

MIFE CONFERENCE

The Role of Financial Education for Inclusion and Participation

18 November 2026, Mannheim | Time zone: UPC+1 (Germany)

Conference venue: ZEW Mannheim, L7, 1 (online participation also possible)

Registration: https://eveeno.com/mife_2026

Participation is free of charge. The language of the conference is English.

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Programme	Wednesday, 18 November 2026 (12:00 pm to 7:00 pm)
12:00 – 12:30	Welcome coffee
12:30 – 01:00	MIFE Welcome and News by Carmela Aprea (MIFE & University of Mannheim) and Tabea Bucher-Koenen (MIFE, ZEW & University of Mannheim)
01:00 – 01:45	Keynote Lecture by Paola Iannello (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano): Beyond One-Size-Fits-All: Developing Personalized Financial Education Interventions for Vulnerable Groups Chair: Carmela Aprea
01:45 – 02:00	Break
02:00 – 02:45	Keynote Lecture by Miguel Ferreira (Nova School of Business and Economics): Does Financial Literacy Work? Chair: Tabea Bucher-Koenen

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02:45 – 03:15

Policy Keynote by Lydia de Jongh-Veneman (ECB):
ECB's policy program on financial literacy, inclusion and participation

Chair: Tabea Bucher-Koenen

03:15 – 03:45

Coffee break

03:45 – 04:35

Panel discussion on “Financial Education for Inclusion and Participation – an International View” with Magda Bianco (Bank of Italy and OECD) and Lydia de Jongh-Veneman (ECB)

Moderation: Carmela Aprea and Tabea Bucher-Koenen

04:35 – 04:45

Short break

04:45 – 05:00

Greetings from Cornelia Ruhe (University of Mannheim) and **Claudia von Schuttenbach** (ZEW)

05:00 – 05:30

Award of the Deutsche Bundesbank Early Career Research Prize on Financial Literacy by **Kathrin Schulte-Südhoff** (Deutsche Bundesbank)

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05:30 – 07:00

Reception
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