

The Economics of Information and Communication Technologies: A European and International Perspective

June 12-15, 2007 in Mannheim, Germany

The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) is pleased to announce its 9th Summer Workshop for Young Economists. The general topic of this workshop is “The Economics of Information and Communication Technologies: A European and International Perspective”. The workshop is meant to provide a forum for discussions between young talented researchers and distinguished experts in their field of research. The programme will consist of lectures by experienced researchers and presentations of young scholars. Extensive time will be provided for discussions among participants. The participants will be required to present a paper during the workshop. We invite submissions of theoretical and empirical papers from economics and other social sciences.

Papers could address topics as:

- Labour market aspects of ICT
- Productivity effects of ICT
- Regulation of network industries
- European and comparative perspectives on ICT
- Digital markets

Lecturers:

Michael Baye, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA

Lex Borghans, ROA, Maastricht University, Netherlands

Martin Peitz, International University, Bruchsal, Germany

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 financial assistance for travel and accommodation costs.

Application: Please submit the paper to be presented and a curriculum vitae specifically outlining your research.

Deadline for submissions: February 1, 2007.

Heinz-König-Young-Scholar-Award: The Heinz-König-Young-Scholar-Award is given to a scholar under 35 years of age for the most outstanding paper presented at the ZEW Summer Workshop. This year's award is funded by the BASF Aktiengesellschaft. It consists of a prize of 5,000 Euro and, in addition, a three months residential fellowship at the ZEW. The winner will be announced at the workshop. The prize is named after the ZEW's founding research director, the late Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Heinz König, who strongly shaped the ZEW's scientific achievements.

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