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## IHS Newsletter December

Dear reader,

*this newsletter is the last one of the year. In the past weeks we had numerous events taking place at our institute again – a path we want to continue in the coming years. As always, the year concludes with our presentation of the economic forecast together with the WIFO on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Next January we will furthermore present the results of the evaluation of our institute. Until then, we wish you a productive time for the rest of the year and already restful holidays!*

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kocher, Director IHS

Eva Liebmann-Pesendorfer, Secretary General IHS



### Call for Abstracts, Call for Papers

Call for abstracts, for the [IDHEAS Workshop](#) on Data Envelopment Analysis on March 5 and 6, 2020. Submit abstracts (maximum 600 words) to [event@ihs.ac.at](mailto:event@ihs.ac.at) until December 15, which is also the deadline for the submission of the finalized papers.

On February 27 and 28, the 5<sup>th</sup> [ATHEA Conference](#) on Health Economics will take place. As in previous years, submissions for presentation are welcome in all fields of health economics and health policy, including long-term care, and are not restricted to the conference topic. Until December 13, you can submit abstracts with a maximum of 500 words to [conference@athea.at](mailto:conference@athea.at).



### Presentation: Economic Forecast

On December 19, the last economic forecast of this year will be presented at the IHS. IHS director Martin Kocher and the head of WIFO Christoph Badelt will respond to journalists' questions.



### **Spotlight: Stefan Vogtenhuber**

Stefan Vogtenhuber is an educational sociologist and part of the research group [in Equality and Education](#). His research focuses on the effects of education on the labour market, i.e. on the usability of occupational qualifications and competences, which have a significant influence on opportunities in life. In the Spotlight interview, he also talks about his personal career and the right mix of academic research and commissioned research.

## **News Highlights**

### **Manifesto Evidence-Based Policy**

In a guest commentary for the daily newspaper *Der Standard*, Martin Kocher and Christoph Badelt demand that policy measures and instruments should regularly be subjected to a high-quality, constructive empirical review.

### **Network Meeting Higher Education Research**

The 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the *Netzwerk Hochschulforschung* will take place on December 9 at the IHS. This year for the first time there will also be the opportunity for early career researchers who work in the area to network.

### **The Future of Care - Opportunities and Challenges**

On December 3, the future of nursing will be the focus of a panel discussion at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Vienna. Health economist Monika Riedel and Martin Kocher will be representing the IHS at the event.

### **Presentation: The Future Financing of Long-Term Care in Austria**

On November 25, the Minister of Social Affairs Brigitte Zarfl, together with Martin Kocher and Monika Riedel, and representatives of Gesundheit Österreich GmbH presented two studies on the future of care in Austria. A [short version of the IHS study](#) on the financing of long-term care is available online.

## **Publications**

### **IHS Working Paper 9/2019: Public Charging Infrastructure**

Jan Kluge and Ulrike Illmann have written an IHS working paper on the public charging infrastructure and the market diffusion of electric vehicles.

### **Institutionalization of Dying**

Alexander Lang recently published an article on the Austrian Discourse of "Good Dying" in the Journal Social Science & Medicine.

### **Consumption-Investment of a Prospect Theory Household**

Jaroslava Hlouskova, Ines Fortin and Panagiotis Tsigaris have published the article "Consumption-investment decision of a prospect theory household" in the Journal of Mathematical Economics.

### **Insight Austria Blog: Eco-driving**

In the current Insight Austria blog, Anna Walter deals with eco-driving and the future of driving a car.

All current publications of IHS staff can be found in the [Institutional Repository](#) (IRIHS).

### **Events Calender**

- 02.12: [IHS Seminar: Alexander Schnabl](#)
- 03.12: [The Problem with Poverty Traps](#)
- 04.12: [Public Lecture: Benefitting from Immigration](#)
- 09.12: [Network Meeting University Research](#)
- 19.12: [Presentation: Austrian Economic Forecast](#)
- 27.-28.02: [ATHEA Conference for Health Economics](#)

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