IHS Newsletter November

Symposium: Innovation Governance and Security Controversies
We now live in societies that want to solve their social problems primarily through technical innovations. Online surveillance is used to combat radicalization and smart borders are designed to monitor irregular migration. The fact that these innovations also entail risks - social, ethical or legal - will be discussed on November 12 in a symposium at the IHS. The event brings together different perspectives on these security controversies. Registration is possible until November 4 via event@ihs.ac.at.

Review: Rethinking Consumption
More than 90 people attended the Rethinking Consumption symposium, which took place October 17 to 18 at the IHS. The sessions debated topics such as Consumer Research, Repair & Do-it-Yourself and Circular Economy. The symposium was supported and promoted by the AK Vienna, the BMNT and the BMVIT.

Spotlight: Elisabeth Frankus
Elisabeth Frankus is in the spotlight this month. As Senior Researcher of the Research Group Technology, Science and Social Transformation she works on fostering responsible research and innovation, participation and the mobility of the future. Since this year, she is also coordinating the research platform Science Goes Public, which aims to foster the dialogue between science and the general public.

News Highlights

EconPol Europe’s Annual Conference 2019
The EconPol Europe Conference 2019 will take place this year, from November 7 to 8, in Brussels looking at the competitiveness of Europe and the rise of China. The IHS will be represented by Klaus Weyerstrass and Susanne Forstner, who will give talks on the imbalances in the current account, and on fair taxation.

Conference: Why (still) Promote Women*?
From November 21-22, the IHS will host the Symposium Why (still) Women*. The program encompasses numerous lectures and discussions. Iris Rauskala the Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research will partake in one of the panel discussions. Online registration for the symposium is still possible.

Public Lecture: 30 Development of Eastern Germany - Achievements, Failures and Perspectives
On November 7, Joachim Ragnitz, the Deputy Director of the ifo Dresden branch, will come to the IHS to talk about the economic development of East Germany 30 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Review: Eurac Research - Center for Advanced Studies
In October, Harald Pechlaner, head of the Eurac Research Center’s Center for Advanced Studies, together with Anja Marcher, visited the IHS to further strengthen the cooperation between the two institutes.

ÖGS Symposium: McKinsey to the University
As part of a cooperation with the Austrian Society for Sociology, the symposium McKinsey at university will be take place November 7. The event will reflect on the transformation from universities to businesses and the development of academic self-regulation. Please email mathae@ihs.ac.at to register.

Workshop: Labor Economics 2019
The fourth workshop for labor economists in Austria takes place at WU Vienna this year. Gerlinde Titelbach and IHS-Fellow Rudolf Winter-Ebmer are on the organization committee.

Publications

The Role of Emotions in Times of Post-Factual Politics
The new book by IHS Fellow Anna Durnová looks at the role of emotions in times of post-fact politics and has just been published by Edward Elgar Publishing.

Intergenerational Educational Mobility and Health Satisfaction
Nadia Steiber has published the article Intergenerational educational mobility and health satisfaction across the life course in the journal Social Sciences & Medicine.

The Development of Sustainable Energy in Selected EU Member States
Beate Littig and Irina Zielinska have examined the development of sustainable energy in selected EU Member States in a paper in the Journal of Sustainability Research.

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

Veranstaltungskalender
- 04.11: Käthe-Leichter Alumnae Meeting
- 07.11: ÖGS Symposium: McKinsey at University?
- 07.11: Public Lecture: 30 Years Development of Eastern Germany
- 08.11: Workshop Labor Economics 2019
- 11.11: Gender Gap in Asylum Recognition Rates in Germany
- 12.11: Symposium: Innovation Governance and Security Controversies
- 13.11: Book Presentation: Bureaucratic Democracy, Democratic Bureaucracy
- 18.11: Forest Conservation in the Tropics
- 21.-22.11: Symposium: Why (still) promote women*?
- 28.11: ÖGPW Graduate Conference
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