



**GfR**

## **Summer meeting**

**German Speaking section of the  
Regional Science Association International (GfR)  
Institute for Employment Research (IAB)**

**Vienna, 29-30 June 2006**

### **Invitation**

Dear Sir or Madam,

we would like to invite you to the summer meeting of the Institute for Employment Research (IAB), the German Speaking section of the Regional Science Association International (GfR) and the University of Economics and Business Administration Vienna in Vienna, Austria.

The main topic is “**Effects of newly founded firms, spinn-offs and outsourcing on the region**“. A number of theoretical and empirical studies will be presented in this workshop so that the seminar gives a very good overview of the current state of the art in this field of research.

We are especially pleased that Professor Audretsch (Max-Planck-Institute Jena, Germany) followed our invitation to give the keynote speak on Saturday afternoon. We expect two interesting days and are looking forward to the possibility to welcome a number of active regional economists in Vienna.

*Nuremberg , Vienna and*

*Dresden, 12.06.2007*

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## Preliminary Program

### Friday, 29 June 2007

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| 14.00 -14.45 | Stephan Brunow,<br><b>Georg Hirte</b>     | TU Dresden             | <i>The Demographics of Human Capital and Regional Productivity – A Spatial Econometrics Study of German Labour Market Regions</i> |
| 14.45 -15.30 | Florain Lehmer,<br><b>Joachim Möller,</b> | Universität Regensburg | <i>The Urban Wage Premium Reconsidered – A Cohort Analysis with German Microdata</i>  |

#### Coffee break

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| 16.00 - 16.45 | David Audretsch,<br><b>Oliver Falck,</b><br>Stephan Heblich | Ifo Institut München                | <i>It's All in Marshall. The Impact of External Economies on Regional Dynamics</i>   |
| 16.45 - 17.30 | <b>Sabine Engelmann,</b><br>Klaus Wälde                     | Ifo Dresden<br>Universität Würzburg | <i>International Trade, Technical Change and Wage Inequality in the U.K. Economy</i> |

#### Short break

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| 17.45 - 18.30 | <b>Christof Römer</b>   | IW Köln       | <i>Offshoring – Wie viele Jobs gehen ins Ausland? Auslandsinvestitionen, Produktionsverlagerungen und Arbeitsplatzeffekte</i>    |
| 18.30 - 19.15 | <b>Christian Bellak,</b><br>Markus Leibrecht,<br>Aleksandra Riedl | WU Wien       | <i>Labour costs and FDI-flows into Central and Eastern European Countries: A Survey of the Literature and Empirical Evidence</i> |
| <b>20.00</b>  |   | <b>Dinner</b> | <b><i>In a typical „Heuriger“</i></b>  |

### Saturday, 30 June 2007

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| 9.00 - 9.45  | <b>Pietro Andrea Podda</b> | Manchester University | <i>Implications of FDI into Central and Eastern Europe: Opportunities and Risks</i> |
| 9.45 - 10.30 | <b>Anna Hammerschmidt</b>  | WU Wien               | <i>A Strategic Investment Game with Endogenous Absorptive Capacity</i>              |

#### Coffee break

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| 11.00 - 11.45 | Norbert Schanne,<br><b>Antje Weyh</b>   | IAB | <i>The Regional Entrepreneurial Activity in Germany. The Macro Perspective</i> |
| 11.45 - 12.30 | Jürgen Egelin,<br>Helmut Fryges,<br>Sandra Gottschalk,<br><b>Christian Rammer</b> | ZEW | <i>Con akademischen Spinoff-Gründungen in Österreich</i>                       |

#### Lunch break

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| 13.30 - 14.15 | Dirk Fornahl,<br><b>Anne Otto</b>                    | IAB | <i>Growth determinants of young businesses in Germany – Effects of regional concentration and diversification</i>                         |
| 14.15 - 15.00 | <b>Udo Brixy,</b><br>Rolf Sternberg,<br>Heiko Stüber | IAB | <i>Nascent Entrepreneurs in German regions: A comparison of the regional distribution of newly founded firm and nascent entrepreneurs</i> |

#### Short break

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| <b>Keynote-Speech</b> |                        |                          |  |
| 15.15 - 16.15         | <b>David Audretsch</b> | Max-Planck-Institut Jena |  |

**Venue**

The meeting takes place in the WU Wien, Augasse 2-6. Wien (1<sup>st</sup> basement of the mainbuilding of the WU Wien)

**Accommodation, meals and costs:**

There is no participation fee. The costs for accommodation and meals, however, cannot be taken over by us. Hotel rooms can be found via the internet page of the GfR, for example: <http://gfr.ersa.org>.

**Registration:**

We ask for a registration **until 24 June 2007** in the sekretariat of the GfR ([andrea.neumann@mailbox.tu-dresden.de](mailto:andrea.neumann@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)).

**Language:**

The presentations can be held in English or in German, length of the presentation is 30 minutes.

If you have further questions concerning the summer meeting please contact the **scientific secretary of the GfR:**

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