



**EGIT – Economic Geography and International Trade
Research Meeting in Munich, March 25-26, 2011**

PROGRAMME

Friday, 25 March 2011

Session 1

13:00 – 14:00 **Keynote Lecture**
DANIEL STURM, London School of Economics

14:00 – 14:30 Coffee Break

Session 2

14:30 – 15:15 **Economic Geography and Industrialization**
HOLGER BREINLICH, University of Mannheim
Discussant: GABRIEL FELBERMAYR, Ifo

15:15 – 16:00 **Spillovers, Absorptive Capacity, and Agglomeration**
SERGEY LYCHAGIN, Penn State University
Discussant: JENS SÜDEKUM, University of Duisburg-Essen

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

Session 3

16:30 – 17:15 **Quality Upgrading and Price Heterogeneity:
Evidence from Brazilian Manufacturing Exporters**
LISANDRA FLACH, University of Mannheim
Discussant: VOLKER NITSCH, TU Darmstadt

17:15 – 18:00 **Knowledge Does Not Fall Far From the Tree**
ALEXANDER WEBER, TU Darmstadt
Discussant: MICHAEL RAUSCHER, University of Rostock

19:30 **Conference Dinner at the Wirtshaus zur Brez'n**



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Saturday, 26 March, 2011

Session 4

- 09:00 – 9:45 **The Creation and Growth of Cities**
KRISTIAN GIESEN, University of Duisburg-Essen
Discussant: NICOLAI WENDLAND, TU Darmstadt
- 09:45 – 10:30 **Controlling Concentration in City Centres**
KRISTOFFER MÖLLER, TU Darmstadt and
SEVRIN WAIGHTS, London School of Economics
Discussant: GABRIEL FELBERMAYR, Ifo
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Session 5

- 11:00 – 11:45 **The Rise of Maquiladoras: Labor Market Consequences of Offshoring in Developing Countries**
BENEDIKT HEID, University of Bayreuth, Ifo
Discussant: BENJAMIN JUNG, University of Tübingen
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Agglomeration and Credit Constraints**
MAXIMILIAN VON EHRLICH, ETH Zurich
Discussant: VOLKER NITSCH, TU Darmstadt
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**