

# ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE (EGIT)

Duisburg, 24.+25.2.2012

## Friday, 24.2.2012

- 11:30                   Arrival and welcome
- 12:00 - 12:45       **A simple theory of trade, finance, and firm dynamics**  
Gilbert Spiegel, ifo  
  
Discussant: Volker Nitsch, TU Darmstadt
- 12:45 - 13:30       **Financial shocks and the capital structure of exporters**  
Stefan Goldbach, TU Darmstadt  
  
Discussant: Gabriel Felbermayr, ifo
- 13:30 - 14:15       Coffee break
- 14:15 - 15:15       **Spatial sorting** (keynote lecture)  
Kurt Schmidheiny, Universität Basel
- 15:15 - 16:00       **Spillovers from exporters and strategic trade policy**  
Anna Bohnstedt, Mercator School of Management  
  
Discussant: Michael Pflüger, Universität Passau
- 16:00 - 16:30       Coffee break
- 16:30 - 17:15       **Trade persistence and the limits of trade agreements**  
Florian Mölders, DIW Berlin  
  
Discussant: Florian Mayneris, UC Louvain
- 17:15 - 18:00       **Endogenous trade restrictions and firms' pricing behavior**  
Laura Rovegno, UC Louvain  
  
Discussant: Michaela Trax, Mercator School of Management
- 20:00                   Conference dinner, „Hauptschalterhaus“, Landschaftspark Duisburg-Nord  
(<http://www.landschaftspark.de/startseite>)

**Saturday, 24.2.2012**

- 9:00 - 9:45            **On the organizational structure of multinational firms –  
which sourcing mode for which input?**  
Verena Nowak, Mercator School of Management  
  
Discussant: Michael Pflüger, Universität Passau
- 9:45 - 10:30        **Chicken or egg? The development of land use and transport in Berlin**  
Kristoffer Möller, TU Darmstadt  
  
Discussant: Kurt Schmidheiny, Universität Basel
- 10:30 - 11:00        Coffee break
- 11:00 - 11:45        **Heterogeneous workers, trade, and migration**  
Inga Heiland, ifo  
  
Discussant: Christian Schwarz, Mercator School of Management
- 11:45 - 12:30        **Monocentric cities, endogenous agglomeration, and unemployment disparities**  
Ulrich Zierahn, HWWI  
  
Discussant: Nicolai Wendland, TU Darmstadt
- 12:30                Lunch and end of workshop

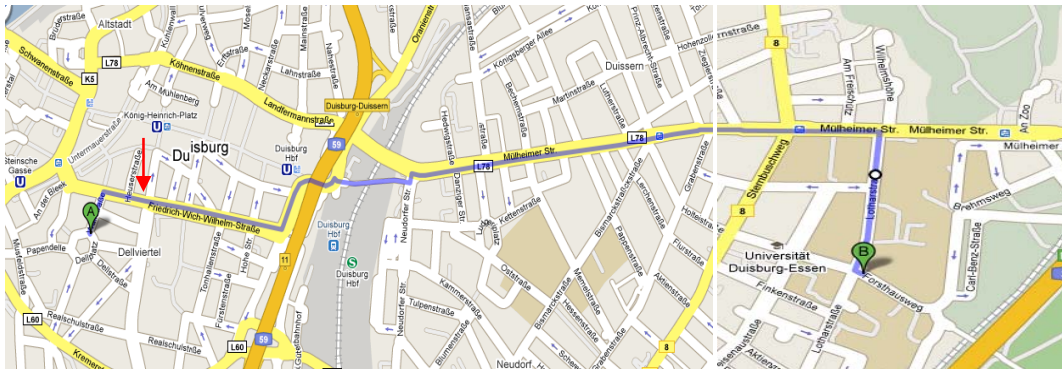
**Conference organization**

Prof. Gabriel Felbermayr, ifo Institute and LMU Munich  
Prof. Volker Nitsch, TU Darmstadt  
Prof. Jens Südekum, University of Duisburg-Essen (local organizer)

**Conference venue**

Gerhard-Mercator-Haus at University of Duisburg-Essen (Campus Duisburg)  
Lotharstrasse 57 (corner Forsthausweg), Duisburg

## How to get there?



- From Duisburg main station to University campus:  
Exit the main station at the East exit (“Osteingang”). Go to the bus station which is directly in front of the big cinema that you see to your center-left. Take bus lines 933 or 924 and exit at stop “Universität” (not “Uni Nord”!) The red arrow indicates the walk from the bus station to the conference venue (about 2 minutes walking distance)

Bus tickets can be purchased directly in the bus and cost 2,20 Euro. A taxi ride from the main station to the University is about 8 Euro.

