
FINAL WORKSHOP

International Comparison of Economic Preferences and Willingness to Pay for Security and Defense

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DATE	Tuesday, 20 October 2026, 14:30 – 18:00 (registration and coffee from 14:00)
VENUE	Berlin School of Economics and Law, Room A 2.05 (Kleiner Senatssaal) Badensche Straße 52, 10825 Berlin

PROGRAM

14:00 – 14:30	Registration & Coffee
14:30 – 14:50	Welcome and Introduction Securing Peace in Europe: A Role for the Weimar Triangle? Prof. Dr. Tim Lohse
14:50 – 15:25	Public Spending Preferences in the Weimar Triangle in the Face of External Threat Börger, Lohse, Meyerhoff, Qari & Stotland Prof. Dr. Tobias Börger
15:25 – 16:00	How Governments Finance and Defund Military Spending: Global Evidence on Deficits, Taxes, and Civilian Spending Bolouri, Lohse & Qari Armin A. Bolouri, M.Sc.
16:00 – 16:35	Coffee Break
16:35 – 17:10	Willingness to Pay for Collective Defense: Evidence from France, Germany, and Poland Qari, Börger, Lohse, Meyerhoff & Stotland Andreas Stotland, M.Sc.
17:10 – 17:45	Alliances and Hierarchical Defense Preferences: Micro-Evidence from France, Germany, and Poland Lohse, Qari, Stotland, Börger & Meyerhoff Prof. Dr. Salmay Qari
17:45 – 18:00	Closing Remarks & Farewell Prof. Dr. Tim Lohse

RSVP Please let us know if you will attend: Tim.Lohse@hwr-berlin.de