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**Topics (Selection):**

- The Corona Crisis: Economic Impact and the Policy Response in Germany
- The Corona Crisis and Public Finances
- International Taxation
- Fiscal Governance in the Eurozone
- The European Green Deal
- The Economics of Populism