annual conference of FRIBIS, titled "Care & Gender - Potentials & Risks of UBI", was held from October 9 to 11, 2023 in Freiburg. With its focus on care work and gender, the conference concentrated on two areas that have often been neglected in the basic income debate, but are crucial for social coexistence. We asked the participants, Prof. Almaz Zelleke and Prof. Klaus Baumann for their impressions. [Read more here.](#)

Review of the FRIBIS Summer School 2023



In July 2023, FRIBIS organised a three-part Summer School on the topic "Empirical Methods of UBI Investigations". The aim of the series was to establish a platform for practice-oriented basic income research and to provide participants with the opportunity to exchange ideas with renowned experts in the field. A detailed report with statements by the participants [can be found here.](#)

Looking back at the FRIBIS workshop 'Universal Basic Income as an Economic Narrative?' (September 20-22, 2023)



In the basic income discourse the concept of 'narrative' plays an important role. For example, is the Universal Basic Income a "mere narrative" or is there a need for new narratives, such as a counter-narrative to the idea of performance in order to give basic income more social acceptance? The FRIBIS team ["Participation and UBI – 'Narratives' of the Future"](#) (PartUBI) organised a workshop from 20 to 22 September, 2023 to shed light on the topic. [Find out more here.](#)

Interview with Toru Yamamori (Doshisha University) from the gender team on his stay in Freiburg



While at FRIBIS, Prof. Toru Yamamori (Doshisha University) presented his paper *Is a penny a month a basic income? A historiography of a threshold in basic income* to an audience of FRIBIS staff and external listeners on September 12, 2023. To learn more about the presentation and Prof. Yamamori's impressions of his stay at FRIBIS, [click here](#).

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