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Research Fields

Behavioral Economics, Public Economics & Inequality, Behavioral Development Economics

Current Position

Assistant Professor (W1), *University of Heidelberg*, February 2017 – present
Affiliate Member, *CESifo Research Network*, Germany, April 2021 – present

Previous Professional Experience

Research Fellow, *Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin*, October 2010 – January 2017
Visiting Scholar, *UC Berkeley* (2013-2014), *Dartmouth College* (2010 – 2011), *Federal Reserve Bank of Boston* (2011)

Education

PhD in Economics, *Technische Universität (TU) Berlin*, October 2010

Publications

- Fehr, Dietmar, Guenther Fink, and Kelsey Jack. "Poor and Rational: Decision-Making under Scarcity," *Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming.
- Fehr, Dietmar, Johanna Mollerstrom, and Ricardo Perez-Truglia. "Your Place in the World: Relative Income and Global Inequality," *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, forthcoming.
- Fehr, Dietmar, Hannes Rau, Stefan Trautmann, and Yilong Xu (2020). "Inequality, Fairness and Social Capital," *European Economic Review*, 129.
- Fehr, Dietmar, Frank Heinemann, and Aniol Llorente-Saguer (2019). "The Power of Sunspots: An Experimental Analysis," *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 103, 123–136.
- Fehr, Dietmar and Matthias Sutter (2019). "Gossip and the Efficiency of Interactions," *Games and Economic Behavior*, 113, 448–460.
- Fehr, Dietmar (2018). "Is Increasing Inequality Harmful? Experimental Evidence." *Games and Economic Behavior*, 107, 123–134.
- Duffy, John and Dietmar Fehr (2018). "Equilibrium Selection in Similar Repeated Games: Experimental Evidence on the Role of Precedents," *Experimental Economics*, 21, 573–600.
- Fehr, Dietmar and Julia Schmid (2018). "Exclusion in All-Pay Auctions: An Experimental Investigation," *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 27, 326–339.
- Fehr, Dietmar (2017). "Learning from Failure and Costly Communication in Organizational Coordination," *European Economic Review*, 93, 106–122.
- Fehr, Dietmar and Steffen Huck (2016). "Who Knows it is a Game? On Strategic Awareness and Cognitive Ability," *Experimental Economics*, 19, 713–726.
- Fehr, Dietmar, Rustamdjan Hakimov, and Dorothea Kuebler (2015). "The Willingness to Pay-Willingness to Accept Gap: A Failed Replication of Plott and Zeiler," *European Economic Review*, 78, 120–128.
- Binzel, Christine and Dietmar Fehr (2013). "Social Distance and Trust: Experimental Evidence from a Slum in Cairo," *Journal of Development Economics*, 103, 99–106.
- Binzel, Christine and Dietmar Fehr (2013). "Giving and Sorting Among Friends: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-Field Experiment," *Economics Letters*, 121, 214–217.
- Danz, David, Dietmar Fehr, and Dorothea Kuebler (2012). "Information and Beliefs in a Repeated Normal-form Game," *Experimental Economics*, 15, 622–640.

Coricelli, Giorgio, Dietmar Fehr, and Gerlinde Fellner (2004). "Partner Selection in Public Goods Experiments," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 48, 356–378.

Work in progress (selection)

Fehr, Dietmar, Johanna Mollerstrom, and Ricardo Perez-Truglia. "Listen to Her: Gender Differences in Information Diffusion within the Household," *NBER Working Paper*.

Fehr, Dietmar and Yannick Reichlin. "Status, Control Beliefs, and Risk Taking," *CESifo WP*.

Fehr, Dietmar, Daniel Müller, and Marcel Preuss. "(In-)equality of Opportunity, Fairness, and Distributional Preferences," *Working Paper*.

Fehr, Dietmar and Martin Vollmann. „Misperceiving Economic Success: Experimental Evidence on Meritocratic Beliefs and Inequality Acceptance," *Working Paper*.

Fehr, Dietmar, Hannes Rau, Stefan Trautmann, and Yilong Xu. "Fairness Properties of Compensation Schemes," *Working Paper*.

Butler, Jeff and Dietmar Fehr. "The Causal Effect of Cultural Identity on Cooperation," *CESifo Working Paper*.

Grants and Scholarships

2017 German Research Foundation (DFG), *Individual Research Grant*, "Perceptions of inequality: consequences for social networks, preferences, and trust"

2016 German Research Foundation (DFG), *Conference Grant*

2014 German Research Foundation (DFG), *Research Fellowship*

Teaching Experience

University of Heidelberg: Microeconomics, Development Economics

University of Mannheim: Microeconomics II, Field Experiments in Behavioral Economics

TU Berlin: Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Game Theory

Professional Service

Referee (selection): *Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Economic Journal, Quantitative Economics, International Economic Review, European Economic Review, Management Science, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Conflict Resolution, World Development, Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Economics and Human Behavior, Philosophical Transactions of The Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*

Organizer: Sessions at AEA Meetings 2020, San Diego and AEA Meetings 2012, Chicago Conference "Field Days: Experiments Outside the Laboratory" Berlin since 2012 Conference "Social Impacts of Economic Policies & Economic Change", Heidelberg Conference "Contexts of Inequality: Theory and Identification", Berlin 2016

Seminars and Presentations (last two years)

2022 Uni Graz, NHH Bergen, Erasmus University Rotterdam, TUM Campus Heilbronn, Hanken Helsinki, MPI Bonn, Uni Konstanz, CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics (invited), SOEP Conference Berlin, Workshop Empirical Public Economics (Berlin)

2021 Uni Konstanz, Uni Basel, Uni Bayreuth, Uni Bochum, CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics (invited), HEIRS – Merit Workshop (invited), ZEW Public Finance Conference, 9th ECINEQ Meeting (LSE), Verein für Socialpolitik