Innovation, Location and European Integration

June 23-26, 2003 in Mannheim, Germany

The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), in cooperation with the RTN Network "The Economic Geography of Europe: Measurement, Testing, and Policy Simulations," is pleased to announce its fifth Summer Workshop for Young Economists. The general topic of this workshop is: **Innovation, Location and European Integration.** We invite submissions of theoretical and empirical papers from economics, management science, sociology, and related fields. Adequate papers could include topics such as:

- European integration policy, regionalism and the global economy
- Location, innovation and (regional) spillovers
- Market structure, technological competition and innovative activity
- Empirical analyses of regional labor markets and industry

This workshop is meant to provide a forum for discussions between young talented researchers and senior economists. The programme will consist of lectures by experienced researchers and presentations of young scholars. Extensive time will be provided for discussions among the participants.

Lecturers: Richard Baldwin, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva (Macro theory and policy)

Henry Overman, LSE, London, UK (Empirical analyses and policies)

Konrad Stahl, University of Mannheim (Micro theory and policy)

Participants: The workshop is targeted at PhD students and post-doctorates within three years after completion of their thesis.

Finance: Participants may apply to the ZEW for partial financial assistance for travel and accomodation costs.

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

Deadline for submissions: February 1, 2003

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