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## Research Colloquium „Analytical Sociology“

Wednesday 16:15 – 17:45; Department of Sociology, IfS 109

The colloquium will be in hybrid-format: you can participate either in person in room IfS 109 or online via the following Zoom-Link.

Zoom-Link: <https://lmu-munich.zoom.us/j/68995048029?pwd=L1gxcExwSVdBdBYWlHQWpVSIJZOVFvUT09>

22.04.2026	<b>How (Not) to Fuck up Your Causal Analysis</b> Josef Brüderl and Katrin Auspurg	LMU Munich
29.04.2026	<b>The Politics of Language: The Consequences of Banning Gender-Inclusive Language</b> Anica Waldendorf, Ph.D.	Nuffield College, University of Oxford
06.05.2026	<b>Managing Innovation in Firms</b> Prof. Ingrid Hägele, Ph.D.	LMU Munich
20.05.2026	<b>Pay-Setting Mechanisms in Care Work</b> Prof. Dr. Natascha Nisic	University of Mainz
27.05.2026	<b>Positional Sociology: An Introduction and Application to Social Mobility</b> Prof. Fabian Pfeffer, Ph.D.	LMU Munich
03.06.2026	<b>Robustness in Development Economics - A Many-Analysist Meta-Reproduction</b> Dr. Julian Rose	RWI Essen
10.06.2026	<b>Class Identity Politics</b> Prof. Dr. Denise Traber	University of Basel
24.06.2026	<b>Athletic Performance and the Fragility of National Belonging</b> Nicole Schwitter, PhD	University of Mannheim
08.07.2026	<b>Classification Strength and Economic Inequality: How Gender Ambiguity in First Names Shapes Labor Market Outcomes</b> Prof. Dr. Thomas Grund	RWTH Aachen
15.07.2026	<b>Hold Your Causal Horses: On the Potential and Limitations of Causal Machine Learning for the Social and Behavioral Sciences</b> Prof. Dr. Peter Edelsbrunner	LMU Munich