

## Call for Papers

### Conference on

## Gaps in Old-Age Provision and Other Protection Gaps

**Dec 13, 2024**

**House of Finance, Goethe University Frankfurt**

The public finance, macroeconomic as well as social and private insurance implications of the demographic change process are high on the agenda of economic policy makers and scientists. Protection gaps, showing up e.g. in the form of increasing old-age poverty, may arise if people are insufficiently insured against longevity risk. But there are other societal mega-trends against which individuals may lack insurance such as increasing damages from natural catastrophes caused by climate change or losses of firms from cyber attacks. In this conference, organized by ICIR at Goethe University Frankfurt, we aim at bringing together researchers working on topics related to protection gaps, both from the perspective of social policy as well as the perspective of insurance companies. A keynote lecture will be given by Alan Auerbach (UC Berkeley).

Topics of interest include, among others:

- Public and private policy design and reforms of pension, health and long-term care insurance systems
- Social implications of trends in inequality, demographic change and policy reforms
- Protection gaps against natural and human catastrophes

We particularly encourage young researchers to submit their work.

If you are interested in presenting your work, please submit drafts or papers by **August 15, 2024**, to Bettina Mathis-Kupczyk, [professur-gruendl@finance.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:professur-gruendl@finance.uni-frankfurt.de). We cover accommodation expenses for all active participants. If a participant lacks other funding sources, we will also cover travel expenses.

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