

ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE (EGIT)

Berlin, 22-23 February 2013

PROGRAM

Friday, 22 February 2013

11:30 Arrival and welcome

12:00 - 12:45 **Crossing Industry Borders: German Manufacturers as Services Exporters**

Markus Kelle, Universität Duisburg-Essen

Discussant: Volker Nitsch, TU Darmstadt

12:45 - 13:30 **Of Hermes and Hydra: The Role of Public Export Credit Guarantees in the Presence of Financial Market Frictions**

Inga Heiland, ifo Institut

Discussant: Tobias Seidel, Universität Duisburg-Essen

13:30 - 14:15 Coffee break

14:15 - 15:15 **Trade and Uncertainty** (keynote lecture)

Dennis Novy, University of Warwick

15:15 - 16:00 **Cross-border commuting and consuming: An empirical investigation**

Thomas Mathä, Banque Centrale du Luxembourg

Discussant: Gabriel Felbermayr, ifo Institut

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 17:15 **Information Frictions and the Law of One Price: When the States and the Kingdom became United**

Claudia Steinwender, London School of Economics

Discussant: Nikolaus Wolf, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

17:15 - 18:00 **When did international trade barriers start to fall?**

Jules Hugot, Sciences-Po

Discussant: Dennis Novy, University of Warwick

20:00 Conference dinner, Restaurant „12 Apostel“, Bleibtreustraße 49, Berlin-Charlottenburg
(<http://www.12-apostel.de>)

Saturday, 23 February 2013

9:00 - 9:45 Trade and the Environment: The Role of Firm Heterogeneity

Philipp Richter, DIW

Discussant: Gabriel Felbermayr, ifo Institut

9:45 - 10:30 Trade in Tasks and the Organization of Firms

Alexander Tarasov, LMU München

Discussant: Jens Südekum, Universität Duisburg-Essen

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:45 Real wages, amenities and the adjustment of working hours across regional labour markets

Teresa Schlüter, London School of Economics

Discussant: Gabriel Ahlfeldt, London School of Economics

11:45 - 12:30 Clustered, culturally attracted or in the cloud? Location of internet start-ups in Berlin

Kristoffer Möller, TU Darmstadt

Discussant: Rainald Borck, Universität Potsdam

12:30 Lunch and end of workshop

Conference organization

Prof. Gabriel Felbermayr, ifo Institute and LMU Munich

Prof. Volker Nitsch, TU Darmstadt (local organizer; nitsch@vwl.tu-darmstadt.de)

Prof. Jens Südekum, University of Duisburg-Essen

Conference venue

Center for Metropolitan Studies, TU Berlin, Hardenbergstraße 16-18 | HBS-6, 10623 Berlin
First floor, room 103