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Wednesday, 14th of March 2018
13:30-14:00
Registration
14:00- 14:15  - 00/0020 (Großer Hörsaal)
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Coffee Break
# Thursday, 15th of March 2018

## Session VII
**Public Investment and Fiscal Federalism**
**Location:** 00/0020 Großer Hörsaal

### 09:30
- **Köhler, Ekkehard**
  - Walter Eucken Institute and University of Freiburg
  - Internal migration and EU regional policy transfer payments: a panel data analysis for 28 EU member countries

### 10:00
- **Meurers, Martin**
  - Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs, Germany
  - Optimal Public Investment in Economic Centers and the Periphery

### 10:30-11:00
**Coffee Break**

## Session VIII
**EU Cohesion Policy**
**Location:** 00/0040 Kleiner Hörsaal

### 09:30
- **Schmidt, Peter**
  - University of Potsdam
  - Preferences for Regional Redistribution: The Effect of Geographic Proximity and Structural Similarity

### 10:00
- **Demeterova, Barbara**
  - Danube University Krems
  - Territorial Cohesion in Practice - Cross-Border Cooperation in the CENTROPE Region from a Stakeholders’ Perspective

### 10:30-11:00
**Coffee Break**

## Session IX
**Regional Redistribution**
**Location:** 00/0070 Seminarraum

### 09:30
- **Lorek, Kerstin**
  - Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg
  - Redesigning Wealth Redistribution Systems in Local Government: A Theory-Based Stakeholder Analysis of Power Struggles Amongst Danish Municipalities

### 10:00
- **Etzerodt Søren Frank**
  - Aalborg University
  - The revenge of the places that don’t matter

### 10:30-11:00
**Coffee Break**

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### Conference Dinner 1
**Location:** Restaurant Lahnterassen (Lingelgasse 5, 35037 Marburg)

### Keynote I: Jens Südekum - Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
- **German robots - The impact of industrial robots on workers**

### Keynote II: Andrés Rodríguez-Pose - London School of Economics
- **The revenge of the places that don’t matter**

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### Session IV
**Labor Market II: Labor & Regional Development**
**Location:** 00/0020 Großer Hörsaal

### 16:15
- **Singh, Sarmistha**
  - Jawaharlal Nehru University
  - The migration response to Dualistic Employment Structure and Social Inequality in India: A Spatial Analysis

### 16:45
- **Schuster, Katja**
  - Thünen Institute of Rural Studies
  - The Role of Occupational Choice for Regional Development

### 17:15
- **Roth, Duncan**
  - Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg
  - Regional heterogeneity in the labour-market effects of youth cohort size

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### Session V
**Knowledge & Growth Policies**
**Location:** 00/0040 Kleiner Hörsaal

### 16:15
- **Andersen, Jørgen Goul**
  - Aalborg University
  - Visible and Invisible Regional Policy in Denmark 1970-2018. Preliminary findings

### 16:45
- **Britto, Jorge**
  - Tarbiat Modares Fluminense Federal University, Rio de Janeiro
  - Knowledge Bases and Regional Development: an application of the “SAS Model” to the Brazilian Economy

### 17:15
- **Petzold, Knut**
  - Ruhr-Universität Bochum
  - Ethnic discrimination across differing regional housing markets. A field experiment

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### Session VI
**Ethnic & Social Exclusion**
**Location:** 00/0070 Seminarraum

### 16:15
- **Sahu Sibasankar**
  - Jawaharlal Nehru University
  - Spatial Dimensions of Inequality and Exclusion in Odisha, India: A cross sectional Analysis

### 16:45
- **Schuster, Katja**
  - Thünen Institute of Rural Studies
  - The Role of Occupational Choice for Regional Development

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19:00 - Conference Dinner 1
**Location:** Restaurant Lahnterassen (Lingelgasse 5, 35037 Marburg)
Session X
Structural Funds in Germany
00/0020 Großer Hörsaal

15:30
Brachert, Matthias
Halle Institute for Economic Research
Public investment subsidies and firm performance – Evidence from Germany

16:00
Eberle, Jonathan
Philips-University Marburg
Regional structural funds - a panacea for economic laggings regions? The conditional effectiveness of regional structural funds on economic growth in Germany

16:30- 17:00
Coffee break

Policy Debate - Panel Discussion (German language):
Strukturförderprogramme in Deutschland

Mirko Titze – Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle
Carsten Schreiter – Hessisches Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Energie, Verkehr und Landesentwicklung
Ulf Maier – Bayerisches Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Medien, Energie und Technologie
Johannes Bröcker – Christian-Albrechts Universität zu Kiel

Friday, 16th of March 2018

Session XIII
Inequalities in Labor- and Wage Development
00/0020 Großer Hörsaal

09:30
Blien, Uwe
Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg
Technological progress, routine employment and regional inequality

10:00
Wardenburg, Sven
Philips-University Marburg
The impact of German regional policy „Gemeinschaftsaufgabe Verbesserung der regionalen Wirtschaftsstruktur“ on regional wage distributions

10:30- 11:00
Coffee Break

Session XIV
Regional Distribution of human capital
00/0040 Kleiner Hörsaal

09:30
Peters, Jan Cornelius
Thünen Institute of Rural Studies
The location of human capital accumulation -- Learning by working in large regions or in large firms?

10:00
Høst, Anders Kamp
Aalborg University
Patterns of geographic convergence and divergence in the human capital and skill formation in Denmark

10:30- 11:00
Coffee Break

Session XV
Socio Economic Inequalities and Human Development
00/0070 Seminarraum

09:30
Amaghousse Jabrane
Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco,
Socio-economic determinants of the prevalence of disability in Morocco: A spatial approach

10:00
Nathan, Hippu Salk
Kristle National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore
Inclusiveness in Human Development in India: Regional and gender disparities

20:00 - Conference Diner II
Restaurant Marburger Esszimmer (Anneliese-Pohl-Allee, 35037 Marburg)
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