

CALL FOR PAPERS

**What does co-determination do? What can we learn from research?
3rd biennial conference**

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3.Konferenz**

26 May 2020, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung

We are pleased to issue this Call for Papers for the 3rd biennial conference “What does co-determination do? What can we learn from research?” Following up on the 1st and 2nd biennial conferences in 2016 and 2018, this occasion offers an opportunity for researchers to continue reflecting on the contribution of co-determination to economic democracy and a more social market economy in the context of internationalization, liberalization and digitalization.

With this background in mind, the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB) and the Hans Böckler Foundation are jointly organizing the 3rd biennial conference, which will take place on 26 May 2020 in Berlin at the WZB. The core sessions of this conference will focus on new research with relevance for co-determination and its future perspectives. Contributions from a variety of fields including sociology, political science, industrial relations, economics and law will address a number of questions, including the following:

- What economic and social impact have laws on co-determination at the company and establishment level had (in Germany and other countries)?
- What kind of “voice” do workers want at the individual, plant and company level?
- What efforts are underway to introduce worker participation in countries without a strong tradition of co-determination?
- What are the main challenges facing co-determination?
- What impact has European legislation had (including the European Company)?
- How can the results of research be communicated to the public and practitioners?

Keynote addresses and a panel discussion will also address the overall contribution of co-determination and identify key challenges and avenues for future research. Doctoral students are also invited to present their research through posters.

The program committee for this conference is soliciting proposals for paper presentations which address the questions listed above. Abstracts of paper proposals up to 300 words should be submitted by 31 January 2020 to the program committee at sigurt.vitols@wzb.eu. Notice of acceptance will be given by 15 February 2020. Paper presentations will be made in English. Travel and accommodation will be paid for authors of accepted papers.

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