

WELCOME DAY



OCTOBER 14, 2025

TUESDAY

10.15 - 12.45

15.30 - 17.30



Big seminar room in D1

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Our CAS-E Fellows Welcome Day is an opportunity to introduce our program, team, and staff to new fellows, and to meet new fellows and learn more about their research projects.

The first part (in the morning) consists of welcome and introductory remarks by our team, staff, and permanent fellows followed by Q & A, and of introductory presentations by visiting fellows followed by Q & A. The second part (in the afternoon) will be used to introduce present and future research, ideas, and work of CAS-E. The long lunch break leaves time for informal conversations. At the end of the day (18:15–19.45), we will have the first lecture of our winter semester CAS-E Lecture Series. Subsequently, socializing can continue at a joint dinner out.

10.15 – 11.15	Welcome Note: Directors Introduction by Sandra Losch and Student Assistants of organizational team 5 min. Welcome and introduction of individual research by CAS-E Directors 20 min. Michael Lackner, Giovanni Maltese, Dominik Müller, Andreas Nehring CAS-E Research Coordinators 15 min. Monika Hirmer, Raquel Romberg, Maryam Abbasi CAS-E Permanent Fellows 15 min. Birgit Menzel, Knut Graw, Bernd Christian Otto
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 – 12.30	Welcome and introduction of individual research by CAS-E Fellows 35 min Lili Di Puppo, Eszter Spät, Mike Cifone, Jens Schlieter, Robert Lafleur, Alexander Stark, Nestor Manichkin + Associate Researchers 25 min Jessica Albrecht, Marta Hanson, Oleg Yarosh, Tommaso Previato, Diana Lunkwitz
12.30 – 15.30	Break
15.30 – 17.30	Introduction of CAS-E past present and future Michael Lackner, Giovanni Maltese, Dominik Müller, Andreas Nehring, Bernd-Christian Otto Short RDM-Introduction
17.30–18.15	Tea time
18.15 – 19.45	Lecture
20.00	Dinner