

Financial Economics of EU-Enlargement

9-11 May 2001 in Mannheim, Germany

The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) is pleased to announce its third Summer Workshop for young economists. The general topic of the workshop is: "Financial Economics of Eastern Enlargement of the European Union". The lectures as well as the submitted papers should cover topics such as international finance, monetary economics, integration of capital markets, investment banking, corporate finance or financial sector reform in Eastern Europe. The papers submitted should have a clear relationship to EU-enlargement or to the region of Central and Eastern Europe.

The programme consists of two parts:

- ▶ In a core workshop of three days experienced researchers give survey lectures and young scholars present their work. The lectures will cover the following topics: exchange rate economics, monetary policy, costs and benefits of enlargement, integration of capital markets, corporate finance as well as methods of (applied) econometrics.
- ▶ An extended research visit of about one week allows young economists to initiate or continue joint work with researchers from the ZEW.

The workshop will be completed by social events, e. g. dinners and a visit to Heidelberg.

Lecturers:

- ▶ **Prof. Jan Hanousek**, CERGE, Charles University Prague: "Applied Econometrics with Application to Finance and Banking in CEE Countries"
- ▶ **Prof. Ronald MacDonald**, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow: "International Finance and Exchange Rate Economics with Application to Eastern Europe"
- ▶ **Prof. Richard Portes**, London Business School: "EU Enlargement and International Financial Policies of Transition Countries"

Participants: The workshop is targeted to PhD students and post-doctorates. Young researchers who are interested in a co-operation with research fellows of the ZEW are particularly invited to apply. It is expected that each applicant will also act as a discussant for one paper.

Finance: Participants can apply for financial assistance from the ZEW. The ZEW may cover part of the travel and accommodation costs.

Application: Please submit the paper to be presented, a curriculum vitae specifically outlining your research and a letter of reference relating to your research.

Deadline for submissions: 19 January 2001

Call for Papers

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