Conference program
Economic Geography and International Trade (EGIT)
Research Meeting 2015 – DICE Düsseldorf

Friday, March 20

12:00 – 13:00  Lunch and Welcome

13:00 – 13:45  Going Deep: The Trade and Welfare Effects of TTIP
Inga Heiland (LMU / CESifo), Gabriel Felbermayr, Rahel Aichele
Discussant: Jens Wrona (DICE)

13:45 – 14:30  Much Ado About Nothing? A Quantitative Analysis of Transatlantic Trade Liberalization
Oliver Krebs (Würzburg), Michael Pflüger
Discussant: Gabriel Felbermayr (LMU / CESifo)

14:30 – 15:00  Coffee break

15:00 – 16:00  Home versus Home-Town: What do we Mean by Spatial Sorting?
Henry Overman (London School of Economics) – Keynote lecture

16:00 – 16:30  Coffee break

16:30 – 17:15  Spillover Effects in Local Labor Markets: Evidence from Mass Layoffs
Ines Helm (UC London), Uta Schönberg, Christina Gathmann
Discussant: Henry Overman (LSE)

17:15 – 18:00  Local Labour Market Size and Qualification Mismatch
Francesco Berlingieri (ZEW)
Discussant: Wolfgang Dauth (Würzburg / IAB)

19:30 - Conference Dinner – Brauerei Schumacher, Oststrasse 123, Düsseldorf
Saturday, March 21

9:30 – 10:15  Foreign Affiliates With and Without Intra-Firm Trade: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa

Sotiris Blanas (UC Louvain), Adnan Sericz
Discussant: Michael Rauscher (Rostock)

10:15 – 11:00  Relational Contracts and Supplier Turnover in the Global Economy

Christian Fischer (DICE), Jens Südekum, Fabrice Defever
Discussant: Michael Pflüger (Würzburg)

11:00 – 11:15  Coffee break

11:15 – 12:00  A Dissection of Trading Capital: Cultural Persistence of Trade in the Aftermath of the Fall of the Iron Curtain

Matthias Beestermöller (LMU), Ferdinand Rauch
Discussant: Volker Nitsch (Darmstadt)

12:00 – 12:45  The Dynamic Implications of Liberalizing Global Migration

Joël Machado (IRES, UC Louvain), Marco Delogu, Fred Docquier
Discussant: Eric Toulemonde (Namur)

12:45 – 13:00  Coffee break

13:00 – 13:45  Do Immigrants Attract FDI? District-level Evidence from Germany

Chen Li (LMU)
Discussant: Daniel Heuermann (Regensburg)

13:45 – 15:00  Lunch and end of conference

Organizers

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Useful information

Presentations
The time allocation is 28 minutes presentation, 7 minutes discussant, 10 minutes general discussion
The conference venue is fully equipped. Please bring your slides along on a USB-key.

Conference venue

Haus der Universität
Schadowplatz 14, Düsseldorf
The conference venue is in the heart of Düsseldorf city center, close to Königsallee and Old Town. Notice that the venue is not on the university campus, which is remotely located!

Hotel
For many participants accommodation is arranged in Motel One, Immermannstraße 54
directly close to Düsseldorf Main station

Conference dinner

Brauerei Schumacher, Oststrasse 123
The location is in walking distance to Motel One and the conference venue. It is also close to the city center and Old Town.
There will be a choice between a vegetarian and a non-vegetarian meal. Please advise us in advance if you have any further dietary needs.
How to get from the hotel / main station to the conference venue