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FIW-Konferenz " Comparative Analysis of Production Networks in Asia and Europe "

Zeit: 15.-16. Juli 2010

Ort: Wiener Institut für internationale Wirtschaftsvergleiche (wiiw)
Rahlgasse 3
1060 Wien
Lecture Hall, Souterrain

Weitere Details und die Anmeldung zum Workshop auf der FIW-Webseite:
<http://www.fiw.ac.at/index.php?id=465>

Programm

Donnerstag, 15. Juli

13:30-14:00 Willkommen

14:00-14:10 Opening Remarks

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- Dr. Nipon **Poapongsakorn** (Thailand Development Research Institute -TDRI)
- Prof. Christian Bellak (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

Freitag, 16. Juli

08:30–09:00 Kaffee

09:00–10:40 Session 3

- Dr. Ganeshan **Wignaraja** (Asian Development Bank)
"Assessing Industrial Technological Capabilities in Production Networks in Electronics in East Asia"
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„Task specific wage effects of offshoring in Germany“

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- Dr. Julia **Kubny** (German Development Institute - DIE)
- Prof. Michael **Pfaffermayer** (Leopold-Franzens-University Innsbruck)

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11:00-12:40 Session 4

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Neue FIW-Working Papers

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Domenico Buccella

Abstract:

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[“FDI and Corporate Geography in the Home Country”](#)

Rita Cappariello, Stefano Federico, Roberta Zizza

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Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Björn Rabethge
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(FIW - Projektbüro)

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

We are glad to inform you about the latest news on the FIW project:

FIW-Conference " Comparative Analysis of Production Networks in Asia and Europe "

Time: July 15. + 16. 2010

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Kind regards

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