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Call for Papers International Summer-Conference in Regional Science

June 19–20, 2009

The "Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung" (GfR), i.e. the German speaking section of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA) and the Institute for Employment Research (IAB) are very pleased to announce their joint **International Summer-Conference**, which will take place at Lübeck (a free hanseatic city close to Hamburg, Germany).

Objectives: The main objective is to share the results of new unpublished research in the field of regional science. Even though there is a special topic, any kind of other interesting research is invited.

This years special theme: „Asymmetric shocks and the region“

The year 2009 will be remembered as the first year of unprecedented financial and economic crisis. Even though the downswing is exceptionally hard, not all regions will suffer in the same extend. This leads to the choice of this year's special theme.

Keynote paper: Presented by **Philip McCann** (University of Waikato, New Zealand).

Participants: The seminar is open for any scholar in the field. People interested in participating the conference should notify the office of the GfR. Papers can be presented either in German or in English.

Deadlines

Delivery of abstracts: by March 20, 2009 (email: sekretariat@gfr.ersa.org)

Notification of abstracts acceptance: by April 9, 2009

Deadline for room reservations at the hotel: by April 24, 2009

Deadline for submission of full papers: May 31, 2009

The conference fee is 60 Euro.

Location

Lübeck (a free hanseatic city close to Hamburg, Germany)

Language

English or German

For further Information

please refer to:
http://www.iab.de/en/veranstaltungen/konferenzen-und-workshops-2009/GfR_2009.aspx

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