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Call for Papers – 6. FIW-Forschungskonferenz

Der Forschungsschwerpunkt Internationale Wirtschaft (FIW) veranstaltet gemeinsam mit dem Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung (IOS), der Universität Ljubljana und der Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA KRTK) die sechste Forschungskonferenz "International Economics" am **22. Februar 2013**. Theoretische, empirische sowie wirtschaftspolitische Arbeiten sind herzlich willkommen (JEL Codes F, O).

Einreichfrist: **2. November 2012**
Veranstaltungsort: Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB)
Otto-Wagner-Platz 3, 1090 Wien
Kontakt: FIW Projektbüro (fiw-pb@fiw.at)

Besonders junge ForscherInnen 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 ÖkonomInnen die Möglichkeit in einer offenen Atmosphäre mit ExpertInnen 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=710>

5.FIW-Vorlesung zu „Außenhandel der österreichischen Bundesländer“ am 25. 10.

FIW-Vorlesungen sind eine Veranstaltungsreihe, bei der politikrelevante aktuelle Forschungsergebnisse aus dem Bereich internationale Wirtschaft praxisnah präsentiert und diskutiert werden. Die fünfte FIW-Vorlesung mit dem Titel „Außenhandel der österreichischen Bundesländer 1999-2009 - Alternative Schätzmethode, Ergebnisse und Auswirkungen der Wirtschaftskrise“ wird von Mag. Roman Römisch (wiw) gehalten.

Zeit: 8:45 Uhr (pünktlich) bis 10:00 Uhr

Ort: Wirtschaftsministerium, Stubenring 1, 1010 Wien, 5. Stock, Pressezentrum
Begrüßung: Sektionschefin Mag. Bernadette Gierlinger (BMWfJ)
Kommentar: Dr. Julia Wörz (OeNB)
Leitung: Dr. Manfred Schekulin (BMWfJ)

Anmeldung erforderlich: <http://www.fiw.ac.at/index.php?id=707>

FIW-Kurzbericht Nr. 9 – September 2012 veröffentlicht

Das FIW-Projekt veröffentlicht einmal im Quartal einen Kurzbericht über die aktuellen Entwicklungen der internationalen Rahmenbedingungen und des österreichischen Außenhandels. Der neunte FIW-Kurzbericht September 2012 ist soeben erschienen und steht zum kostenlosen Download zur Verfügung:

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

Neue FIW-Working Papers

Zwei neue FIW-Working Papers wurden veröffentlicht und können gratis auf der FIW-Webseite heruntergeladen werden. <http://www.fiw.ac.at/index.php?id=545>

WP Nr. 100: Konstantins Benkovskis und Julia Wörz: "Non-Price Competitiveness of Exports from Emerging Countries"

Abstract: We analyse EMEs global competitiveness whereby we explicitly take account of non-price aspects of competitiveness building on the methodology developed in Feenstra (1994) and Broda and Weinstein (2006) and the extension provided in Benkovskis and Wörz (2012). We construct an export price index which adjusts for changes in the set of competitors (variety) and changes in non-price factors (quality in a broad sense) for a set of nine large emerging economies (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, India, Indo-nesia, Mexico, Russia and Turkey). We use a highly disaggregated data set at the detailed 6-digit HS level over the period 1999-2010. In contrast to the conclusions based on the CPI-based real effective exchange rate we find that there are rather pronounced differences between individual markets. As a first and important result, China shows a huge gain in international competitiveness due to non-price factors thus suggesting that the role of Renminbi undervaluation for China's competitive position may be overstressed. The strong improvements in Russia's non-price competitiveness are exclusively due to developments in the oil sector as are the competitive losses observed for Argentina and Indonesia. Further, Brazil, Chile, India, and Turkey show discernible improvements in their competitive position when accounting for non-price factors while Mexico's competitiveness has deteriorated regardless of the index chosen.

WP Nr. 101: Gurgun Aslanyan: "Migration Challenge for PAYG"

Abstract: Immigration has been popularised in the economics literature as a tool to balance the troubled PAYG pension systems. A pivotal research by Razin and Sadka showed that unskilled immigration can surmount the pension problem and, further, boost the general welfare in the host economy. However a large strand of current economics literature is engaged in identifying mechanisms through which unskilled immigration, while solving the pension problem, causes undesired shifts in general welfare. This work shows that actually recurring unskilled immigration may challenge the entire pension system and decrease the pension benefits themselves.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Pia Kranawetter
Björn Rabethge
FIW - Projektbüro

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Im Rahmen der Internationalisierungsoffensive der Bundesregierung (BMWFIJ)

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

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

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Call for Papers – 6th FIW-Research Conference

The Research Centre International Economics - FIW announces its 6th Research Conference that is jointly organized with the Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) Regensburg, the University of Ljubljana and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA KRTK). Theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented contributions in the fields of International Economics (JEL Codes F and or O) are welcome.

Submission Deadline: **November 2nd, 2012**

Venue: Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB)
Otto-Wagner-Platz 3, 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 13' and a 'Young Economist Award 13' 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=710&L=3>

5th FIW Lecture: "Außenhandel der österreichischen Bundesländer 1999-2009"

FIW-Lectures in the Ministry of Economy are discussion meetings to focus on policy relevant topics. The next FIW Lecture on "Außenhandel der österreichischen Bundesländer 1999-2009" takes place on Thursday, October 25th, 8:45 pm. For detailed information please visit our homepage:

<http://www.fiw.ac.at/index.php?id=707>

FIW-Note No. 9 - September 2012

FIW publishes quarterly FIW Notes. They present an overview of the most important Austrian and international developments regarding International Economics. The 9th issue is now available for free on the FIW-Website:

<http://www.fiw.ac.at/index.php?id=637&L=3#c11210>

New FIW-Working Papers

Two new FIW-Working Papers have been published.

<http://www.fiw.ac.at/index.php?id=696>

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Kind regards

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