



Invitation

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Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln, President of WZB Berlin Social Science Center, invites you to the

### **A.SK Social Science Award Ceremony**

**Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 6 pm**

WZB Berlin Social Science Center  
Reichpietschufer 50, 10785 Berlin

The A.SK Social Science Award is one of the most prestigious distinctions in the social sciences. Its 2025 recipient is Pinelopi Koujianou Goldberg, William Nordhaus Professor of Economics and Global Affairs at Yale University. She receives the award for her research on global trade interdependence and its impact on socio-economic inequality. What does the future hold for the global economy? Are we at the dawn of an era of deglobalization? How should international cooperation be organized? How can we fight poverty? Pursuing questions like these, Pinelopi Koujianou Goldberg has become a chronicler and a meticulous analyst of the era of globalization.

The A.SK Social Science Award is complemented by a Bright Mind Award for the younger generation of researchers: Vicente Valentim, Assistant Professor of Political Science at IE University in Madrid, receives the award for his work on social norms in a democracy and the dynamics of illiberalism in Europe and beyond.

## PROGRAM

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### **6:00 pm – 7:30 pm A.SK Social Science Award Ceremony**

Welcome by Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln,  
President of WZB

Address by Alex Chen, A.SK Council Speaker

Laudation by Jörg Kukies,  
former Federal Minister of Finances

Award presentation by Dorothea Kübler,  
WZB Director and Head of A.SK Commission

Acceptance speech by  
Pinelopi Koujianou Goldberg

Music by Kenneth Berkel (piano) and  
Denise Felsecker (mezzo-soprano)

The evening will be moderated by  
Jutta Allmendinger,  
A.SK Commission Member

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### **7:30 pm**

### **Reception**

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RSVP October 27, via [www.events.wzb.eu/ask2025/](http://www.events.wzb.eu/ask2025/)

Please note that the event will be held in English; there will be no translation into German.

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