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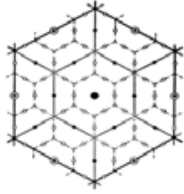
German speaking section of the  
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## Call for Papers

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Conference in Regional Science

Hannover, Germany, June 25-26, 2010

The '**Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung**' (**GfR**), the German speaking section of the European Regional Science Association, the **August Lösch Association**, the **Institute for Economic and Cultural Geography at the University of Hannover**, and the **Lower Saxony Institute for Economic Research (NIW)** are very pleased to announce their joint International Summer-Conference, which will take place in Hannover.

**Objectives:** The main objective is to share results of new unpublished research in the field of regional science in its broader sense. The aim is to reinforce the dialogue between Economics and Economic Geography. Of course, also other disciplines are welcome! Even though there is a special topic, any kind of other interesting research is invited. Additionally, we will celebrate the August Lösch award ceremony and a Commemorative Lecture.

**This year special topic:**

**Knowledge based Development, Labour Market and Entrepreneurship - Economists meet Economic Geographers**

In 2010 the recovering from the financial and economic crisis is still going. The future competitiveness of regions will depend even more on fostering high value added activities. Due to different context specific characteristics, it is obvious that not all the regions will have the same chances. This leads to the choice of this year's special theme.

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

**Deadlines:**

**Extended Deadline**  
**April, 15, 2010**

Delivery of abstracts: (email: sekretariat@gfr.ersa.org)

Notification of abstract acceptance: by April, 30, 2010

Deadline for the submission of full papers: May 31, 2010

The Conference fee is 60 Euro

Further information about accommodation possibilities and conference venue will be distributed by early April.

**Scientific Committee:**

Prof. Dr. Georg Hirte (Technische Universität Dresden and former President of GfR)

Prof. Dr. Javier Revilla Diez (Institute for Economic and Cultural Geography at the Leibniz University Hannover and NIW Lower Saxony Institute for Economic Research)