

2nd ZEW Conference on

Economics of Innovation and Patenting

Mannheim, September 19 - 20, 2005

The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) in Mannheim is announcing a conference on the economics of innovation and patenting. We aim at stimulating discussion between international researchers conducting empirical and theoretical analysis.

Topics of Interest: Theoretical, empirical and policy oriented contributions from all areas of innovation and patenting are welcome.

Sources of Innovation

R&D Spillovers
Inventor and Industry Studies
Corporate Governance of Innovative Firms

Impacts of Innovation

Productivity and Firm Performance
Patenting in Basic Research
(e.g. Genomics and Pharmaceuticals)

Financing of Innovation:

Public vs. Private Funding
R&D Subsidies, Tax Credits
VC, Equity and Debt
Evaluation of Technology Policy

Welfare Effects of Patent Policy

Novelty, Length and Breadth of Patent Protection
Patenting Strategies
Enforcement of Patent Rights

Invited Speakers: • P. Aghion, Harvard University • I. Cockburn, Boston University • D. Encaoua, Université Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne • A. Gambardella, University of Bocconi • R. Griffith, UCL and IFS London • D. Guellec, European Patent Office • B. H. Hall, University of California, Berkeley • D. Harhoff, INNO-tec, University of Munich • D. Siegel, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy • M. Trajtenberg, Tel-Aviv University

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Submission: Interested researchers are invited to submit a paper or an extended abstract to inno-conference@zew.de. Electronic submission is encouraged. Submission deadline: April 30, 2005. Notifications on acceptance: not later than June 15, 2005. Participants presenting a paper are asked to submit a full text version not later than August 15, 2005.

Registration deadline: August 15, 2005. The conference fee is € 140. For participants who present a paper, conference fee, travel expenses (APEX fare), and accommodation will be covered by the ZEW. Presenters will be asked to discuss another paper.

Papers and further information on the conference will be made available on the conference web page: www.zew.de/innovation-patenting2005

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