

ECONWATCH

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Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

hiermit möchten wir Sie auf das ECONWATCH-Panel im Rahmen der Jahrestagung 2020 des Vereins für Socialpolitik aufmerksam machen. Es findet wie die gesamte Tagung als online-Veranstaltung in englischer Sprache am Mittwoch, den 30. September 2020, von 10:15 – 11:45 Uhr statt. Das Thema des Panels lautet:

„Underrepresentation of women in economic policy advice - causes, consequences and remedies“

Women are underrepresented in academia, especially in tenured positions. They are also underrepresented as economic policy advisers in advisory boards such as the German Council of Economic Experts and in the media. Amongst the first 50 ranking positions of the 2019 edition of the FAZ ranking of the most influential economic policy advisers, only five women are to be found, the best on position 15. Research seems to show that women are held to higher standards than men when assessing their research as well as when applying for an academic job. While men typically cover a variety of subjects in their research and consequently in their expert advice, many women tend to focus their research and advice on “soft” themes related to family, education, and the environment. The panel discussion aims at analysing why female economists are underrepresented in academic policy advice and how this could be changed. Moreover, it shall be discussed what difference a greater share of female policy advisers would make in policy making. Our panellists are:

Prof. Dr. Britta Gehrke (University of Rostock)

**Prof. Dr. Karen Pittel (ifo Institute and University of Munich,
Co-Chair German Advisory Council on Global Change)**

Prof. Dr. Monika Schnitzer (University of Munich and German Council of Economic Experts)

Dr. Katharina Wrohlich (Head Gender Economics Research Group, DIW Berlin)

Host: Prof. Dr. Karen Horn

Für eine Teilnahme am Panel ist die Teilnahme an der online-Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik obligatorisch.

Wir wünschen weiterhin eine ertragreiche Woche und verbleiben mit besten Grüßen

Prof. Dr. Justus Haucap
(Präsident)

Dr. Susanne Cassel
(Vorsitzende)