

4th Felix Höffler Memorial Lecture

February 5th, 2026, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Auditorium/Hörsaal II in the 1st basement, Main Building (Building 100),
University of Cologne, Albertus-Magnus-Platz 1, 50931 Cologne



On 4 February 2019, EWI Director Prof. Dr. Felix Höffler passed away after a serious illness. We lost an excellent economist, a splendid colleague and mentor as well as a unique man.

To honour his memory, EWI initiated the Felix Höffler Memorial Lecture, inviting an internationally recognized economist to get into an academic exchange with our PhD students as well as give a lecture about a topic in the field of energy economics. The fourth Felix Höffler Memorial Lecture will take place on February 5th, 2026 in Cologne.



Lecture and discussion

„Designing Contracts for the Energy Transition“

Natalia Fabra, Professor of Economics at CEMFI

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It would be our pleasure to see you at the fourth Felix Höffler Memorial Lecture in Cologne!
Prof. Dr. Marc Oliver Bettzüge
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Your participation is free. We request you to register [here](#).
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