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Faculty of Geography
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Location Research

Call for Papers

7th Summer Conference in Regional Science

Marburg, Germany, June 26-28, 2014

The **Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung (GfR)**, the German speaking section of the **European Regional Science Association (ERSA)**, the **Institute for Employment Research (IAB)** and the **Working Group for Economic Geography and Location Research** at the **Philipps University Marburg** are very pleased to announce their joint International Summer Conference, which will take place in Marburg. The conference includes the award ceremony for the August-Lösch prize.

Keynote Speakers:

Roberta Capello (Politecnico di Milano)

Pierre-Philippe Combes (GREQAM, Marseille)

This year's special topic is

“Regional growth processes”

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.

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 governance and sustainable regional development,
- Institutional change and interregional relationships,
- Eco-innovations and regional environmental policies,
- Demographic change and migration.

Participants:

The seminar is open for any scholar in the field. Additionally, practitioners are also most welcome. People interested in participating without presenting should also register on the internet page of the conference.

Scientific Committee of the Conference:

Franz-Josef Bade (Universität Dortmund)

Uwe Blien (Universität Bamberg, IAB)

Ron Boschma (University Utrecht; CIRCLE, Lund)

Thomas Brenner (Philipps-Universität Marburg, **lokaler Veranstalter**)

Johannes Bröcker (Christian-Albrechts-Universität Kiel)

Martina Fromhold-Eisebith (RWTH Aachen)

Hans Joachim Kujath (Leibniz-Institut für Regionalentwicklung und Strukturplanung)

Gunther Maier (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien)

Rolf Sternberg (Leibniz Universität Hannover)

Deadlines:

Submission of abstract: **March, 31, 2014** (via <http://econgeo.de/GfR-Konferenz2014/>)

Notification of acceptance by April, 15, 2014

Registration until May, 15, 2014

Submission of full paper until June, 15, 2014

The **conference fee** is 90 Euro (60€ without conference dinner) to be paid with the registration. Banking details can be found at the conference website.

Presentations should be about 20 min. The conference languages will be English and German. The conference will begin and end around lunch time.

The program and further information will be available on the **conference website** (<http://econgeo.de/GfR-Konferenz2014/>) as soon as possible.

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