

14th Summer Conference in Regional Science of the German speaking section of the European
Regional Science Association

“Successful transformation in times of multiple crises”

4 – 5 July 2024 at the Halle Institute for Economic Research – Member of the Leibniz Association,
Halle (Saale)/Germany

Program

Thursday, July 4, 2024

12:00-13:00 Registration

Conference Anteroom

13:00-13:15 Welcome

Conference Room

13:15-15:45 Parallel Sessions

01 Economic Policy

Seminar Room 3, Chair: Cornelius Peters, Thuenen Institute of Rural Economics

- 01-1 The effects of Italy's Industry 4.0 adoption and training program on firms' productivity and employment, Marco Mariani, Regional Institute for Economic Planning of Tuscany (IRPET)
- 01-2 Are incentives to adopt risk management systems for occupational safety effective?, Elena Ragazzi, Institute for Research on Sustainable Economic Growth (IRCrES)
- 01-3 The effects of local tourism taxes on different types of destinations – Causal evidence from Germany using Synthetic Control Methods, Firuze Alpaslan, University of Applied Sciences Munich, Faculty of Tourism

02 Long Term Economic Development

Conference Room, Chair: Mirko Titze, Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH)

- 02-1 Erich and the chip funds: The industrial legacy of socialist large-scale investment in microelectronics, Ann Hipp, Thuenen Institute of Rural Economics
- 02-2 Long-Term Persistence of Right-wing Populism in Italy, Elisa Poletto, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg
- 02-3 Committing to Grow: Privatizations and Firm Dynamics in East Germany, André Diegmann, Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH)

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

Conference Anteroom

16:15-17:15 Parallel Sessions

03 Land Use and Infrastructure

Seminar Room 3, Chair: Eva Dettmann, Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH)

03-1 Why railways fail: The economic effects of railways in Bosnia-Herzegovina under Habsburg colonialism, Magnus Neubert, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO Halle)

03-2 Land cover perception: a preliminary exploration of the determinants of greenspace cover bias, Lisa Sella, Institute for Research on Sustainable Economic Growth (IRCrES)

04 Innovation

Conference Room, Chair: Stephan Brunow, University of Applied Labour Studies

04-1 Who needs Culture? Cultural social innovations in German rural villages as a reflection of the population's need for soft location factors, Milena Kriegsmann-Rabe, Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg, University of Applied Sciences

04-2 Product Innovation and Urban Environment: The Case of Berlin, Charlotte Rochell, TU Berlin

17:15-17:45 Coffee Break

17:45-19:00 Keynote: Who benefits from place-based policies?, Florian Hoffmann, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia

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19:00 Dinner/Barbecue

Courtyard IWH

Friday, July 5, 2024

09:30-10:30 Parallel Sessions

05 Regional and Urban Development

Seminar Room 3, Chair: Mirko Titze, Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH)

05-1 Housing cooperatives in a regulated rental housing market, Matthias Wrede, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg

05-2 Patterns of regional firm mobility in Germany, Tim Kovalenko, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

06 Employment and Income

Conference Room, Chair: Christoph Wunder, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg

06-1 The Gender Pay Gap in Germany, Stephan Brunow, University of Applied Labour Studies

06-2 Dynamics of Occupational Trajectories and Regional Loyalty in the German Dual Apprenticeship System: A Longitudinal Analysis, Anna-Maria Kindt, Institute for Employment Research

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

Conference Anteroom

11:00-12:00 Policy Keynote: New Evidence about Equal Living Conditions in Germany, Bastian Alm, Head of the Division Regional and Structural Policy, Joint Federal/Länder Task, Federal Funding System for Structural Development Regions, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action

Conference Room

12:00-12:15 Concluding Remarks and Farewell

Conference Room

12:15 Lunch

Conference Anteroom