

Conference program

Economic Geography and International Trade (EGIT) Research Meeting 2015 – DICE Düsseldorf

Friday, March 20

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| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch and Welcome |
| 13:00 – 13:45 | Going Deep: The Trade and Welfare Effects of TTIP
Inga Heiland (LMU / CESifo), Gabriel Felbermayr, Rahel Aichele
Discussant: Jens Wrona (DICE) |
| 13:45 – 14:30 | Much Ado About Nothing? A Quantitative Analysis of Transatlantic Trade Liberalization
Oliver Krebs (Würzburg), Michael Pflüger
Discussant: Gabriel Felbermayr (LMU / CESifo) |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Coffee break |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Home versus Home-Town: What do we Mean by Spatial Sorting?
Henry Overman (London School of Economics) – Keynote lecture |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break |
| 16:30 – 17:15 | Spillover Effects in Local Labor Markets: Evidence from Mass Layoffs
Ines Helm (UC London), Uta Schönberg, Christina Gathmann
Discussant: Henry Overman (LSE) |
| 17:15 – 18:00 | Local Labour Market Size and Qualification Mismatch
Francesco Berlingieri (ZEW)
Discussant: Wolfgang Dauth (Würzburg / IAB) |
| 19:30 - | Conference Dinner – Brauerei <i>Schumacher</i> , Oststrasse 123, Düsseldorf |

Saturday, March 21

- 9:30 – 10:15 Foreign Affiliates With and Without Intra-Firm Trade: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa
Sotiris Blanas (UC Louvain), Adnan Sericz
Discussant: Michael Rauscher (Rostock)
- 10:15 – 11:00 Relational Contracts and Supplier Turnover in the Global Economy
Christian Fischer (DICE), Jens Südekum, Fabrice Defever
Discussant: Michael Pflüger (Würzburg)
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:00 A Dissection of Trading Capital: Cultural Persistence of Trade in the Aftermath of the Fall of the Iron Curtain
Matthias Beestermöller (LMU), Ferdinand Rauch
Discussant: Volker Nitsch (Darmstadt)
- 12:00 – 12:45 The Dynamic Implications of Liberalizing Global Migration
Joël Machado (Luxemburg), Marco Delogu, Fred Docquier
Discussant: Eric Toulemonde (Namur)
- 12:45 – 13:00 Coffee break
- 13:00 – 13:45 Do Immigrants Attract FDI? District-level Evidence from Germany
Chen Li (LMU)
Discussant: Daniel Heuermann (Regensburg)
- 13:45 – 15:00 Lunch and end of conference

Organizers

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Useful information

Presentations

The time allocation is 28 minutes presentation, 7 minutes discussant, 10 minutes general discussion
The conference venue is fully equipped. Please bring your slides along on a USB-key.

Conference venue



Haus der Universität

Schadowplatz 14, Düsseldorf

The conference venue is in the heart of Düsseldorf city center, close to Königsallee and Old Town. Notice that the venue is *not* on the university campus, which is remotely located!

Hotel

For many participants accommodation is arranged in *Motel One*, Immermannstraße 54 directly close to Düsseldorf Main station

Conference dinner



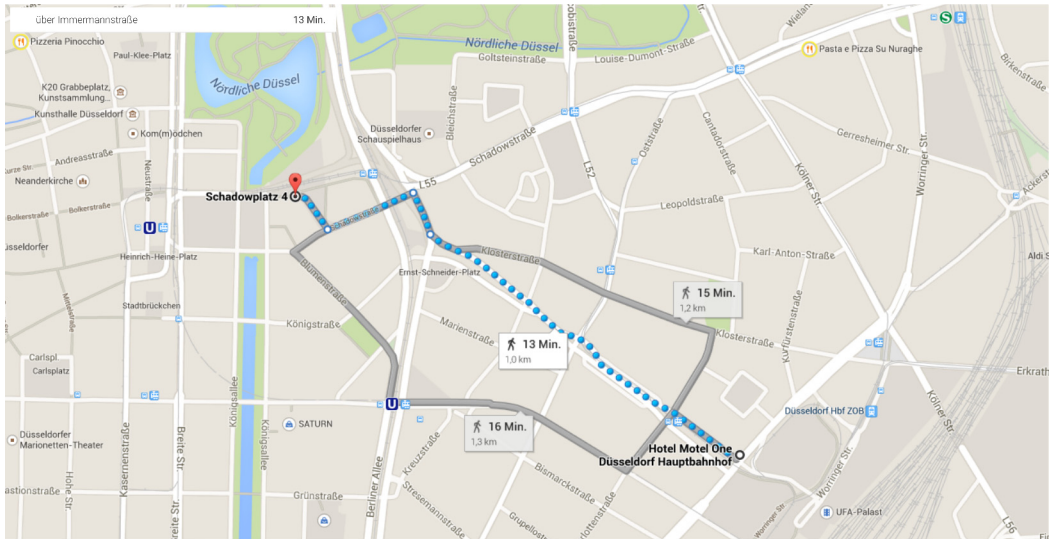
Brauerei *Schumacher*, Oststrasse 123

The location is in walking distance to *Motel One* and the conference venue. It is also close to the city center and Old Town.

There will be a choice between a vegetarian and a non-vegetarian meal. Please advise us in advance if you have any further dietary needs.

In urgent cases call Jens Suedekum at +49-(0)151-28409136

Hotel Motel One Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof nach Schadowplatz 4



How to get from the hotel / main station to the conference venue