GfR Summer Conference 2018
Borders and Regional Development

Organized by the German speaking Section (GfR) in cooperation with the Hungarian, the Polish and the Slovak Section of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA) in Berlin (Berlin-Adlershof), Germany, September 6th and September 7th, 2018.

Conference Program:

Thursday, Sept. 6th
9:00-9:30 Opening Ceremony
9:30-10:30 Keynote Lecture
   International Commuting from Border Regions in The Netherlands, Germany and Belgium. Jouke van Dijk, Lourens Broersma, Arjen Edzes
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-12:30 Parallel Sessions 1

Parallel Session A
   Measuring Agglomeration. Martijn Smit
   Cooperation of Functional Areas in the Local, Regional and International Setup. Example of Poland. Agnieszka Dembicka-Niemiec, Edyta Szafranek
   Territorial Monitoring in Cross-Border Areas. Claire Duvernet

Parallel Session B
   Wages of Foreign and Native Employees in Germany: New Light on an Old Issue. Stephan Brunow, Oskar Jost
   Employment Effects of a Large Refugee Flow on Regional Labour Markets: The Case of Germany. Paul Berbée, Alfred Garloff

12:30-14:00 Lunch
14:00-15:30  Parallel Sessions 2

Parallel Session A

Routine Tasks and Recovery from Mass Layoffs. Uwe Blien, Wolfgang Dauth, Duncan Roth

Role of FDI in Growth and in Regional Disparities in the Visegrad Countries. Zoltán Gál

Parallel Session B

Investment Subsidies and Regional Welfare: A Dynamic Framework. Artem Korzhenevych, Johannes Bröcker

Hamlet without the Prince? How Regional Science Abandoned Monetary Thought. David Bieri

15:30-16:00  Coffee Break

16:00-17:00  August Lösch Prize Ceremony

Evening  Dinner

Friday, Sept. 7th

9:00-10:30  Session 3

Historical Roots of Cultures of Entrepreneurship and Innovation – An Analysis for German Regions. Michael Fritsch, Michael Wyrwich, Martin Obschonka

Spatial Aspects of Competitors’ Networks – Two Case Studies. György Jóna

10:30-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00-12:30  Session 4

Migration Restrictions and Long-Term Regional Development: Evidence from Large-Scale Expulsions of Germans after World War II. Michael Wyrwich

German FDI in the Czech Republic – Employment Effects in the Home Country. Johannes Schäffler, Michael Moritz

Long-Term Divisions in Poland. Socio-Economic Disparities on the Background of Relic Borders. Michal Dolata (presentation in German)

12:30-14:00  Lunch

14:00-15:30  Session 5

Regional Determinants of Cross-Border FDI Projects between Germany and the Czech Republic: The Importance of the Common Border Region. Veronika Hecht, Ramona Hübner, Michael Moritz, Johannes Schäffler

Regional Labor Supply. Uwe Blien, Franziska Hirschenauer

15:30-16:00  Closing Event