

INSTITUTE FOR COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ECONOMY (ICAE)

Institute Profile & Activities 2009 until 2022

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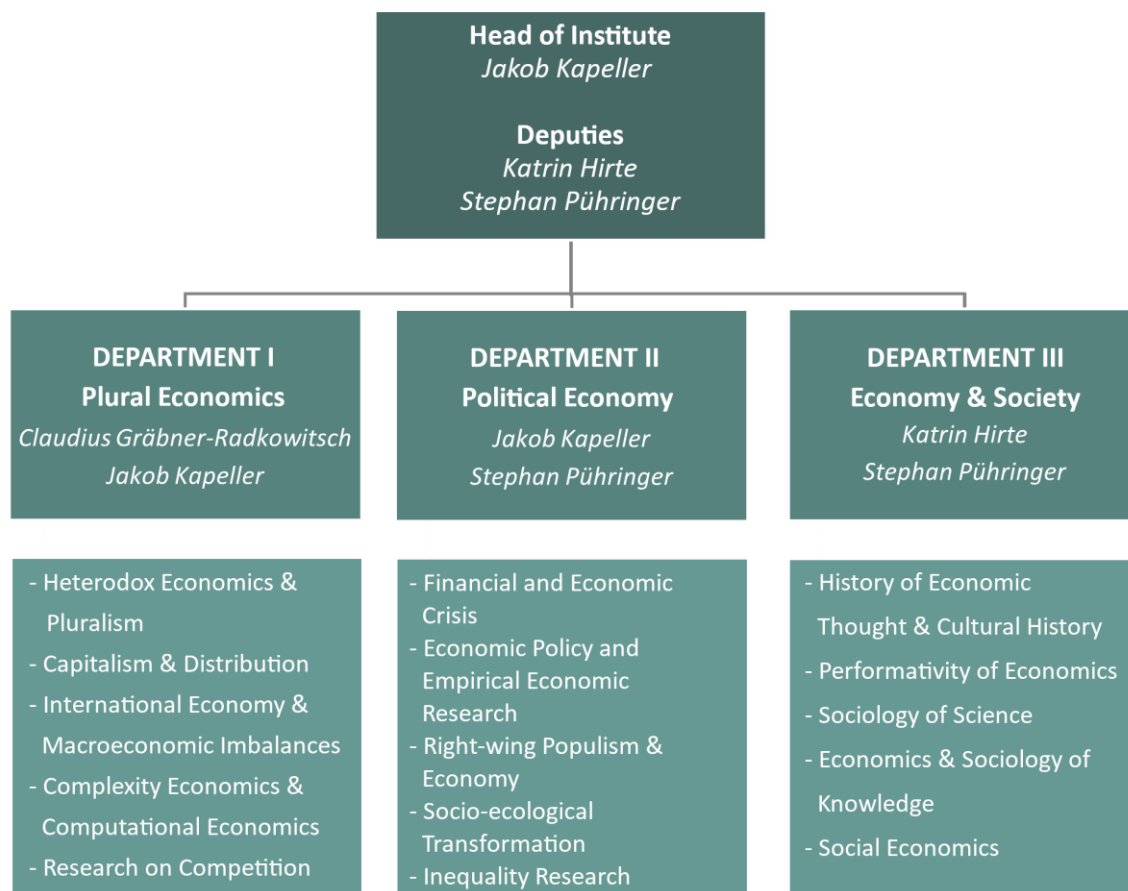
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1. Institute and institutional Structure

The Institute for Comprehensive Analysis of the Economy (ICAE) was founded at the end of 2009 at the University of Linz and started with Prof. Walter Ötsch as head of the institute and two post-doc level employees. Over the years and with the establishment of externally funded research projects, the structure, and number of staff has been continuously expanded.

In 2015, Prof. Jakob Kapeller became the head of the institute where, currently, 16 staff members work in the areas of economic, socio-economic, and political-economic analyses. The following figure shows the current structure of the institute with the three fields of work represented.

Figure 1: Institute organisational Chart

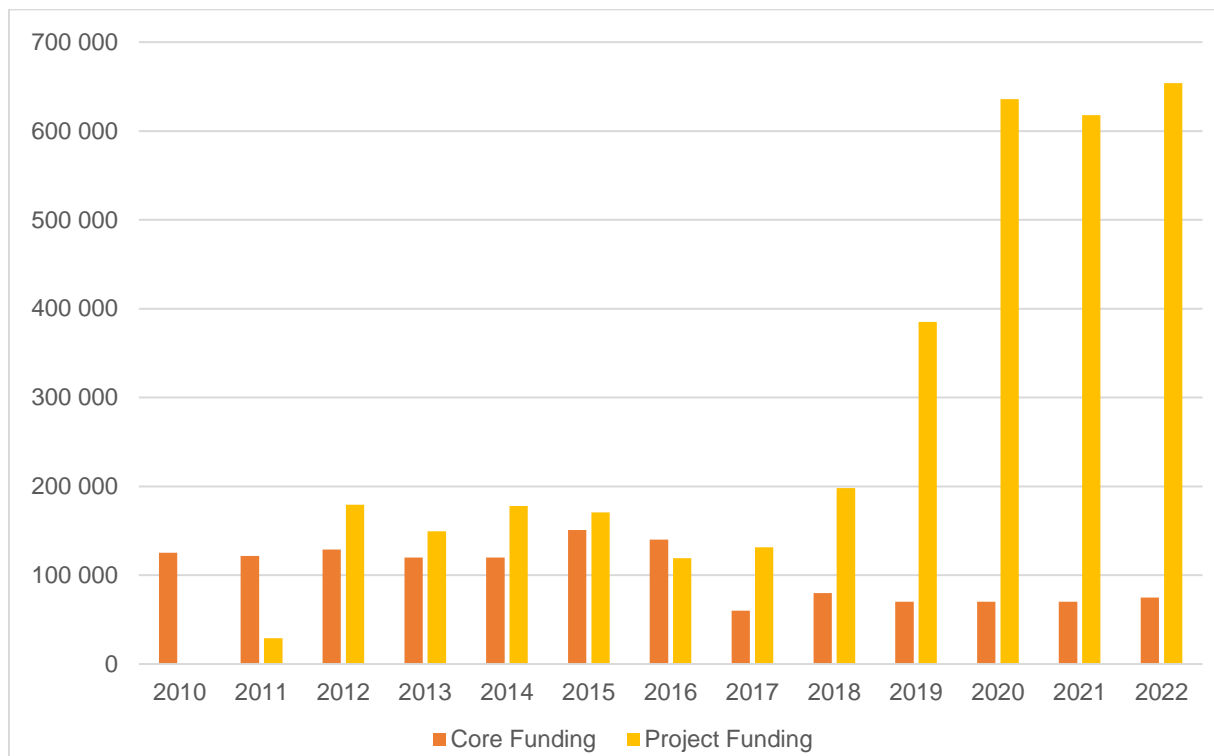


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2. Completed and ongoing Research Projects

Since the ICAE was founded, funding for 29 research projects with a total value of 5.9 million euros has been competitively funded both nationally and internationally. Thus, the ICAE has been able to steadily increase its externally funded budget with the help of project grants from 2009 onwards, while the base funding was approximately the same amount from 2010 to 2016 and continued to decrease thereafter. This core funding was and is provided by the City of Linz (until 2016), the Chamber of Labour of Upper Austria, and the Chamber of Labour of Vienna. As a result of recent project acquisitions, project funding has increased significantly, especially as of 2019.

Figure 2: ICAE Funding 2009-2022, Core and Project Funding (in euros)



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Recent project acquisitions (with details on: start date, funding source, and total funding amounts) refer to:

- *Sustainable Socio-Economic Transition and Economic Reasoning (SETER)*, FWF-Start Prize 2023 (Stephan Pühringer), from 2024; Funding source: FWF; Funding amount: ca. 1.2 million euros;
- *Explicit and Implicit Rules of Competition: Interdisciplinary Research Concept on a Polarising Principle of Social Order*; from 12/2023, Funding source: Austrian Academy of the Sciences; Funding amount: 390,000 euros;
- *Implementation of a Socio-ecological Transformation: The Role of Public Investment (Implementierung einer sozial-ökologischen Transformation: Die Rolle öffentlicher Investition)*; from 07/2022, Funding source: European Macro Policy Network; Funding amount: 200,000 euros;
- *Employment Policy Implications of a Socio-ecological Transformation (Beschäftigungspolitische Implikationen einer sozial-ökologischen Transformation)*; from 01/2023, Funding source: Chamber of Labour Upper Austria; Funding amount: 10,000 euros;
- *Networks of the Rich in Austria (Reichen-Netzwerke in Österreich)*; from 02/2022, Funding source: Chamber of Labour Vienna; Funding amount: 40,000 euros;
- *The Political Economy of the AfD (Die Politische Ökonomie der AfD)*; from 11/2020, Funding source: Otto Brenner Foundation; Funding amount: 27,000 euros;
- *Financial crisis and international imbalances: A stock-flow consistent agent based approach*; from 01/2020, Funding source: OeNB; Funding amount: 200,000 euros;
- *International competitiveness: A multi-level assessment of Austria and other European countries*; from 01/2020, Funding source: OeNB; Funding amount: 100,000 euros;

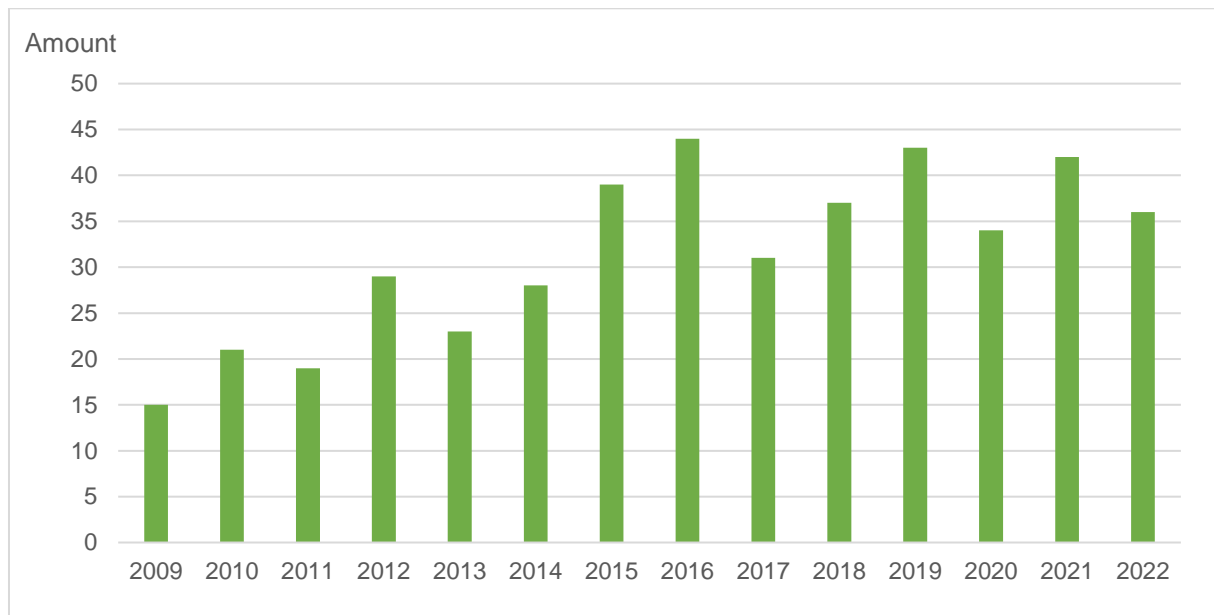
- *Spatial Competition and Economic Policies (SPACE)*: Discourses, Institutions and Everyday Practices; from 05/2019, Funding source: FWF; Funding amount: 2.5 million euros).

A comprehensive list of all research projects carried out so far is available on the [institute's homepage](#).

3. Scientific Publications

The scientific publications (journal articles, book contributions, monographies, and book editions) produced by the staff since 2009 have now grown to 441 national and international publications (as of 31.12.2022).

Figure 3: Publications 2009-2022



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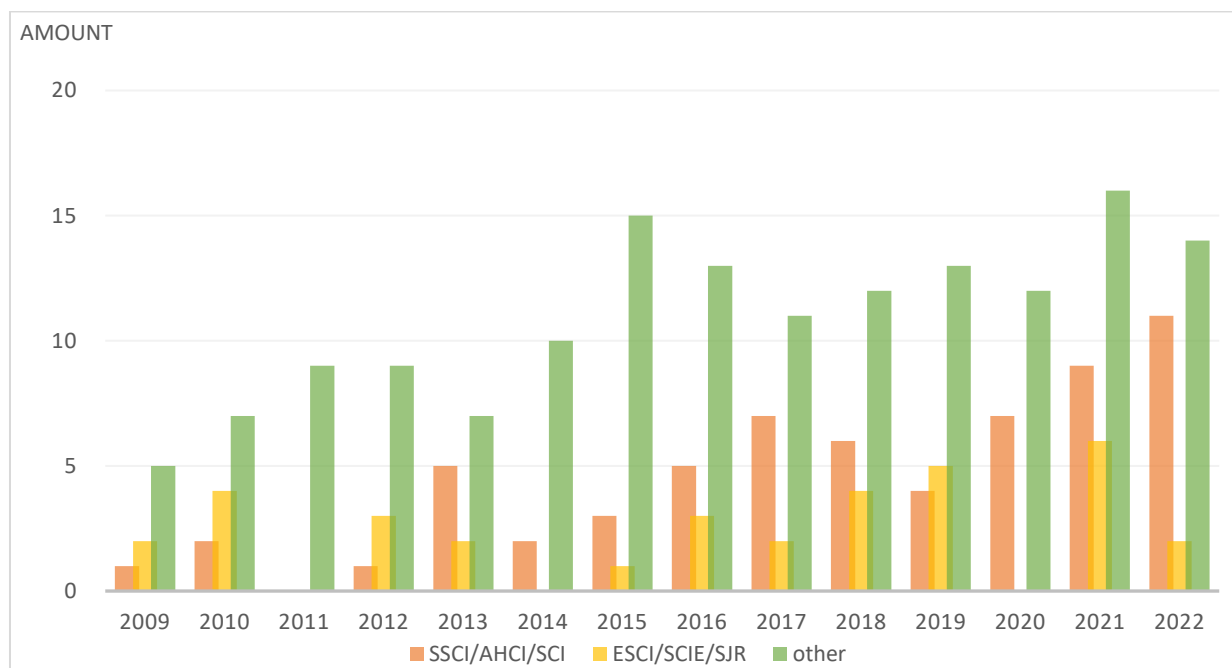
The focus of the publication activity is the visibility through reviewed contributions in journals and other periodicals (by 31.12.2022 a total of 250) and in particular the international visibility in SSCI/AHCI-ranked journals (by 31.12.2022 a total of 63). Recent publications by institute staff are (selection):

- Aistleitner, Matthias; Pühringer, Stephan (2023): [Biased trade narratives and its impact on development studies: a multi-level mixed-method approach](#). In: *European Journal of Development Research* (online first).
- Aistleitner, Matthias; Kapeller, Jakob; Kronberger, Dominik (2023): [The authors of economics journals revisited: evidence from a large-scale replication of Hodgson and Rothman \(1999\)](#). In: *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 19 (1), S. 86–101.
- Beyer, Karl; Pühringer, Stephan (2022): [Divided We Stand? On the Political Engagement of U.S. Economists](#). In: *Journal of Economic Issues*, 56 (3), S. 883–903; ebenso in: *Social Science Research Network (SSRN)*, Juni 2021.
- Gräbner-Radkowsch, Claudius; Hornykewycz, Anna (2022): [Capability accumulation and product innovation: an agent-based perspective](#). In: *Journal of Evolutionary Economic*, 32, S. 87–121.
- Gräbner-Radkowsch, Claudius; Heimberger, Philipp; Kapeller, Jakob; Landesmann, Michael; Schütz, Bernhard (2022): [The evolution of debtor-creditor relationships within a monetary union: Trade imbalances, excess reserves and economic policy](#). In: *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, 62, S. 262–289.

- Gräbner-Radkowitz, Claudius; Tamesberger, Dennis; Heimberger, Philipp; Kapelari, Timo; Kapeller, Jakob (2022): [Trade models in the European Union](#). In: *Economic Annals*, 67 (235), S. 7–36.
- Hager, Theresa; Heck, Ines; Rath, Johanna (2022): [Polanyi and Schumpeter: Transitional Processes via Societal Spheres](#). In: *The European Journal for the History of Economic Thought*, 29 (6), S. 1089–1110.
- Kapeller, Jakob; Huwe, Vera (2022): [Critical junctures of hope: how to bridge the gap between the necessary and the feasible?](#) In: *GAIA – Ecological Perspectives for Science and Society*, 31 (1), S. 10–13.
- Ötsch, Walter O.; Hirte, Katrin; Pühringer, Stephan (2022): [Die Netzwerkforschung und der Umgang mit ihren Forschungsergebnissen](#). Eine kritische Replik zum Beitrag von Nico Sonntag. In: *Berliner Journal für Soziologie*, 32, S. 153–163.
- Theine, Hendrik; Porak, Laura (2022) (ed.): [Pluralism and Economics Education](#). *International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education*, Vol. 13, No. 1.
- Pühringer, Stephan; Aistleitner, Matthias; Griesebner, Teresa (2022): [Networks of the super-rich in Austria. Evidence from an explorative case study](#). In: *Materialien zu Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft*, Nr. 238.

The institute's publications also include 15 book editions published in the own book series *Critical Studies on Markets and Society (Kritische Studien zu Markt und Gesellschaft)*, which have been published by Metropolis Marburg since 2009. Figure 4 shows the peer-reviewed publications since 2009:

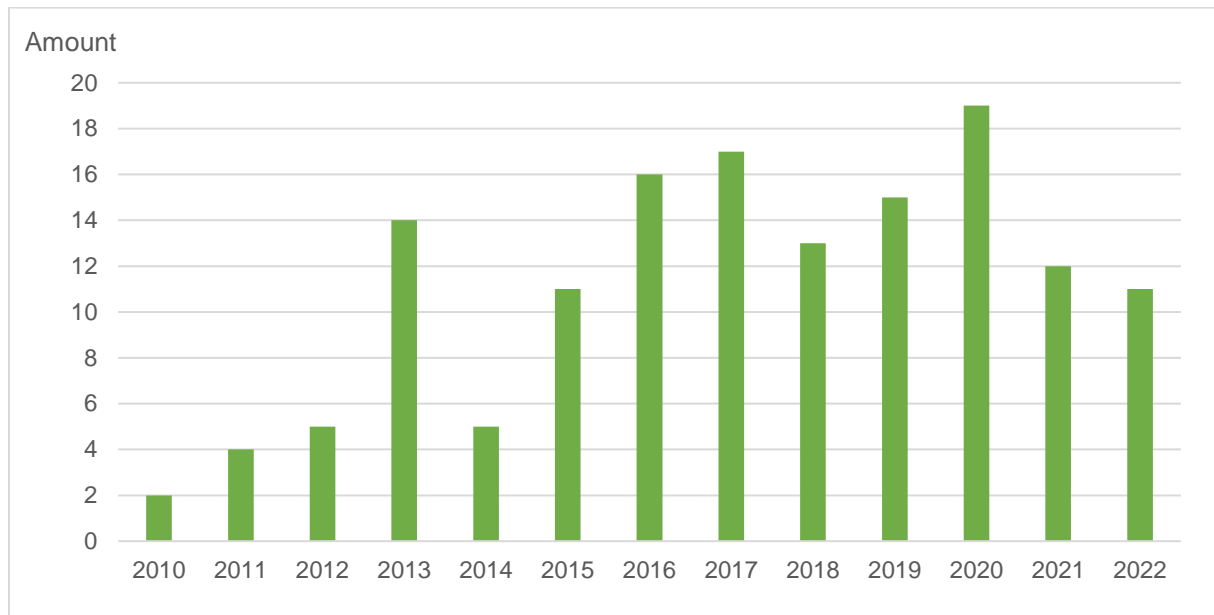
Figure 4: Peer-reviewed Publications, 2009-2022



Source: Own presentation

In addition, the ICAE has been publishing an own working paper series since 2010, in which current research results are published. Up to 31.12.2022, 144 working papers were published.

Figure 5: Working Papers, 2010-2022

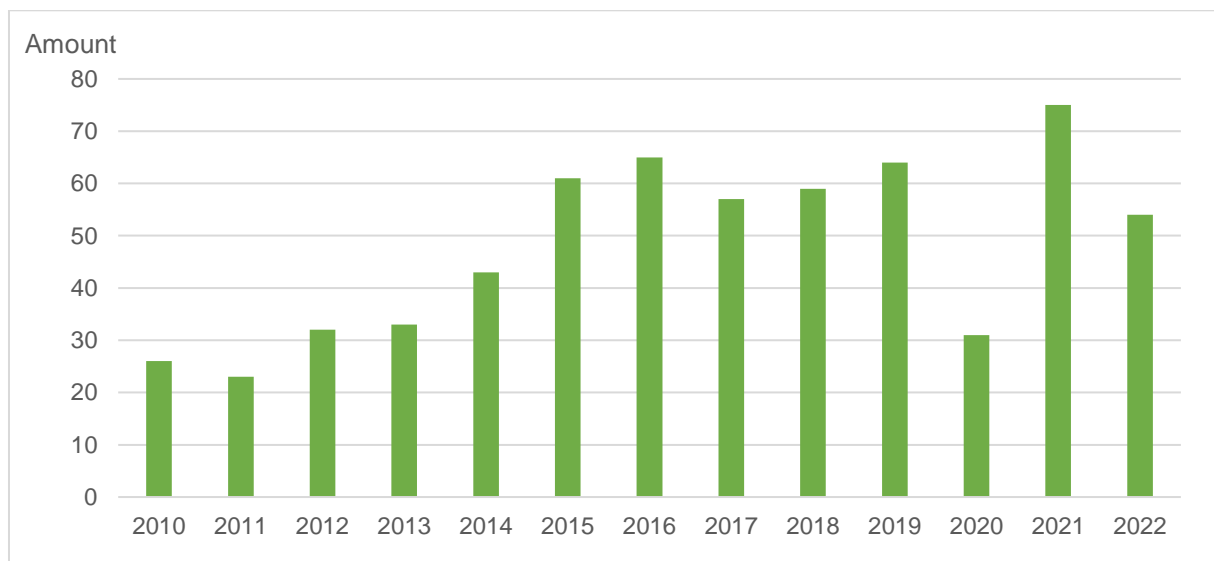


Source: Own survey

4. Presentations/Moderations/Panel Discussions

The tasks of the institute's staff also include presentations at conferences, at universities and other events, participation in and moderations of panel discussions, etc. Up to 31.12.2022, a total of 623 such appointments took place.

Figure 6: Number of Presentations etc., 2010-2022

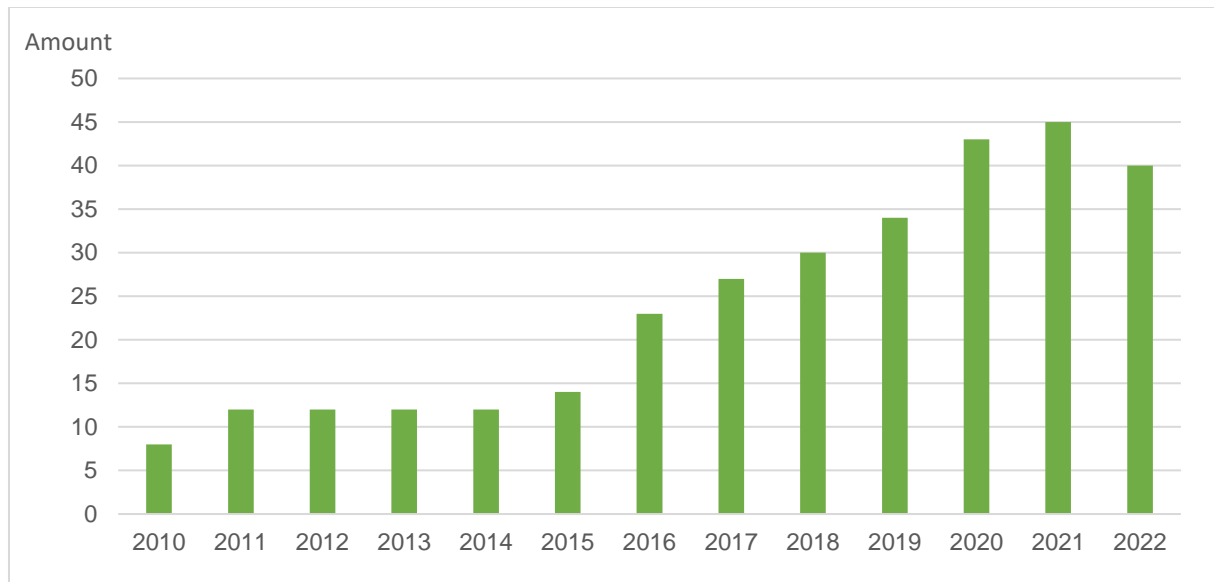


Source: Own survey; for 2020: due to the Corona pandemic, conferences only took place to a limited extent in 2020; the same applies to other event formats

5. Media Echo

In the course of establishing the research work and publishing the results, there was also an increasing media presence, which can be seen in the dissemination of the ICAE's work in the media.

Figure 7: Media Presence, 2010-2022



Source: Own survey

The main areas of focus here are reports on study results by media editors or own statements in e.g., newspapers and blog media as well as in interviews. Up to 31.12.2022, a total of 312 media appearances or references were made.

6. Organisation and Co-organisation of Conferences

The ICAE has so far organised 38 conferences. These were, on one hand, scientific conferences ('ICAE Annual Conference') and political science conferences ('Summer Academies'): 9 ICAE Annual Conferences and 8 Summer Academies have taken place so far. On the other hand, since 2016 there has been an increase in international cooperation and the ICAE has been the organiser or co-organiser of 21 further conferences. As a result, the institute's presence at international conferences has increased in recent years, e.g., through the self-organisation of workshops, sessions, etc.

7. Teaching

Since the founding of the institute, the staff have taught courses at the University of Linz and other universities and colleges. The main areas of focus are courses on pluralist economics, political economy, history of economic thought, socio-economics, methods of socio-economics, agent-based modelling, philosophy of science and others.

8. Qualifications and Awards

Research projects and publications at the ICAE are linked with the aim of enabling the staff at the Institute to gain the corresponding qualifications. Since the institute was founded, three staff members have completed three habilitations and three doctorates. Currently, five further doctoral projects are being carried out at the ICAE.

Qualifications

Habilitations

- Kapeller, Jakob (2014): *Economic Change and Change in Economics*. Venia Legendi: Political Economy and the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Johannes Kepler University Linz.
- Hirte, Katrin (2018): *Agrarpolitik und Agrarökonomie. Zur Ambivalenz zweier wissenschaftlicher Disziplinen*. Venia Legendi: Soziologie, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena.
- Schütz, Bernhard (2020): *Essays on Distribution, Crisis and Pluralism in Economics*. Venia Docendi: Volkswirtschaftslehre, Johannes Kepler University Linz.

Doctorates

- Kapeller, Jakob (2011): *Modell-Platonismus in der Ökonomie. Zur Aktualität einer klassisch-epistemologischen Kritik*. PhD Social and Economic Sciences, Sozial- und Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät, JKU.
- Pühringer, Stephan (2015): *The strange non-crisis of economics. Economic crisis and crisis policies in economic and political discourses*. PhD Social and Economic Sciences, Sozial- und Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät, JKU.
- Heimberger, Philipp (2018): *Fiscal multipliers, unemployment and debt: Essays on the macroeconomics of fiscal policy coordination in Europe*. PhD Social and Economic Sciences, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Zweitbetreuung Universität Linz.

Awards

For their work, employees were able to receive various national and international awards and prizes, a total of 21 by mid-2023, with the 21st award being the highest endowed grant for young scientists in Austria, awarded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF).

No.	Year	Receiver Award awarded by
21	2023	Stephan Pühringer FWF-Start Prize FWF
20	2023	Theresa Hager, Laura Porak ÖAW-Scholarship Austrian Academy of Sciences
19	2023	Anna Hornykewycz JKU Young Researcher Award JKU
18	2021	Jakob Kapeller, Philipp Heimberger, Jakob Huber Keynes-Prize For A Scientific Article Keynes Society
17	2020	Claudius Gräbner, Philipp Heimberger, Jakob Kapeller EAEPE Kapp Prize 2020 European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy

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16	2020	Philipp Heimberger Egon-Matzner-Preis für Sozioökonomie 2020 Department of Public Finance and Infrastructure Policy, TU Vienna
15	2019	Johanna Rath Förderpreis SOWI University of Graz
14	2018	Philipp Heimberger Eduard-März-Prize Society for Plural Economics
13	2018	Claudius Gräbner (with Birte Strunk) Herbert Simon Prize European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy
12	2017	Philipp Heimberger Kurt Rothschild Prize for Economic Journalism 2017 Karl-Renner Institute
11	2016	Jakob Kapeller, Bernhard Schütz, Dennis Tamesberger Kurt Rothschild Prize for Economic Journalism 2016 Karl-Renner Institute
10	2016	Stephan Pühringer Schasching-Prize for the Dialogue between Economics, Ethics, and Religion 2016 Federation of Austrian Industry in Cooperation with the Catholic Private University Linz
09	2016	Claudius Gräbner Young Researcher Award in Plural Economics 2016 Institute for Institutional Change, University of Witten-Herdecke
08	2016	Claudius Gräbner Segnitz-Preis für die beste wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Dissertation 2016 University of Bremen and Segnitz Society
07	2014	Jakob Kapeller, Bernhard Schütz, Dennis Tamesberger Best Paper Award 2014 Progressive Economy Forum in the European Parliament
06	2014	Jakob Kapeller Appreciation Prize 2014 Land Upper Austria
05	2014	Philipp Heimberger Appreciation Prize 2014 Ministry for Science, Research and Development
04	2013	Bernhard Schütz, Jakob Kapeller K. William Kapp Prize 2013 The European Association of Evolutionary Political Economy
03	2013	Jakob Kapeller Egon-Matzner-Prize for Socio-Economics 2013 Department of Public Finance and Infrastructure Policy, TU Vienna

No.	Year	Receiver Award awarded by
02	2013	Jakob Kapeller Carolyn Dexter Award: Best International Paper 2013 Academy of Management
01	2013	Stephan Pühringer Eduard-März-Prize: Best Paper Award 2013 Chamber of Labour Vienna