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Call for Papers 8th Summer Conference in Regional Science 2015

Infrastructure, Trade and Regional Development

July 2-3, 2015

The Institute for Employment Research (IAB), the Department of Economics and the Institute for Regional Research at the Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel (CAU) and the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW) are very pleased to announce their joint International Summer Conference, which will take place in the Kiel Institute for the World Economy.

Keynote Speakers

Joachim Möller (IAB und Universität Regensburg)

Henry G. Overman (London School of Economics and Political Science)

The conference closes with a ceremony in honour of **Johannes Bröcker**.

Objectives of the conference:

The main objective of the conference is to share new research in the fields of regional science and economic geography on the special topic "Infrastructure, Trade and Regional Development".

Like in the previous summer conferences, current empirical and theoretical contributions to other fields of regional science and economic geography are also appreciated. We invite contributions to topics such as

- Innovation and new technologies
- Agglomeration and industrial clusters
- Entrepreneurship
- Cooperation and networks
- Resilience and cluster life-cycles
- Universities, public research institutes and regional development
- Regional policy at the European and national level
- Regional labour markets and labour market policies
- Methods on spatial analysis and modelling
- Regional growth and development
- Regional governance and sustainable regional development
- Institutional change and interregional relationships
- Eco-innovations and regional environmental policies
- Demographic change and migration.

Participants:

The conference is open for any scholar in the field. Additionally, practitioners are also most welcome. People interested in participating without presenting should also register. For information on the registration: see below.

Scientific Committee of the Conference:

David Audretsch (Indiana University)
 Franz-Josef Bade (Universität Dortmund)
 Uwe Blien (Universität Bamberg, IAB)
 Johannes Bröcker (Universität Kiel)
 Dirk Dohse (Institut für Weltwirtschaft)
 Georg Hirte (Technische Universität Dresden)
 Artem Korzhenevych (DIW, Technische Universität Dresden)
 Annkatrin Niebuhr (Universität Kiel, IAB)
 Javier Revilla Diez (Universität Köln)
 Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (London School of Economics)

Deadlines:

Submission of abstract: until **March 31, 2015** (by email)

Notification of acceptance by **April 22, 2015**

For those who present a paper: Registration until **May 15, 2015** (via a link on the conference website)

Submission of full paper until **June 15, 2015**

For persons who will not present a paper: Registration until **May 31, 2015** (via a link on the conference website)

The **conference fee** is 80 Euro (60 € without conference dinner) to be paid with the registration. Bank details will be given together with the registration.

Presentations are limited to about 20 minutes. The conference languages are English and German. The conference will start Thursday morning and end Friday afternoon.

The timetable and further information will shortly be available on the **conference website:**

http://www.ifr.uni-kiel.de/en/8th-summer-conference-in-regional-science-2015?set_language=en

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