

**EGIT – Economic Geography and International Trade  
Research Meeting, 11<sup>th</sup> ed.  
Kiel Feb 28-29, 2020**

**Program**

**Friday, 28 February**

- 12:00 – 13:00      *Registration and lunch*
- 13:00 – 13:45      **Martin Braml (ifo Institute)**  
Beggar-thy-Neighbor or Favor-thy-Industry? An Empirical Review of  
Transatlantic Tariff Retaliation  
Discussant: Holger Görg (Kiel Institute, University of Kiel)
- 13:45 – 14:30      **Vera-Maria Sommer (Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München)**  
Product Customization and International Trade  
Discussant: Horst Raff (University of Kiel)
- 14:30 – 15:15      **Florian Hälg (KOF ETH Zürich)**  
Mutual recognition, harmonisation and exporting: Evidence from Swiss-  
EU trade integration  
Discussant: Alexander Sandkamp (University of Kiel, Kiel Institute)
- 15:15 – 15:45      *Coffee break*
- 15:45 – 16:45      **Veronica Rappoport, London School of Economics (Keynote)**
- 16:45 – 17:15      *Coffee break*
- 17:15 – 18:00      **Imke Rhoden (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)**  
Innovative Activity over Space and Time Spatiotemporal Modeling of  
Innovation Promoting Factors  
Discussant: Robert Gold (Kiel Institute)
- 18:00 – 18:45      **Finn Ole Semrau (Kiel Institute)**  
Corporate Social Responsibility in Global Value Chains: The Role of  
Downstreamness and Stakeholders' Demand  
Discussant: Gabriel Felbermayr (Kiel Institute, University of Kiel)
- 19:30                *Conference dinner at Forstbaumschule*  
Düvelsbeker Weg 46, 24105 Kiel ([Link to Map](#))

## **Saturday, 29 February**

- 09:00 – 09:45      **Sonali Chowdhry (Kiel Institute)**  
Evaluating the EU-Korea Free Trade Agreement  
Discussant: Harald Badinger (WU Wien)
- 09:45 – 10:30      **Jason Wong (London School of Economics)**  
Blue-sky Thinking: Connectivity Impacts on Regional Economies and  
Innovation in the United States  
Discussant: Jens Südekum (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)
- 10:30 – 11:00      *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 11:45      **Christian Düben (Universität Hamburg)**  
The Emperor's Geography - City Locations, Nature, and Institutional  
Optimization  
Discussant: Julian Hinz (Kiel Institute)
- 11:45 – 12:30      **Feodora Teti (ifo Institute)**  
How does Trade Policy Change over Time? Evidence from 5.7 Billion  
Tariffs  
Discussant: Volker Nitsch (Darmstadt University of Technology)
- 12:30 – 13:30      *Lunch and end of conference*

### **Presentations:**

The time allocation is 28 min. presentation, 7 min. discussant, 10 min. general discussion. The conference venue is fully equipped. Please bring your slides along on an USB stick.

### **Conference venue:**

Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW)  
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24105 Kiel  
Germany