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Call for Papers

5th Summer Conference in Regional Science

The "Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung" (GfR), the German speaking section of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA), the August Lössch Association, the Institute for Regional Research of the Christian-Albrechts-University and the Institute for Employment Research (IAB) are very pleased to announce their joint International Summer Conference. Additionally, we will celebrate the August Lössch award ceremony and a Commemorative Lecture.

Topic

This year's special topic is "Modelling Spatial Structures and Processes".

The main objective is to share results of new unpublished research in the field of regional science in its broader sense. Even though there is a special topic, other interesting regional research is invited.

We invite contributions to topics such as

- Innovation activity, agglomerations and cluster
- Analyses of regional policies on the European and national level
- The employment and the employer sector of regional institutions
- Regional and urban policy approaches to local disparities and spatial inequalities
- Regional policy and migration
- Evaluation of regional policy
- Competition between regions
- Instruments of regional economic and labor market policies
- Institutional change and interregional relations
- 'Globalisation': Implications of the financial crisis
- Environmental policies on the regional and urban level

Key-Note Speakers

- Jacques-François Thisse (Université catholique de Louvain)
- Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (London School of Economics)

Scientific Committee of the Conference

- Franz-Josef Bade (University of Dortmund)
- Johannes Bröcker (CAU Kiel) (also local organizer)
- Uwe Blien (University of Bamberg, Institute for Employment Research, IAB)
- Georg Hirte (TU Dresden)
- Gunther Maier (WU Wien)
- Philip McCann (University of Groningen)
- Annkatrin Niebuhr (CAU Kiel, IAB)
- Peter Nijkamp (VU Amsterdam)
- Jens Südekum (University Duisburg-Essen)

Journal

Participants of the Summer Conference are invited to submit papers to the „Jahrbuch of Regionalwissenschaft/ Review of Regional Research“, the journal of the GfR, which is interested in publishing papers of good quality from the Summer Conference.

Date:

June 28 – 30, 2012

Location:

University of Kiel and
German National Library
of Economics, Kiel

Language:

English and German

Submission

- Submission of abstract: April, 15, 2012
- Notification of acceptance by May, 2, 2012
- Registration and submission of full paper until June, 1, 2012

Conference fee and travel costs

The conference fee is 60 Euro to be paid at the reception of the conference.

There will be a small budget to cover travel and accommodation expenses for speakers who do not have other financing possibilities. If you want to apply for a refund, please inform us when submitting your paper.

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