Call for Papers

International Conference of the
German Association of Political Economy (Arbeitskreis Politische Ökonomie)

Research on Unemployment and Labour Market Policies: Novel Approaches

Date: October 12-14, 2007
Location: Bundesagentur für Arbeit, 90478 Nürnberg, Germany
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Topics: The conference presents recent research on unemployment and labour market policies. Theoretical contributions, empirical research using survey evidence or laboratory/field experiments as well as policy-orientated papers are welcome. The conference committee encourages in particular submissions of papers on the following topics:

- Unemployment
- Labour contracts, wages and employment: Flexibility, Employment Protection and Job Security, Wage Setting Policies, Working Hours and Working Time
- Regional Labour Markets: Regional Labour Market Disparities, Migration, Mobility in the Labour Market

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Submission:
Deadline for submission: June 1, 2007. Decision for acceptance by: July 15, 2007. Please submit electronic versions of completed papers (pdf preferred) to CAPE2007@iab.de. Papers accepted for presentation can be submitted for publication in a peer-reviewed conference volume of the “International Journal of Manpower”.

Conference fee:
There will be no fee for presenters of accepted papers. For all other participants the conference fee will be Euro 50 for registrations before August 30, 2007, Euro 100 for registrations after September 1, 2007. The fee includes lunch and coffee breaks. Ph.D. students might apply for a travel grant (see web page for details).