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Call for Papers – 5. FIW-Forschungskonferenz

Der Forschungsschwerpunkt Internationale Wirtschaft – FIW veranstaltet gemeinsam mit dem Osteuropainstitut Regensburg (OEI) die fünfte Forschungskonferenz "International Economics". Theoretische, empirische als auch wirtschaftspolitische Arbeiten sind herzlich willkommen (JEL Codes F, O).

Einreichfrist: 5. Februar 2012
Veranstaltungsort: Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien
Nordbergstraße 15, 1090 Wien
Kontakt: FIW Projektbüro (fiw-pb@fiw.at)

Besonders junge Forscher/innen werden ermutigt, ihre Arbeiten vorzustellen. Der beste Konferenzbeitrag sowie der beste Beitrag einer/eines jungen Forscherin/Forschers werden mit jeweils 750 Euro prämiert.

Diese Konferenz bietet jungen Ökonom/innen die Möglichkeit in einer offenen Atmosphäre, mit Expert/innen aus dem Bereich „International Economics“, über Ihre Forschung zu diskutieren.

Die Teilnahme an der Konferenz ist kostenlos.

Für weitere Informationen besuchen Sie bitte die FIW-Homepage unter <http://www.fiw.ac.at/index.php?id=685> und beachten Sie das angehängte PDF Dokument.

FIW-Kurzbericht Nr. 6 - Dezember 2011 veröffentlicht

Das FIW-Projekt veröffentlicht einmal im Quartal einen Kurzbericht über die aktuellen Entwicklungen der internationalen Rahmenbedingungen und des österreichischen Außenhandels. Der sechste FIW-Kurzbericht Dezember 2011 ist soeben erschienen und steht zum kostenlosen Download zur Verfügung: <http://www.fiw.ac.at/index.php?id=637>

Update der FIW-Statistiken

Die FIW-Statistiken wurden aktualisiert. Diese aktuellen Statistiken zur Außenwirtschaft bieten einen schnellen Überblick über die wichtigsten Kennzahlen und Indikatoren zum Außenhandel, übersichtlich und in grafischer Form dargestellt. Die zugrundeliegenden Datenreihen können als Excel-Files abgerufen werden. <http://www.fiw.ac.at/index.php?id=606>

Neue FIW-Working Papers

Zwei neue FIW-Working Paper wurden veröffentlicht und können gratis auf der FIW-Webseite heruntergeladen werden. <http://www.fiw.ac.at/index.php?id=660>

Has Integration Promoted Business Cycle Synchronization in the Enlarged EU?

FIW Working Paper N° 75

Nikolaos Antonakakis and Gabriele Tondl - Dezember 2011

Abstract: This paper examines whether European integration, manifesting itself in increased trade and FDI linkages, new specializations and economic policy coordination, contributed to the synchronization of business cycles in the enlarged EU. We estimate the effects on bilateral growth rate correlations in 1995-2008 in a simultaneous equations model which permits to model endogenous relationships and unveil direct and indirect effects. Trade and FDI prove to have a strong impact on synchronization, specifically between incumbent and new EU members. More coordinated fiscal policies and, particularly in EU 15, the alignment of monetary policies promoted synchronization. Nevertheless, flexible exchange rates remained important adjustment instruments for the new member states. Increasing manufacturing specialization is not counteracting synchronization. The achieved EU income convergence, a declared objective of EU policy, supported business cycle synchronization.

Do determinants of FDI to developing countries differ among OECD investors? Insights from Bayesian Model Averaging

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Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Björn Rabethge
FIW - Projektbüro

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Im Rahmen der Internationalisierungsoffensive der Bundesregierung (BMWFJ)

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

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

Call for Papers – 5th FIW-Research Conference

The Research Centre International Economics - FIW announces its 5th Research Conference that is jointly organized with the Osteuropa-Institut Regensburg OEI. Theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented contributions in the fields of International Economics (JEL Codes F and or O) are welcome.

Submission Deadline: February 5th, 2012

Venue: University of Economics and Business
Nordbergstraße 15, 1090 Vienna

Contact: FIW Project Office (fiw-pb@fiw.at)

The conference encourages especially young economists to participate. There will be a 'Best Conference Paper Award 12' and a 'Young Economist Award 12' of € 750 for each award.

The conference offers young economists the opportunity to interact in a dynamic and open atmosphere and to discuss their research ideas with experts in the field of 'International Economics'.

Attendance is free

For detailed information please visit our homepage

<http://www.fiw.ac.at/index.php?id=685>.

FIW-Note No. 6 published - December 2011

FIW publishes quarterly FIW Notes. They present an overview of the most important Austrian and international developments regarding International Economics. The sixth issue is now available for free on the FIW-Website:

<http://www.fiw.ac.at/index.php?id=637>

Update off he FIW-Statistics

We updated the FIW-Statistics. The "Current FIW-Statistics on International Trade" offer a clear and graphical overview on key data and indices reflecting current international developments on international trade: <http://www.fiw.ac.at/index.php?id=606>

Neue FIW-Working Papers

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Kind regards

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In the framework of the Austrian Federal Government's "Internationalisation Drive"