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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

### 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 (*summa cum laude*), *Technische Universität (TU) Berlin*, October 2010

### Publications

- Fehr, Dietmar, Frank Heinemann, and Aniol Llorente-Saguer (2019). "The Power of Sunspots: An Experimental Analysis," *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol 103, 123-136.
- Fehr, Dietmar and Matthias Sutter (2019). "Gossip and the Efficiency of Interactions," *Games and Economic Behavior*, Vol. 113, 448-460.
- Fehr, Dietmar (2018). "Is Increasing Inequality Harmful? Experimental Evidence," *Games and Economic Behavior*, Vol. 107, 123-134.
- Duffy, John and Dietmar Fehr (2018). "Equilibrium Selection in Similar Repeated Games: Experimental Evidence on the Role of Precedents," *Experimental Economics*, Vol 21, 573– 600.
- Fehr, Dietmar and Julia Schmid (2018). "Exclusion in All-Pay Auctions: An Experimental Investigation," *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, Vol 27, 326–339.
- Fehr, Dietmar (2017). "Learning from Failure and Costly Communication in Organizational Coordination," *European Economic Review*, Vol. 93, 106-122.
- Fehr, Dietmar and Steffen Huck (2016). "Who Knows it is a Game? On Strategic Awareness and Cognitive Ability," *Experimental Economics*, Vol. 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*, Vol. 78, 120-128.
- Binzel, Christine and Dietmar Fehr (2013). "Social Distance and Trust: Experimental Evidence from a Slum in Cairo," *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 103, 99-106.
- Binzel, Christine and Dietmar Fehr (2013). "Giving and Sorting Among Friends: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-Field Experiment," *Economics Letters*, Vol. 121, 214-217.
- Danz, David, Dietmar Fehr, and Dorothea Kuebler (2012). "Information and Beliefs in a Repeated Normal-form Game," *Experimental Economics*, Vol. 15, 622-640.
- Coricelli, Giorgio, Dietmar Fehr, and Gerlinde Fellner (2004). "Partner Selection in Public Goods Experiments," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 48, 356-378.

## Work in progress

- Fehr, Dietmar, Hannes Rau, Stefan Trautmann, and Yilong Xu. "Inequality, Fairness and Social Capital," *revise and resubmit, European Economic Review*.
- Butler, Jeff and Dietmar Fehr. "The Causal Effect of Cultural Identity on Cooperation," *submitted*.
- Fehr, Dietmar, Guenther Fink, and Kelsey Jack. "Poverty, Seasonal Scarcity and Exchange Asymmetries," *NBER Working Paper, submitted*.
- Fehr, Dietmar, Johanna Mollerstrom, and Ricardo Perez-Truglia. "Your Place in the World: The Demand for National and Global Redistribution," *NBER Working Paper, submitted*.
- Fehr, Dietmar, Daniel Müller, and Marcel Preuss. "Social Mobility Perceptions and Inequality Acceptance," *Working paper, submitted*.
- Fehr, Dietmar and Martin Vollmann. „Attitudes toward Redistributive Taxation: The Role of Merit and Luck," *Working Paper*.
- Fehr, Dietmar and Yannick Reichlin. "Perceptions of Wealth Inequality and Risk Taking," *Working Paper*.

## Grants and Scholarships

- 2017 German Research Foundation (DFG), *Individual Research Grant*, "Perceptions of inequality: consequences for social networks, preferences, and trust", € 272.000
- 2016 German Research Foundation (DFG), *Conference Grant*, € 15.000
- 2014 German Research Foundation (DFG), *Research Fellowship*, € 30.000 (declined)

## Teaching Experience

- University of Heidelberg*: Microeconomics, Development Economics
- University of Mannheim*: Microeconomics II, Behavioral Economics
- TU Berlin*: Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Game Theory

## Professional Service

- Referee (selection): *Econometrica* (2), *Journal of the European Economic Association* (2), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Economic Journal* (2), *International Economic Review*, *European Economic Review* (6), *Management Science* (6), *Journal of Public Economics* (2), *Quantitative Economics*, *Games and Economic Behavior* (14), *Experimental Economics* (4), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (9), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Economica* (2), *Journal of the Economic Science Association* (2), *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* (2), *World Development*, *Games*
- Organizer: Sessions at AEA Meetings 2020, San Diego and AEA Meetings 2012  
Conference "Field Days: Experiments Outside the Laboratory" Berlin 2012, 2013, 2016  
Conference "Social Impacts of Economic Policies and Economic Change", Heidelberg 2015  
Conference "Contexts of Inequality: Theory and Identification", Berlin 2016

## Seminars and Presentations (last two years)

- 2020 AEA Meetings (San Diego), XXVII Meeting on Public Economics (Barcelona), DIW Berlin (postponed Corona), CESifo Venice Summer Institute Workshop (canceled Corona), NBER Summer Institute 2020 Political Economy (scheduled)
- 2019 Regensburg, Innsbruck, Ulm, Bremen, ASREC Conference (Boston), Verein für Socialpolitik (Leipzig), Nordic Conference Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Kiel)