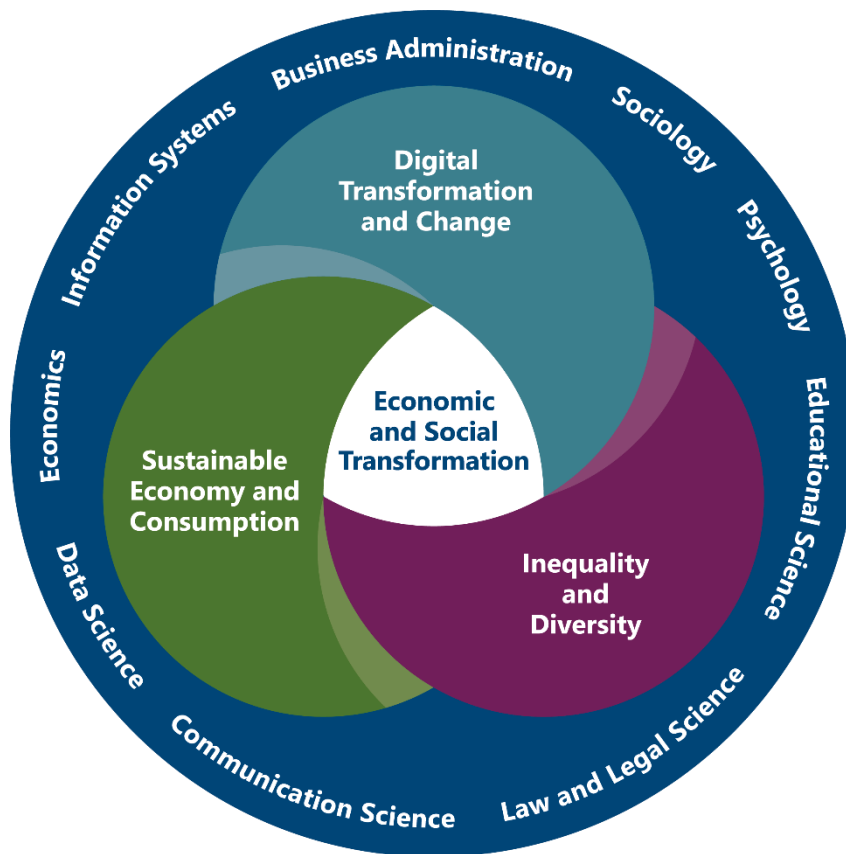




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## Program of the 8<sup>th</sup> research workshop of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences

June 1st, 2026  
Balkonsaal, Schloss Hohenheim

All researchers of the faculty are cordially invited.  
Please register by May 21<sup>st</sup> via <https://wiso.uni-hohenheim.de/anmeldung-registrations-besst-01-06-2026>

Time	Item	Speakers
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Arrival &amp; informal Get-Together</b>	
09:15 – 09:20	<b>Welcome &amp; Objectives</b>	Prof. Dr. Marion Büttgen
09:20 – 10:20	<b>Inputs and Presentations: Competing for Success - Insights into Advanced Funding Practice</b>	
	Competing at the Top Level	Prof. Dr. Caroline Ruiner Prof. Dr. Ulrike Fasbender
	Inside the Review Process	Prof. Dr. Katja Schimmelpfeng
	Building (successful) Funding Collaborations	Prof. Dr. Nadja Dwenger Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Schweiger Prof. Dr. Jens Vogelgesang
10:20 – 10:40	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:40 – 11:10	<b>Administrative Input: Research Support as a Strategic Partnership</b>	Dr. Christian Marchetti Dr. Xenja Herren (both Research and Transfer Services Department)
11:10 – 12:00	<b>Lightning Round I: Funding for Early Career Researchers (ECR)</b>	
	Q&A: Perspectives on the funding maze in an interactive format	Prof. Dr. Sabine Trepte
	From PhD Funding to Postdoc Challenges: Perspectives on Funding and Future Applications	Dr. Francesco D'Ascanio
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Lunch Break &amp; Networking</b> (reserved table in the mensa)	
13:30 – 14:15	<b>Lightning Round II: Funding for Early Career Researchers (ECR)</b>	
	Starting Small, Aiming High: From Seed Grants to DFG Funding	Jun.-Prof. Dr. Laura Henn Dr. Ronja Gerdes
	Inside the Application Process: Eliteprogramm für Postdocs der Baden-Württemberg Stiftung	Dr. Nora Hampel
	Early Career, Smart Funding: Volkswagen Stiftung & Beyond	Dr. Gerda Asmus-Bluhm

14:15 – 14:30	Coffee break	
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Podium Discussion: How to advance third-party funding at BESS</b>	Prof. Dr. Marion Büttgen Prof. Dr. Bernd Ebersberger Prof. Dr. Ulrike Fasbender Prof. Dr. Andreas Pyka Prof. Dr. Julia Fritz-Steuber Prof. Dr. Sabine Trepte All participants
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Conclusion &amp; Outlook</b>	Prof. Dr. Marion Büttgen All participants

- Coffee and other drinks will be available during the research workshop. Lunch at the cafeteria will be paid by the participants themselves. There will be a reserved table available marked “Research workshop BESST”.