

## Economic History Mini-Workshop, Spring 2026

Hosted by the Department of Economics at the University of Mannheim

Location: L7, 3-5, Room 4.58, 68161 Mannheim

### Program

Date: May 21, 2026

19.00 – Dinner at Friedrichs (<https://www.friedrichs-mannheim.de/>)

Date: May 22, 2026

08.15 – 08.30 Registration/Welcome by Workshop Organizer

08.30 – 09.50 *Session 1*

**Gerda Asmus-Bluhm** (U Hohenheim): “Protests and Political Radicalization: Evidence from the 1789 French Revolution”

**Sebastian Braun** (Kiel Institute & Kiel U): “From Weimar to West Germany: Confessional Politics, Political Fragmentation and the Extreme Right”

*09.50 – 10.20 Break*

10.20 – 11.40 *Session 2*

**Cathrin Mohr** (Kiel Institute & U Hamburg): “Hysteresis and Selection in the Rise of Fascism: The “Ordinary Men” of the Nazi Party”

**Melissa Rubio** (U Cologne): “The Vietnam War in Black and White”

*11.40 – 12.00 Break*

12.00 – 12.40 *Session 3*

**Jochen Streb** (U Mannheim): “The Limits of Panics: Why Many German Savers Did Not React to Rising Uncertainty Between 1929 and 1945”

*12.40 – 13.40 Lunch*

13.40 – 15.00 *Session 4*

**Erik Hornung** (U Cologne): “ENTRENCHED: Progress Report”

**Julius Koschnick** (SDU): “Alienated Intellectuals”

*15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break*

15.30 – 16.50 *Session 5*

**Marc Goñi** (U Bergen): “Inheritance customs and the European Marriage Pattern”

**Maria Waldinger** (KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt): “The Long-Term Effects of Air Pollution on Health and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Socialist East Germany”

*16.50 – 17.00 Wrap up*

A laptop is available in the room for presentations.

Each presentation is expected to last 40 minutes including questions and discussions.

**Workshop Organizer:**

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