

## EGIT – Economic Geography and International Trade Research Meeting, 9th ed.

**Friday, 16 February 2018**

**13:00 - Illuminating the Spatial Connectivity of Disasters**

**13:45** Thomas Steinwachs (ifo)

Discussant: Marcel Henkel (MSM)

**13:45 - Redistribution, Selection, and Trade**

**14:30** Miriam Kohl (Dresden)

Discussant: Gabriel Felbermayr (ifo)

**14:30 - Coffee Break**

**15:00**

**15:00 - Keynote Lecture: Prime Locations**

**16:00**

Gabriel Ahlfeldt (LSE)

**16:00 - Coffee Break**

**16:30**

**16:30 - The location of human capital accumulation – Learning by working  
17:15 in large regions or in large firms?**

Cornelius Peters (Thünen Institut)

Discussant: Peter Haller (IAB)

**17:15 - Trade and Political Polarization in Germany ahead of World War I**

**18:00**

Richard Bräuer (IWH Halle)

Discussant: Volker Nitsch (Darmstadt)

**19:30**

**Conference Dinner – Restaurant Zum Csikos, Düsseldorf-Altstadt**

## Saturday, 17 February 2018

**08:30 - 09:15**                    **Optimal Ownership and Firm Performance: Theory and Evidence from China's FDI Liberalization**

Peter Eppinger

Discussant: Verena Nowak (DICE)

**09:15 - 10:00**                    **How are Attitudes towards Free Trade Shaped? Evidence from Europe**

Martin Braml (ifo)

Discussant: Jens Wrona (DICE)

**10:00 - 10:45**                    **Formation of North-South Trade Agreements and Institutional Distance**

Sophie Schneider (Hohenheim)

Discussant: Andrea Ario (ifo)

**10:45 - 11:15**                    **Coffee Break**

**11:15 - 12:00**                    **Railways and Economic Development in Wuerttemberg, 1821-1910**

Richard Franke (Kiel)

Discussant: Gabriel Ahlfeldt (LSE)

**12:00 - 12:45**                    **Collateral Damage? Labour Market Effects of Competing with China - at Home and Abroad**

Joao Perreira (Nova School)

Discussant: Andrea Ciani (DICE)

**12:45**                    **Lunch**

### Conference venue:

Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics

Oeconomicum, room S3/4 (ground floor) on the main campus of Heinrich-Heine-University

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