

# Subjective Beliefs in Political Economy, Labor and Macro

## Graduate Center Masterclass

Speaker: Christopher Roth (University of Cologne)  
Date and Time: 22 February 2023, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Place: Elinor Ostrom Hall, DIW, Mohrenstr. 58, 10117 Berlin

Expectations about the future play a central role in any model of decision-making under uncertainty, and are of particular importance in macroeconomics, labor economics and political economy. This planned GC Masterclass has the goal to equip its participants with an overview of state-of-the-art methods to measure beliefs and expectations, design information interventions and design outcomes to minimize the relevance of anchoring and demand effects. The following schedule is planned:

09:00 to 10:30 h: Designing Information Provision Experiments  
10:45 to 12:15 h: Measuring Mental Models of the Economy

13:15 to 14:45 h: Survey Experiments in Political Economy  
15:00 to 16:30 h: Misinformation in the Labor Market

17:00 to 18:30 h: Office hours

About the instructor: Christopher Roth, PhD, is Professor of Economics and Management at the University of Cologne and Member of the ECONtribute Cluster of Excellence: "Markets & Public Policy." In addition, Christopher is affiliate of CESifo, briq and CEPR. His research fields are psychology and economics, political economy, and macro expectations.

Christopher obtained his PhD in economics at the University of Oxford in 2018. In his young career, he published in journals such as American Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics and American Political Science Review. Moreover, his pipeline of research is filled with promising projects, all of which have the potential to be published in top outlets. In 2018, Christopher Roth and his co-author received the Reinhard-Selten-Award, which is a yearly award honoring the best young researchers from the German speaking region. It's awarded by the "Verein für Socialpolitik".

Christopher and his co-authors shaped the literature on belief formation and information provision, which is reflected in their article "Designing Information Provision Experiments" (forthcoming in the Journal of Economic Literature). For additional information about Christopher, please visit his webpage <https://sites.google.com/site/chrisrotheconomics/home>.

If you want to join the masterclass, please register with Daniela Centemero [dcentemero@diw.de](mailto:dcentemero@diw.de)!