10th Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Regional Economics Workshop
10th Summer Conference in Regional Science

Digitalization, Urban Sprawl and Regional Economics

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Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung (GfR)

Date: Vienna, 25-26 September, 2017
Location: WIFO, Arsenal Object 20, 1030 Vienna

Program:

Monday, September 25, 2017

9:00 – 9:10
Welcome by Christoph Badelt, Director of WIFO and Gunther Maier, President of the GfR

Session: Transport and Technology
Session Chair: Dieter Pennerstorfer
9:50 – 10:30 Bartłomiej Rokicki: Big Transport Infrastructure Investment and Regional Economic Growth: Accessibility Based Approach
10:30 – 11:10 Jarko Fidrmuc: Rivers and Trade

11:10 – 11:25 Coffee Break

Stream: Regional and Spatial Economics
Session: Firm Conduct in Space
Session Chair: Matthias Firgo
11:25 – 12:05 Nora Schindler: Income Inequality, Market Size and Firm Conduct: Product Differentiation in the Restaurant Market
12:05 – 12:45 Daniela Roshi: Consumer Search and the Speed of Price Transmission

Stream: Regional Labour Markets
Session: Technology and Human Capital
Session Chair: Peter Huber

11:25 – 12:05 Stephan Brunow: Is there a Shortage of Science Based Labor Force in Germany?

12:05 – 12:45 Eckhardt Bode: Personality, Education and Regional Human Capital

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch (provided by WIFO)

Stream: Regional and Spatial Economics
Session: Regional Competitiveness and Growth
Session Chair: Philipp Piribauer


Stream: Regional Labour Markets
Session: Human and Social Capital
Session Chair: Uwe Blien


15:05 – 15:45 Štepán Mikula: Old Sins Cast Long Shadows: Long-Term Effects of Social Capital Destruction on Residential Migration

15:45 – 16.00 Coffee Break

Stream: Regional and Spatial Economics
Session: Regional Impact of Policy Interventions
Session Chair: Franz Sinabell

16:00 – 16:40 Andrea Pufahl: The Impact of Rural Development Policy in Germany on Economic Growth

16:40 – 17:20 Matthias Firgo: The Causal Effects of Olympic Games on Host Regions

Stream: Regional Labour Markets
Session: Regional Migration
Session Chair: Peter Mayerhofer

16:00 – 16:40 Lorenz Benedikt Fischer: Migration’s Inability to Alleviate Regional Differentials

16:40 – 17:20 Günter Haag: Model-Based Analysis of Regional Specialization in Austria: The Level of Districts and Communes

19.30 Workshop Dinner (optional, on your own account)