

# short lecture series

The briq Short Lecture Series comprises two lectures of 90 minutes each, held by top-level researchers in the fields of behavioral economics and the sources of inequality.

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**10:00 – 11:30**      **Excuse-Driven Present Bias**  
SESSION 1

May 2023 (tba)

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SESSION 2      **TBA**

**briq** | Conference Room  
Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 5–9, Bonn



*Session 1*

**Excuse-Driven Present Bias**

Do people behave in a more present-biased way when they can excuse such behavior? I will present our attempt to test this (see <https://trichotomy.xyz/publication/excuse-driven-present-bias/> for details). Moreover, I will review some challenges we faced identifying excuses for present bias specifically, as well as more generally.

*Session 2*

**TBA**

