Technical Details

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How to apply?
Interested researchers from all countries are invited to send an abstract (1-2 pages) of the project to be presented and a short CV. Selection will be mainly based on the project description. An application form is downloadable at: (http://www.osteuropa-institut.de/ext_dateien/summer2010_application.doc)
To apply, send the completed form, your CV and the abstract of your project electronically to the address given on this form. Applications from qualified persons will be taken on a “first come, first served” basis. There is no application fee.

Application deadline: 20 May, 2010
Applicants will be notified during the last week of May.

The fee for the summer academy is 50 Euro. This includes the accommodation for two nights (single room) and all meals at Tutzing. If you intend to come (leave) the day before (after) the start (end) of the conference, let us know. We will then try to make a reservation at modest additional cost.
OEI/APB offer a limited number of partial travel grants (max. 50% of the total travel cost) for participants from Central and Eastern European countries. Please state in your application whether you apply for this grant.

Conference fee: € 50,--

How to reach the Academy?
Tutzing is located about 40 km south of Munich on the shores of Lake Starnberg.
By train: You can either take the S-Bahn (S6) from Munich Hauptbahnhof (Central Station) to Tutzing (40 minutes) or you can take a fast train (Eilzug) from Munich Hauptbahnhof to Tutzing (28 minutes).
By car: Take the Autobahn from Munich to Garmisch to the Starnberg exit. From there, take road B2 to Traubing and there turn left to Tutzing. The Academy is located about 400 meters after the yellow “Tutzing” sign post on your left.
From Munich airport (MUC): Take the S-Bahn (either S1 or S8) to Munich Hauptbahnhof (Central Station) and change to S6, direction Tutzing (total travel time: about 90 minutes).
At Tutzing station you will find taxi cabs to take you to the Academy (4 minutes).

Openness and Growth
Lessons for Transition and Development

Second Joint OEI/APB Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe organised by the Osteuropa-Institut Regensburg in cooperation with the Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing and the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies

July 14 to 16, 2010
INVITATION

The Osteuropa-Institut Regensburg (OEI) is a regional studies center at the University of Regensburg focussing on emerging east European economies in a global perspective. Situated south of Munich on Lake Starnberg, the Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing (APB, Academy for Civic Education) has a reputation for organising conferences and workshops on various fields of the social sciences.

In order to foster the exchange of ideas and networking among scholars, the OEI and the APB launched a series of annual Summer Academies. Impressions from the first event in July 2009 – including a detailed program – can be viewed at: http://www.osteuropa-institut.de/summer-academy-2009.html

The OEI/APB Summer Academies on Central and Eastern Europe aim to bring together researchers in a workshop atmosphere. Each participant presents an ongoing or recently concluded research project and comments on another one, to be followed by a general discussion. In addition, three keynote lectures are presented. This format should be especially interesting for PhD students and post-docs. More senior researchers, however, are also welcome to participate. In order to ensure lively discussions, the number of participants is limited to 15. The workshop language is English.

The topic of the 2010 OEI/APB Summer Academy is Openness and Growth: Lessons for Transition and Development

Theoretical or empirical work may contribute – but is not confined – to the following areas:
- Country studies on openness and growth
- Openness, geography and institutions in economic development
- Trade versus financial openness, growth and volatility
- Industry perspectives on trade and productivity

Keynote lecturers and senior presenters include Philipp Harms (University of Mainz), Enzo Weber (University of Regensburg), and Richard Freisch (Osteuropa-Institut and University of Regensburg).

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Wednesday, July 14, 2010

13.30 h Arrival of participants – Coffee in the reception hall
14.00 h Welcome and Introduction
14.30 h Keynote lecture 1
   Trade liberalisation, product variety and growth
   Richard FRENSCH, University of Regensburg and Osteuropa-Institut Regensburg
   Comment: Evzen KOCENDA, CERGE-EI, Prague

Thursday, July 15, 2010

8.15 h Breakfast
9.00 h Keynote lecture 2
   Openness and Growth: Lessons from Transition and Development
   Philipp HARMS, Johannes Gutenberg-University
   Comment: Jens HÖLSCHER, University of Brighton
10.00 h Coffee break
10.30 h Presentation of projects by participants
   Output volatility: Analysis of the role of exchange-rate regime with panel data
   Marian PETRESKI, Staffordshire University
   Comment: Anna GOLAB

Volatility and correlation for stock markets in the emerging economies of Central and Eastern Europe: implications for European investors
Anna GOLAB, Edith Cowan University in Western Australia
Comment: Stanislav CERNOSA
Intra-industry trade between two Central European countries and the core EU member states
Stanimira MILCHEVA, University of Regensburg
Comment: Marian PETRESKI

Friday, July 16, 2010

8.15 h Breakfast
9.00 h Presentation of projects by participants
   The role of banks in the monetary transmission in a small open transition economy with a fixed exchange rate regime – the case of Macedonia
   Jane BOGOEV, Staffordshire University
   Comment: Nikolayev YURIY

Gross Job Flows in Ukraine Industry
Nikolayev YURIY, Odessa National University
Comment: Afsin SAHIN

Coffee break
Presentation of projects by participants
The Relationship between trade openness ratio and aggregate output: An application on Turkey (1989-2008)
Afsin SAHIN, Republic of Turkey Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Ankara
Comment: Stanimira MILCHEVA

Housing Channels of Monetary Policy
Transmission in European Industrial and Transition Countries
Stanimira MILCHEVA, University of Regensburg
Comment: Jane BOGOEV

General discussion and brainstorming
with the aim to identify future research topics, potentially as joint work of participants
12.30 h Lunch – end of the conference