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Forward

President's forward

A man who had not seen Mr. Keuner for some time greeted him with the words: „You haven't changed a bit.“ „Oh!“, said Mr. Keuner, and turned pale.

(Bertold Brecht)

The future of society, the state and the economy depend essentially on the attitude towards change. If change is accepted only grudgingly, then the point of departure could not be more unfavourable.

(Heinrich von Pierer)



President
of DIW Berlin
Prof. Dr. Klaus F.
Zimmermann

Half-time

Like many other economic research institutes, DIW Berlin is currently in the process of a large-scale transformation. Encouraged by the scientific community, but also motivated by its own awareness that it is not possible to provide consistently high-quality economic policy advice without knowledge of the most up-to-date economic instruments, the Institute is seeking to increase in its prominence in the academic community over the long term. DIW Berlin took another major step forward in this respect in 2002. As in the first two years of my term of office, numerous changes were initiated and implemented, all of which are aimed at earning the Institute a place amongst the

best economic research institutes in the world. All of the members of the Institute are working towards this central goal and have incorporated it in their day-to-day activities. The common goal also has the resolute support of DIW Berlin's Board of Trustees, as was clearly expressed by the appointment to the office of Chairman of the Board in autumn 2002 of *Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Günter Stock* (from Schering AG, Berlin), who over the many years he sat on the German Science Council strongly advocated that economic research institutes invest greater effort in the research side of their activities.

Science and personnel development

One of the specific ways in which Germany's largest economic research institute has further improved this year has been by expanding its staff base. DIW Berlin has been able to recruit numerous highly motivated and talented junior scientists of both sexes. The number of doctoral students has been significantly increased in all departments. The curiosity and creativity of these young scientists – coupled with the expertise and methodological competence of the experienced researchers – will give us the strength we need to maintain our position as one of the top academic institutes carrying out economic research.

This effort is also reflected in the improved research programmes pursued by DIW Berlin's seven research departments. During the preparations for the evaluation by DIW Berlin's Advisory Board in 2002, the departments' scientific focus and activities were already oriented towards satisfying the criteria of future external evaluations. We are thus all the more pleased that our efforts to strengthen research at DIW Berlin, without neglecting policy advice, were acknowledged and welcomed by the Advisory Board. The willingness of all the Institute's employees to not only accept change, but to also support and

actively pursue it alongside their day-to-day activities, received explicit praise. Since the election of *Professor Leonard Waverman* of the London Business School in 2002, DIW Berlin's Advisory Board – under its chairman *Professor Anthony Atkinson* (Oxford University) – now seats its full complement of members.

The Institute's scientific findings and the quality of these findings will be further fostered and enhanced by means of the new seminar structure introduced at DIW Berlin this year. The Institute Seminars held on a regular basis are open to scientists from within DIW Berlin and also from other institutes. The speakers are guest researchers at DIW Berlin who are availing of their stay in the city to introduce themselves and their research programmes to an expert public. Departmental and inter-departmental research seminars provide an opportunity for doctoral candidates and researchers from within the Institute to present their own results and invite their discussion. The aim of these seminars is to stimulate and intensify scientific debate. The Berlin Lunchtime Meetings, which have now become a regular event organised in cooperation with the Bonn Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) and the London Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), serve to strengthen the international dimension of DIW Berlin's profile for economic policy.

In 2002 DIW Berlin appointed another department head on the basis of an academic recruitment procedure. This step was carried out in close cooperation with the Free University of Berlin and had the agreement and support of the Institute's Board of Trustees. As the new head of the Department of Public Economics, *Viktor Steiner* is also fully integrated into the FU Berlin, where he holds a full professorship. The imminent appointment of another four new heads of department will be extremely important for the further development of the Institute's research activities.

Research and public visibility

In critical periods for the economy, economic researchers are often unexpectedly drawn into the cross-fire of public debate. For example, the interested public may bemoan an apparent 'boom in economic forecasts' that do not conform to the desired view. The efforts of researchers to gain scientific insights are then hastily branded as 'exhibitionism' or 'incompetence'. Should such labelling be seen as one of the necessities of communication in the media age, or does it amount to spin-doctoring? Whatever the answer, we should all be aware that the question is actually much more complex.

These recruitment procedures were intensively advanced in 2002 by the work of the relevant appointment committees. The new appointments are being carried out in a joint procedure with universities in Berlin and Brandenburg. This ambitious strategy of linking department heads to universities, as well as the creation of cross-sectional functions through the nomination of research directors with tasks that span the activities of more than one department, were singled out this year by the Advisory Board as representing particularly positive steps. The recruitment procedures, which will mark a turning point in the Institute's networking strategy, are due to conclude in 2003.

In a decentrally organised institute like DIW Berlin, the department heads also have a major role to play in enhancing the scientific competence of all employees. Personnel management and employee further training are another aspect of the kind of strategy applied in a knowledge-oriented enterprise such as a research institute. In order to design this responsible task in constructive collaboration with all levels of the Institute, special instruments for personnel development are being conceived and will be implemented in 2003. The improvement of further training for employees and the revision and expansion of training programmes for doctoral candidates will be adapted to the specific needs of economic research in an institute oriented towards policy applications.

However, academic qualification per se is also increasingly a motivation for the members of the Institute. DIW Berlin is not only succeeding in attracting lecturers and career-minded individuals from the academic sphere to the Institute, but qualified personnel from the Institute are also increasingly entering the universities as professors. These colleagues remain closely linked to DIW Berlin as research professors or cooperation partners.

On the one hand, we have political competition. All political parties – whether in government or in opposition – seek to instrumentalise researchers and their forecasts for their own purposes. After all, there is much at stake. Politicians are bound to see research findings only from the point of view of their specific goals. In addition, the media are under constant pressure to publish. The public has a need, but also the declared right, to a steady flow of information. Finally, institutes and researchers are all in competition with each other. They are all both jockeying for position and at the same time seeking to contribute to the gain in

knowledge. All of these individual interests are legitimate, but they also require a particular balance.

Public opinion is a master of the 'illusion of unity'. What is encouraged is that *one* figure, for example the one that defines the future development of the economy. But every forecast includes a margin of uncertainty, and the identification of this margin already represents a gain in information both for industry and for economic policy. Let us remember:

*Even when all the experts agree,
they may well be mistaken.*

(Bertrand Russell)

Economic research institutes do not represent the interests of third parties, and their advice cannot be bought or sold at will. Their activities are based on the condition of financial and scientific independence. There is a reason why the German state created the conditions for a variety of independent research institutes: The existence of several high-quality institutes guarantees competence via competition, and basic funding that is not tied to commissions guarantees their independence. The German Science Council has demanded academic efficiency from the institutes, which strengthens their competence to provide advice. The institutes are thus obliged to partake in the quest for truth. Their employers are the citizens of Germany, and they must therefore satisfy the right of the public to information.

This means that new insights, be they new sources of information, new statistical methods or innova-

tive theoretical concepts, must be implemented as quickly as possible. However, it also implies that the institutes must have the courage to rapidly revise their own opinions when they no longer stand up to scrutiny. This also applies when the limits of their knowledge thus become apparent and they face the risk of political pressure. This is unpleasant, but must be endured.



Presentation
of Economic Trends,
January 2002

The variety of opinions among the institutes has increased in recent years. Their quest for academic efficiency has been strengthened since the evaluations by the German Science Council at the end of the 1990s. This competition is positive, and it also guarantees that the efforts to improve policy advice will continue.

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

Brief profile

DIW Berlin

A brief introduction

The German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) is one of Germany's leading economic research institutes. DIW Berlin is an independent and exclusively non-profit institute committed to carrying out basic research and providing advice to economic policy-makers.

DIW Berlin was founded in 1925 as the Institute for Business Cycle Research and later renamed as the German Institute for Economic Research. The Institute has been located in Berlin since its foundation. The legal status of DIW Berlin is that of a registered association with the following institutional bodies: the Members, the Board of Trustees, the Executive Board and the Advisory Board.

Since 1951, DIW Berlin has been receiving financial support for its research activities from the Society of Friends of DIW Berlin. The Society of Friends is an association of sponsors comprising national and international enterprises whose purpose is to foster and maintain the dialogue between the scientific and business communities.

DIW Berlin is divided into seven research departments:

- Macroanalysis and Forecasting
- International Economics
- Public Economics
- Information Society and Competition
- Innovation, Manufacturing, Service
- Energy, Transportation, Environment
- Longitudinal Data and Microanalysis (SOEP)

Each research department is chaired by a department head who is also actively involved in the planning of the Institute's research programmes and in the scientific coordination of its research



View of the Institute from Königin-Luise-Straße

activities. The Institute's strategy of establishing a solid link between itself and Berlin's universities by means of a recruitment procedure that sees department heads being appointed concurrently as university professors is gradually being implemented.

DIW Berlin's research work is supported internally by the Departments of Information Technology and Information and Organisation, as well as the Institute's library and administration unit.

DIW Berlin's staff numbered 217 employees in 2002, of whom 117 were researchers. In addition, many, largely external research directors, research professors and research affiliates contribute to the activities of the departments. These researchers cooperate with the Institute for a fixed period of time carrying out cross-sectional research assignments and providing fresh impetus for the Institute's research agenda. A detailed catalogue of the research directors, research professors and research affiliates can be found on pp. 169 ff.

The overall management of DIW Berlin is the responsibility of the President, who is supported in the execution of this task by a Vice-President and a Managing Director. Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann has been president of DIW Berlin since early 2000 and is the Institute's seventh president since its foundation.

Goals and Tasks

DIW Berlin is committed to examining economic processes in Germany and abroad and to providing advice and support to policy-makers and decision-makers in the public, private and administrative sectors. The Institute's research findings are also made available to the general public. Since its foundation, the Institute has focussed on business cycle analysis and economic forecasts. The main emphasis of its work is on empirical research based on theoretical explanatory models. The Institute's research activities range from the short-term analysis of economic trends and the pursuit of solutions to current economic and fiscal problems, to the long-term projection and assessment of developments both in the global economy and in specific sectors.

The main focus of the Institute's work is the development of the German economy. Other priority areas are questions concerning the international economic relations that are emerging as a result both of Germany's integration in the European Union and the marked international orientation of the German economy.

Since German reunification, the analysis of the transformation processes taking place in eastern Germany and in Eastern Europe has become a new focus of research.

Growth and structural change are examined with reference, in particular, to the efficiency of innovation systems and the influence exerted by enterprise behaviour.

The Institute's traditional focal points for research also include the economic aspects of environmental protection, the energy and resources industries, as well as traffic and transportation systems.

The Department of Longitudinal Data and Microanalysis focuses on basic research and services for academics. The Department's core product is the Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), which is a longitudinal survey covering over 10,000 private households. The statistical data collected via the SOEP, which are mainly evaluated by external users, are used within the Institute primarily in analyses of labour force and income trends.

As a result of the new orientation adopted by several DIW Berlin research departments, it is now possible to observe developments in the "new economy" more effectively than in the past. The analysis of the dynamics of the service economy – in particular the information and communications sector – represents one important research focus in this respect.

DIW Berlin intends to continue to strengthen its relations with national and international research networks and research centres and to cooperate with these partners in joint research programmes and advisory activities.

Information and Communications, and Cooperative Relations

The dissemination of research findings is one of DIW Berlin's fundamental tasks. As a leading economic research institute, the Institute's main objective is to provide academics, political and industrial decision-makers, and the general public with up-to-date economic and structural data,

forecasts, research reports and services in the field of quantitative economics. In addition to external publications, research findings are also presented in the Institute's own publications, most of which are also available online:

Wochenbericht (Weekly Report)

Up-to-date and concise information on current economic issues.

Economic Bulletin

Selected and occasionally abridged weekly reports in English (published on a monthly basis).

Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung (Quarterly Journal for Economic Research)

Current research and policy topics and disputes as well as relevant background information are presented in special issues of this up-to-date and high-quality publication.

Sonderhefte und Beiträge zur Strukturfor- schung (Special Editions and Contributions to Structural Research)

Intermittent publications on selected topics.

Diskussionspapiere (Discussion Papers)

Intermittent publication of preliminary research findings.

Materialien (Research Notes)

Research findings, preliminary research results and documentation.

The Institute's research findings are also published in external scientific journals and are presented at national and international conferences, workshops, symposia and colloquia. These findings also serve to foster the exchange of ideas between experts and eminent personalities from the business and from political and scientific communities.

At the biannual Industrial Conference, research scientists have an opportunity to discuss business-cycle trends in the manufacturing sector and in the economy as a whole with representatives from firms and trade associations.

DIW Berlin is a member of the Leibniz Scientific Association (*Wissenschaftsgemeinschaft Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz – WGL*) and the Association of German Economic Research Institutes (*Arbeitsgemeinschaft der wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Forschungsinstitute – ARGE*).

The SOEP is a member of the WGL's Interdisciplinary Association of Service Institutions, while DIW Berlin is a member of numerous European research networks, including the European Network of Economic Policy Research Institutes

(ENEPRI) and the European Forecasting Research Association for the Macro-Economy (EUROFRAME).

DIW Berlin collaborates with a large range of universities and other research institutes both in Germany and abroad. These include the Freie Universität Berlin (Free University of Berlin), the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Humboldt University of Berlin), the Technische Universität Berlin (Technical University of Berlin), the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder, the Universities of Cologne, Münster and Potsdam, Syracuse University New York, the Massachusetts Institute for Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, USA, the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) in Bonn, the CEPR in London and the CEPS/INSTEAD in Luxembourg. DIW Berlin researchers are involved in numerous joint projects in collaboration with research scientists from universities and other research institutes. A detailed catalogue of DIW Berlin's cooperative activities at national and international level can be found on pp. 161 ff.



DIW Berlin Industrial Conference in the Japanese-German Center, 18-19 November 2002

DIW Berlin has produced a wide variety of data collections and databases which are continuously updated and adapted as the issues requiring analysis change dimension. These include, for example, the Quarterly National Accounts (VGR) and the SOEP data. Selected statistical databases focusing specifically on Germany are made available free of charge to external users.

Executive Board

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Information Society and E-Commerce,
Network Economics and Regulation

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Administration

It is the aim of the Administration of DIW Berlin to ensure that the research functions smoothly with minimal administrative burdens on the specialised departments. As well as handling the finances and the outside funding the administrative staff bear responsibility for personnel affairs, for the management of the land and buildings and for the central services.

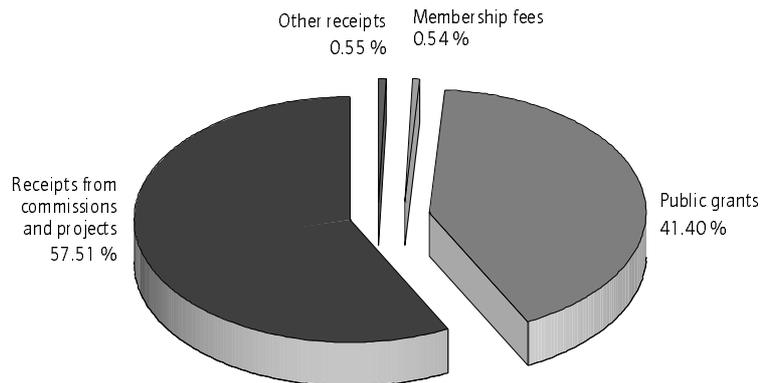
The funds DIW Berlin receives from public sources are granted under the Framework Agreement on joint research promotion under Article 91b of the Basic Law (Blue List/WGL) between the Federal Government and the States, that was signed on 28 November 1975 and passed for Berlin in the act of legislation of 8 July 1976. The Agreement then came into force on 1 January 1977. The funding consists firstly of institutional public grants provided in equal shares by the State of Berlin (Senate for Science, Research and Culture) and the Federal Government (the Federal Ministry of Finance). DIW Berlin's finances are supplemented by fees for commissioned work.

The development in finance for DIW Berlin was still positive on the whole in 2002. The Institute is in a satisfactory financial position altogether through the large volume of commissions it has obtained. That is also a result of the particular commitment of the staff of the Institute, who in addition to the traditional structures of research and commissions had to cope with a large number of changes in the main focus of their work and its contents.

Total receipts in the 2002 budget year fell slightly from the previous year's level. The public grants have remained constant but the receipts from outside funding for research projects and commissions declined marginally. As per 31 December 2002 DIW Berlin employed 217 members of staff (including part-time staff), seven of whom were in the release phase of semi-retirement. The Institute is undergoing a change in generations at present, and this led to a slight increase in the total number employed in 2002 from 2001. Mechanisms like semi-retirement were introduced and this brought the total number of research staff up to 117, while the number

employed outside the research area remained nearly constant.

The Administration underwent thorough-going reform in summer 2002 and was divided into two sub-areas, Personnel/Central Services and Finance/Outside Funding. Both these subdivisions are headed by the Managing Director of



DIW Berlin's sources of finance in 2002

DIW Berlin. Personnel/Central Services is in future to have central direction under a personnel manager. He or she will have as their main responsibility drawing up a personnel development concept, further developing a recruitment strategy and the ongoing coaching of staff as the basis for optimal personnel development in DIW Berlin. The Institute has identified the necessary processes and tools that will form the basis of efficient and unbureaucratic personnel management. The operational methods were agreed at the end of October 2002 and documented in a handbook.

In 2002 the trial runs of the cost and performance accounting were started and the first reports were generated. From 1 January 2003 these instruments will be available in regular operation. They form a building block in DIW Berlin's accounting system, which as a whole needs to be revised and enlarged. The financial reporting system will also be fundamentally revised and technically extended with the available instruments in the first half of 2003, in order to help towards better assessment of the profitability of projects with outside funding. The aim is to make the information needed available in transparent and comprehensive form to all the levels of management of the Institute (management board, heads of department, project coordinators). All the work flows in Finance/Outside Funding will be revised and documented in 2003 as part of this process.

Executive Board

Executive Board

The overall direction of DIW Berlin is in the hands of the President, who is supported by a Vice-President and a General Manager. Since January 2000 Professor Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann has held the post of President of DIW Berlin. He is the seventh to hold that office since the Institute was founded.



Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

IZA Bonn,
University of Bonn,
DIW Berlin and
Free University Berlin

A Brief Portrait

Born in 1952; since 1998 Professor of Political Economics at the University of Bonn and Director of the Research Institute on the Future of Labour (IZA Bonn). President of the DIW Berlin since 2000. Since 2001 Honorary Professor of Economic Theory at the Free University of Berlin. Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) in London since 1990. Associate Research Fellow of the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) in Brussels since 2001. Research Associate of the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS) at the University of California-San Diego since 2001 and member of the Experts Group of Economic Analysis (GEA) reporting to the President of the European Commission since 2001. Member of the Commission for the Improvement of the Data Infrastructure for Economic Research and member of the Enlarged Management Board of the Verein für Socialpolitik since 2002.

Klaus F. Zimmermann studied economic theory and statistics at the University of Mannheim, obtaining his diploma in economics, then his doctorate and finally habilitation. From 1989 to 1998 he held the post of Professor of Economic Theory, especially Theory of Commerce, at the University

of Munich and Director of the SELAPO Center for Human Resources; from 1993 to 1995 he was also Dean of the Faculty of Economics at the University of Munich.

CORE Research Fellow 1986 (Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium) and Research Fellow at the Science Center, Berlin (WZB). 1987 visiting Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA. 1988 to 1989 Heisenberg Fellow. Picard Lecture 1994, Dartmouth College, USA. Guest professorships: University of Dortmund and University of Munich, 1989; Humboldt University, Berlin, 1991; Kyoto University, Japan, 1995; Dartmouth College, USA, 1997; University of Munich, 1998. Distinguished John G. Diefenbaker Award 1998 from the Canada Council for the Arts.

Founder and Secretary of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), 1986 to 1992; President of the European Society for Population Economics 1994; Programme Director for Human Resources 1991 to 1998 and Labour Economics 1998 to 2001 at CEPR (Centre for Economic Policy Research), London. For many years member of the Board of Managing Directors of the European Economic Association, the European Society for Population Economics and of the Verein für Socialpolitik, and Chairman of the Advisory Council to the Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) of DIW Berlin.

Since 1988 Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Population Economics, which is the leading international periodical for population economics; 1995 to 1998 Managing Editor of Economic Policy, the leading European scientific periodical for European economic policy. Co-editor of the following periodicals: Recherches Economiques de Louvain (since 1991), Journal of Applied Econometrics, (since 1992), Labour Economics (1992 to 2000), European Economic Review (1993 to 1998), International Journal of Manpower (since 1998), Wochenberichte and Economic Bulletin of DIW Berlin (since 2000), Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung (since 2002) and Electronic International Journal of Time Use Research (since 2002).

Research focus: Labour economics, population economics, migration, industrial economics and econometrics.

Political Advice and Board Memberships

- Member of the Committee on Population Economics of the Verein für Socialpolitik
- Member of the Committee for Industrial Economics of the Verein für Socialpolitik
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the ifo Institute, Munich
- Member of the Econometrics Committee of the Verein für Socialpolitik
- Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research, London
- Member of the Board of Managing Directors of Bonn Graduate School of Economics, University of Bonn
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Science Center, Berlin
- Member of the Aspen Institute Discussion Group of Berlin Heads of Institutes
- Member of Wissopol, the social policy discussion forum of the German Employers Confederation (BDA)
- Member of the Advisory Council of bda.pro/job.de of the BDA
- Associate Research Fellow of the Centre for European Economic Policy (CEPS), Brussels
- Member of the section on 'Economics and Empirical Social Research' at the German Leopoldina Academy of Natural Sciences, Halle
- Member of the Economic Analysis Group of Experts (GEA) of the President of the European Commission
- Member of the Commission for the Improvement of the Data Infrastructure for Economic Research of the Social Policy Association
- Member of the Enlarged Board of Management of the Verein für Socialpolitik
- Research Associate of the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS) at the University of California-San Diego
- Deputy Chairman of the Working Party of German Economic Research Institutes (ARGE)
- Chairman of the Commission of Experts on Follow-Up Funding for Social Housing in the State of Berlin appointed by the Berlin Senate
- Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Population Economics
- Associate Editor of Recherches Economiques de Louvain
- Associate Editor of the Journal of Applied Econometrics
- Associate Editor of the International Journal of Manpower
- Associate Editor of the Electronic International Journal of Time Use Research



Prof. Bengt-Arne Wickström, Ph.D.

Vice-President of DIW Berlin,
Institute of Fiscal Studies
in the Faculty of Economics,
Humboldt University of Berlin

A Brief Portrait

Born in 1948, studied mathematics and physics at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine (B.A. 1969), physics at State University New York at Stony Brook (M.A. 1970) and economic theory at State University New York at Stony Brook (M.A. 1973, Ph.D. 1975). Lecturer at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA (1975 to 1976) and the Norwegian Business University Bergen (1976 to 1986). Professor at the University of Bergen, Norway (1986 to 1988) and the University of Linz, Austria (1988 to 1992). Since 1992 Professor of Economic Theory at the Humboldt University of Berlin.



Michael Herzog

Managing Director of DIW Berlin

A Brief Portrait

Born in 1946, studied law and political science at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich; practised as a lawyer in Munich since 1976. Member of the management board of Wacker, a mechanical engineering company in Munich, as financial signatory and head of personnel with overall responsibility for the business divisions Commercial Administration and Personnel (1985 to 1998).

Departments of DIW Berlin

Department of Macroanalysis and Forecasting

Brief profile

The Department of Macroanalysis and Forecasting approaches its research activity with two objectives: contributing to the empirical and theoretical debate on issues concerning the German and international economy and addressing related core macroeconomic questions; and providing a scientifically well-founded advisory service for economic policy-makers.

This translates into the following fields of activity: macroeconomic basic research, forecasting, provision of public information on the state of the German and global economy, development of economic policy concepts and provision of economic policy advice services.

Research is increasingly being focused on the countries participating in the European Monetary Union (EMU). This is because increasing global linkages between goods, labour and financial markets mean that the impact of economic poli-

cies is restricted less and less to a single country, and that the influence of European institutions is constantly expanding. The activities of the department are being more firmly embedded within the framework of European networks (e.g. EUROFRAME), and cooperative ventures with institutions in the accession countries have recently been given greater scope.

Colleagues from the following 12 nations were employed at the department in 2002 – France, India, Italy, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Russia, Spain, the Czech Republic, Turkey, Vietnam and Germany.



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Focus of research in 2002

Within the framework of **Macroeconomic Basic Research**, analysis of new transmission paths of economic shocks constituted a key research focus, the assumption being that the – in some cases dramatic – downturn experienced in 2000/2001 could not have proceeded along entirely traditional lines. According to the research hypothesis posited, confidence indicators operating either directly or indirectly via equity markets must have played a significant part in this process. In particular, this would explain why the slowdown which originated in the USA spread so rapidly to Germany and the rest of Europe. Work was carried out on two projects in this field.

The first of these was concerned with the question as to whether the anticipation of a downturn in the USA has a significant impact on economic expectations in Germany. The Composite Leading Indi-

cator for the USA and the German Ifo Business Climate Index were taken as variables in compiling empirical evidence. The hypothesis was tested using time series econometrics for different time periods and stages of the business cycle. The results confirmed that the assumed impact is significant; it has become even more pronounced over time and is symmetrical within the individual stages of the cycle. A second project was concerned with the influence of share prices on plant and equipment investments: here the hypothesis was that declining share prices render the issuing of shares and thus the financing of plant and equipment investments less profitable. Falling share prices may also reflect weaker business confidence and thus also make investment seem less attractive. The inference would be that, all else being equal, plant and equipment investments decline when share quotations drop. It was possi-



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ble to verify this hypothesis using the results of the time series analysis mentioned above. However, the quantitative effect is relatively slight and only of a temporary nature.

Progress in the integration of many central and eastern European countries and the prospect of their imminent accession to the EU has resulted in increased attention being focused on macroeconomic developments in these economies. It has thus also become necessary to devote greater space to these countries in the department's regular **Economic**

Analysis and Forecast. A series of preliminary studies dealing with exchange rate trends in these countries were undertaken..

An important task of the department is the regular analysis of the NAIRU (Non-Accelerating Inflation Rate of Unemployment), which is an indicator of the scope for unimpeded economic growth. This is of substantial importance in economic

forecasting vis-à-vis inflationary risks. Within the framework of a report prepared for the Federal Ministry of Finance, the NAIRU and the unemployment gap within the euro zone were examined, and the extent to which these are influenced by macro policies, in particular monetary policy, was evaluated. Econometric estimates – based on the Kalman Filter Technique and SVAR Analysis – demonstrate that the NAIRU has changed significantly since the mid-1970s, thus largely corroborating the results of earlier studies. What is new about the present research is that for the first time exogenous variables, in particular short-term real interest rates, were explicitly included in applying the Kalman Filter Technique. This method made it possible to quantify the effect of real interest rates on the NAIRU. The results showed that an increase in short-term rates of one percentage point raises the NAIRU in the euro zone by 0.3 percentage points, whereas the impact of changes in productivity levels is negligible and that of the wage wedge is not significant. A quarter of the increase in the NAIRU between 1980 and 1995 can be attributed to the increase in short-term real interest rates. Comparison of the correlation between nominal interest rates, inflation and unemployment with the situation in the USA points to a tighter monetary stance in the euro zone.

Growth in Germany depends to an increasing extent on exports to the euro zone, which is by far the largest market for German goods. A project was conducted by the department involving an econometric analysis of the determinants of this external trade, whereby a structural equation was formulated which appears to lend itself to both short-term forecasting and simulations. Price competitiveness and demand indicators, particularly the demand for investment goods in the other EMU countries, were taken as determinants of export demand. It proved possible to identify useful co-integration relations in which price competitiveness plays a relatively important role, and the corresponding equation demonstrates good prognostic qualities. However, the volume of Germany's export trade between 1999 and 2001 is substantially underpredicted by the equation. Several tests indicate that this can probably be attributed to the introduction of the euro, from which Germany in particular certainly benefited substantially. This one-off effect is thus not included in the structural equation.

South America was also the subject of extensive analysis. 2002 was marked by dramatic currency upheavals in South America, particularly in Argentina. Floating the peso represented a radical

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new departure in Argentina's monetary policy. Pegging its currency to the US dollar via a currency board had earlier plunged the country into deep crisis and, while successful attempts had been made to counter the hyperinflation of the early 1990s, this left no scope for monetary policy to stave off the concomitant deflation. When the dollar began to appreciate significantly towards the mid-1990s, the trend towards deflation became firmly entrenched in Argentina and, burdened by mounting external debt, the economy slid into a depression that has lasted right up to the present day. In terms of economic policy, Argentina would have been better

advised to peg the peso to the currencies of its most important trade partners. In fact, following the failure of the monetary policy hitherto pursued, this option is still open to Argentina even now.



Colleagues from the following 12 nations were employed at the department in 2002 – France, India, Italy, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Russia, Spain, the Czech Republic, Turkey, Vietnam and Germany.

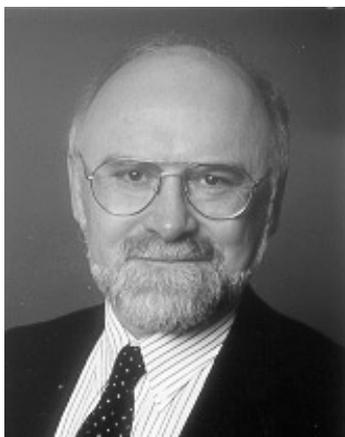
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Brief profile

As in previous years, in 2002 the Department of International Economics once again focused its basic research and policy advice activities on core economic issues regarding the areas of international trade and

factor mobility, international financial markets and European integration.

The department's International Trade team was primarily concerned with the causes and effects of the international division of labour. One important research focus were studies on the relationship between factor endowments, the factor content of trade flows and the stage of development of national economies. In addition to examining the intersectoral division of labour, the team also considered aspects of intrasectoral specialisation by means of vertical and horizontal product differentiation. These studies provide important insights for estimations of future trade potential, for example between the European Union and the enlargement region as well as other eastern European countries.

International capital flows have increased considerably during the course of globalisation. Indeed "globalisation" has often been equated with this

phenomenon. More recently, however – following the currency and financial crises of the late 1990s – capital flows to the "emerging economies" have substantially declined. Does this development imply that the international integration of financial markets is on the retreat? The International Finances team focuses on issues concerning the evolution of international financial crises, the institutional structure and the international integration of financial markets, and the relationship between financial systems and growth.

The European Integration team is concerned with three main issues both in its basic research and its advisory work: the integration of the goods, capital and labour markets in Europe, especially in the light of the eastern enlargement of the Community; EU policies with budgetary effects, in particular European regional and structural policy; and European competition policy, especially the regulation of energy and transport networks. In 2002, studies were carried out on European immigration policy, on the conditionality of eastern enlargement, on the consequences of eastern enlargement for the EU budget, and on the integration of the accession countries' infrastructure.

Mr. Schrettl was appointed University Professor at the Institute for Eastern European Studies, the Freie Universität Berlin, and has been working in this capacity since winter semester 2002/2003.

Focus of research in 2002

One of the important areas of research for the International Trade team was the analysis of trade policy. On behalf of the Federal Environmental Agency, and within the framework of a research project carried out in collaboration with the Department of Energy, Transportation and Environment at DIW Berlin and the Potsdam Institute

for Climate Impact Research, this team studied the degree of congruence between the "polluter pays" principle and the regulations of the World Trade Organization (WTO), and investigated whether those German energy policy instruments that are based on the polluter pays principle are actually compatible with the WTO's regulations.

The most important conclusion of the study was that there is no conflict between the application of the polluter pays principle and the WTO regulations when the instruments for implementing this principle are appropriately designed and applied. Thus, most German energy laws aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions are compatible with international trade law. The regulatory instruments and eco-labels in use do not discriminate against foreign manufacturers, nor do the price guarantees for producers of “green” electricity amount to a subsidy under WTO law. However, the financial transfers introduced with the ecological tax reform are actually subsidies in the sense of Article 1 of the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (ASCM). Nevertheless, it is improbable that these special regulations under the ecological tax reform will be challenged in the near future by any WTO member. This member would then be obliged to establish credibly that the German subsidies are causing its industry grave damage which is difficult to remedy. Such a step is unlikely given the current level of international trading in electricity.

The structure and development of Berlin’s goods export trade were examined as part of a study for the Berlin Investment Bank (*Investitionsbank*). The aim of this study was to determine the extent to which the opportunities presented by the opening up of the markets in the candidate countries for EU accession have actually been exploited to date. Following the fall of the Berlin wall and the political upheavals in Central and Eastern Europe, hopes grew in Berlin that the city would develop into a hub for trade between the West and the East, not least because of its geographical position. A boost in growth, which would then be further strengthened by the eastern enlargement of the EU, was expected in the service and industrial sectors.

The study showed, however, that these hopes have been disappointed. Despite the fact that the opening up of the markets of the Central and Eastern European EU accession candidates has now practically been concluded, the growth of goods exports from Berlin to these regions has substantially failed to live up to expectations thus far. Although the EU accession candidates represent a somewhat more important market for Berlin’s export economy than for all of Germany, the growth in exports from Berlin to the countries of Central and Eastern Europe was actually lower than the growth in exports from Germany as a whole. Berlin undoubtedly has a favourable export structure, and so the main cause of the weaker growth rate is actually generally lower export growth in the individual industrial sectors.

This situation also reflects the significant decline in industry in Berlin since the fall of the Wall. The fact that Berlin exported relatively low-priced goods could also be to blame to some extent, as the opportunities for market growth in the EU accession countries tended to be more favourable in higher-priced market segments.

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Why is it so difficult to predict international financial crises? Following the Asian crisis of 1997, in particular, there was much discussion of indicators and early warning systems that could help to detect critical developments, for advanced warning could facilitate the avoidance of financial crises or at least reduce their gravity. One of the most recent financial crises was the collapse of the Argentine currency board at the beginning of 2002. The question is whether the deterioration of the situation was perceptible sufficiently in advance of the crisis that appropriate economic policy decisions could have been taken to combat it? This question was examined with the help of the indicator set devised by Kaminsky/Lizondo/Reinhart (1998) and Kaminsky/Reinhart (1999). Did these indicators emit warning signals prior to the Argentine financial crisis? If so, when did they begin to indicate that the situation was becoming critical? And was this early enough to permit the adoption of appropriate counteractive policy measures?

The study shows that in the case of Argentina, the number of warning signals only began to increase

perceptibly four months before the crisis, which amounts to very little time for a political response to a financial crisis. Moreover, the number of warning signals actually decreased immediately prior to the crisis. Kaminsky/Lizondo/Reinhart and Kaminsky/Reinhart show that numerous previous financial crises could have been successfully predicted on the basis of their indicators. So why do these indicators only provide indistinct signals of a worsening situation in Argentina? At least two arguments must be considered: On the one hand, not only macroeconomic, but to an even greater extent political and institutional factors may have played a role in Argentina. On the other, a change in expectations probably further destabilised the situation. But neither of these phenomena are considered sufficiently by the indicator set, which is based on macroeconomic variables.

One of the key issues for European immigration policy is the question of the labour market effects of migration. In a study carried out on behalf of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), the consequences for the labour markets of European migration were simulated and the results of these simulations were then compared with the available econometric studies on Europe. The study led to the following conclusions:

- the opening up of the labour markets to migration between the poor and rich countries of Europe permits higher profits than the liberalisation of trade and capital mobility,
- regional disparities in the target and source countries significantly increase the net migration gains,
- the majority share of the income gains is obtained by the migrants themselves,
- the aggregated income of the indigenous population increases in the target countries and decreases in the source countries where the labour markets are depleted,
- the gains of the indigenous population in the target countries and the losses of the indigenous population in the source countries are greatly reduced when realistic assumptions are made about wage rigidities and unemployment,
- depending on the human capital endowments of the immigrants, the indigenous labour force in the target countries – especially the low-skilled – loses out due to falling wages and reduced employment opportunities, while it gains in the source countries,

- country-specific differences in unemployment assistance and other welfare state benefits of the usual European dimensions have only a marginal influence on the structure and extent of migration.

An analysis of the econometric studies on the labour market effects of migration shows that the empirically measured wage elasticities and the employment probabilities of the indigenous labour force in the light of immigration are somewhat lower than in the simulation model. The study comes to the conclusion for economic policy that compensating the source countries for possible losses through migration, for example under the EU Structural Fund, is preferable to a policy of restrictions on migration.

At its Copenhagen summit, the EU linked membership for the accession candidates from Central and Eastern Europe to the fulfilment of certain economic policy conditions. Within the framework of a game-theory model, the European Integration team first examined whether this external conditionality could bring about the implementation of a regime of hard budget constraints in the accession countries. The theoretical framework is based on a variant of Alesina and Drazen's family of "war of attrition" models. The model shows that the EU's external conditionality can actually shift the power balance between the state and enterprises such that the governments, unlike in the status quo situation without enlargement, can push through a regime of hard budget constraints against the enterprise sector.

The model also leads to a series of surprising conclusions. For example, it emerged that the expectation that the EU will not strictly implement its conditions *ex post* when assessing an application for membership will not necessarily weaken a government's negotiating position. The empirical part of the study examined whether harder budget constraints can be observed in the accession candidates compared to the other transformation countries. The criterion used was the extent to which the macroeconomic demand for labour adjusted to the decline in output. In fact, it emerged that in the accession countries employment adjusts to fluctuations in output to a much greater extent than in other transformation countries.

Another research project examined the integration of the Central and Eastern European accession countries into the infrastructure of the European Union. Despite the advances in political and economic integration, there is still a major infra-

structure gap between the accession countries and the average level for the EU. This applies not only to the material infrastructure, but also to the regulatory framework and the implementation of the body of European law (*acquis communautaire*). For the ten Central and Eastern European accession candidates to achieve the average EU level of infrastructure in the areas of telecommunications, transport, energy, water and the environment, investments of over 500 billion euros would be required. The investments made since 1991 actually amount to around 100 billion euros. The question today from the EU point of view is thus whether and how integration should be influenced by means of general regulatory conditions or direct support (e.g. via Phare-ISPA programmes). In the economic policy debate on this issue, the solutions discussed range from favouring support in the sense of a second Marshall Plan to advocating a pure *laissez faire* approach.

There is a heated debate at the theoretical level on the approaches to infrastructure policy in the context of the eastern enlargement of the EU. For example, Aghion/Schankerman (1999) show in a model of monopolistic competition that investment at an early stage of integration in the material and institutional infrastructure can have particularly positive effects on structural change and economic growth. On the other hand, empirical studies demonstrate that as a result of technical, political and economic resistance, only a small portion of infrastructure investments are actually used efficiently. In order to clarify this issue, the results of the reform process to date were examined on the basis of cross-national quantitative analyses and case studies. The macroeconomic effects of infrastructure investments and infrastructure reforms in the accession countries were estimated in an econometric model. The results indicate a (weak) positive relationship between both investments and institutional reforms and the per capita income of the accession countries. The analysis is enhanced by case studies in selected sectors.

The conclusion is that an infrastructure gap between the Central and Eastern European accession candidates and the European Union will exist for the foreseeable future. A significant role is played by deficits in regulatory reform, which have prevented a market economy orientation and greater involvement of the private sector to date. Thus, the Central and Eastern European governments should invest particular effort in this area. Focusing one-sidedly on the provision of financial aid via the European Union without simultaneously improving the general market economy conditions would be a mistake.

In another study, the long-term relationship between fiscal decentralisation – measured on the basis of several indicators – and economic growth was examined in a cross-sectional analysis of 22 high-income OECD countries. The analysis confirms foregoing theoretical considerations according to which a medium degree of decentralisation is accompanied by higher growth than is a relatively low or high degree of decentralisation. It is interesting to note that the level of decentralisation in the countries studied has converged over the last three decades towards a medium degree. Only a few countries – which traditionally have a low degree of decentralisation – failed to follow this trend.

The department also studied the growth effects of regional redistribution via the financial equalisation system in Ukraine, one of the important transformation economies. The analysis was based on a model that had already been applied to Germany. The surprising result was that there is efficient redistribution to relatively poor regions in Ukraine and that this – unlike in Germany – seems to have positive growth effects in both the regions gaining and those relinquishing resources.

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Brief profile

Against the backdrop of an ailing economy in Germany accompanied by mass unemployment, strained public budgets and the mounting burden on the social security systems, fundamental reforms in all government sectors are inevitable and will continue to dominate economic policy debate for some time to come. This situation will also determine the research orientation of the department over the next few years. The overriding task will be to investigate the manner in which the various instruments applied by the fiscal and welfare state affect resource allocation, income distribution and economic welfare in general, and how this might be improved through fiscal and social security reforms.

Key research fields in the area of fiscal policy include the empirical analysis of the impacts of income tax reform on allocation, distribution and public budgets, the issue of fiscal and tax competition within the context of fiscal federalism, and the considerable budgetary difficulties facing the city of Berlin. Research in the field of social policy is centred on social security systems, in particular public pensions schemes and health insurance, labour market and education. In conducting

the largely empirical research projects, the department relies on and continues to develop its existing microsimulation models. For this purpose, the department is creating a database designed to integrate the microdata derived from various household data sets and tax statistics. At the same time, microeconomically predicted behavioural adjustments are incorporated into existing static microsimulation models, which in turn are adapted to enable dynamic simulation of medium- and longer-term trends and thus further enhanced.

The department has undertaken a number of joint projects with both university and non-university research facilities and is also a partner institute of the ENEPRI research network (European Network of Economic Policy Research Institutes), which brings together leading European economic and social research institutes.



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Focus of research in 2002

In the field of **Fiscal Policy**, progress was made on several projects in 2002 within the framework of the ongoing “Microsimulation” research programme, which is sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Finance. The focus was on setting up an income-tax simulation model based on selected updated figures drawn from the revenue statistics for 1995. In order to be able to draw up tax estimates or calculate tax burdens on a current or projected basis, the key tax-related parameters of this database were updated to 2008. An updating concept known as “static aging” was developed for this purpose. Census data, microcensus information, national accounting figures and other rele-

vant statistics were used in the department’s projections. This approach was also applied in a major research project for the Federal Ministry of Finance dealing with the impact of future demographic trends on tax revenues.

Another focus of the model-based studies was the setting up of a detailed income-tax simulation programme. In order to model individual tax burdens as realistically as possible using statistical taxation assessment data, the 1995 income-tax arrangements were first tabulated in detail. The simulation model was then adjusted to take account of the amendments to taxation legislation

up to 2005. The fiscal and distribution effects of the current joint taxation method for married couples (income splitting) were analysed in a preliminary application of the model.

In parallel with the development of the taxation simulation model described above, a tax transfer simulation model based on data from DIW Berlin's Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) was updated and enhanced. With the help of the microsimulation model, in which a labour supply model for private households has been integrated, the impact of joint taxation on the labour supply was investigated and the effects of a shift to individual taxation and real income splitting were simulated.

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Other research topics in the field of fiscal policy in 2002 included federalism, local government finances, tax competition and the political economy of redistribution. A local business tax as well as reform of the real property tax were examined as a potential means of consolidating and broadening local government tax bases. Another project was concerned with investigating how a national stability pact incorporating vertical and horizontal division of borrowing constraints might be devised, and which sanctioning mechanisms might be applied to penalise non-compliance. Studies on the structure of factor taxes within the context of fiscal competition and the impact of tax evasion on redistribution within the tax system remained largely theoretical. In addition, the department began a politico-economic analysis of redistribution via pension insurance allowing for different life expectancies.

On behalf of the Hans Böckler Foundation, DIW Berlin presented an expert opinion on taxation of wealth and capital income, which was the subject of much debate in the field of fiscal policy in 2002. In addition, a proposal on how home-ownership subsidy schemes might be improved was also submitted. The department also commented in a series of extended papers on the proposed cuts relating to construction investment under the Tax Benefits Reduction Act. A member of the department participated in the activities of a committee of experts on social housing programmes in Berlin presided over by the President of DIW Berlin.

In the area of **Social Policy**, issues relating to the short and longer-term financing of pension schemes and health insurance again constituted an important research focus in 2002. The concept of universal pension insurance and its financial implications were analysed. The redistribution effects of such a model were also investigated. In a large-scale, multi-year research project commissioned by the European Commission and conducted under the auspices of the ENEPRI network, attention is being focused on the consequences of demographic trends in the form of future financial bottlenecks in public sector health and long-term care insurance systems in European countries. Studies of the potential impacts of a reform of the unemployment benefit and social security payments systems were also launched on the basis on the microsimulation model mentioned above. Here the employment effects issuing from a concrete proposal to merge unemployment benefit and social security payments will be assessed together with the fiscal cost and distribution effects associated with such a reform. A survey of the relevant literature was completed and work on extending the model began.

Research in the field of social policy also centered around a number of studies on the economics of education. One study examined the impact of the quality of schooling received or the individual entry salaries of school-leavers. To this end, statistical information regarding average pupil-teacher ratios at municipal and district level was combined with data from the Socio-Economic Panel. However, econometric analysis of the data yielded no significant correlation between class size and entry salary. Conditions in German vocational schools were examined and a forecast was made of teaching staff requirements up to 2020. In preparing the latter, the current availability and demand for trainee places according to vocational sector, job category and region,

together with staffing requirements up to 2010, were calculated. In addition, the status of young non-German nationals with regard to participation in education, educational achievement and vocational training was analysed. The results pointed to a decline in participation in vocational

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society” and “new economy”. In its research, the Department of Information Society and Competition examines the extent to which formidable technological innovations have given rise to a new economic reality which is subject to different laws and thus calls for new economic policies. The three main research areas are markets and competition, the information society, in particular e-commerce, and, finally, network economics and regulation.

Modern methods of industrial economics are applied to study the behaviour of economic agents within the markets of the new economy. Taking into account the institutional framework of market transactions, processes of innovation,

network effects and informational asymmetries between market participants the Department thrives to develop an empirical relevant theory of highly innovative markets the pronounced features of which are characterized by concomitant cooperation and competition. Finally, combining this kind of industrial economics modelling with an analysis of qualitative and quantitative data may help identifying possible implications for economic policy-making.

Inasmuch as network effects and asymmetric information tend to impede or stifle competition, new challenges are emerging with regard to the regulation of markets. Externalities often lead to entry barriers in markets for information and communications goods and services. Here the efficacy of the classical deregulation approach is substantially reduced, and new methods of regulation are required in order to accommodate the distinctive features of these highly specific markets. Regulation bodies must likewise be designed to take account of the global character of information and communications networks. The department also contributes to research in this area.

Focus of research in 2002

Research in the field of **E-Commerce** in 2002 focused primarily on the e-Business Market Watch project, which is currently being conducted on behalf of the European Commission in cooperation with two other research institutes: Empirica in Bonn and Databank Consulting in Italy. The project team is examining the diffusion of e-business in 15 sectors across the European Union, observing the economic impact of e-business in these sectors and drawing up policy proposals on the basis of the insights gained. Particular attention is paid to the impact of e-business on

the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises. The changes brought about by e-business in value-added chains, market structures and the factors governing competition in the sectors studied are also observed and analysed. Two pan-European business surveys were conducted as part of this project. This data has been put at the disposal of DIW Berlin and can be used for further empirical research. The results of this research are made available to the general public in quarterly intervals in the form of sector reports, newsletters and other publications.

Research relating to **Network Economics** is still at the preliminary stage. Three issues in particular were dealt with in 2002. First, the department provided academic back-up for the “Learning Regions – Providing Support for Networks” programme, which is being sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). Together with the (federal states) Länder, the programme supports the creation and expansion of regional networks bringing together different education and training sectors and providers with the purpose of promoting lifelong learning. Innovative measures are to be explored in cooperation with schools, institutes of further education, companies, the social partners and public employment services. A total of 75 networks throughout Germany are currently receiving support in two funding phases. DIW Berlin undertook the task of conducting the concomitant research for this programme end of 2002. The purpose of this research is to enable DIW Berlin to offer a reliable advisory service for the BMBF on the running of the programme and to support the exchange of feedback between network members. The research is also aimed at assessing the extent to which the programme targets are being met. Also being examined are the criteria and processes involved in the management and administration of the programme as well as – at the level of the networks – the factors promoting or impeding cooperative structures in the networks receiving support, the education profile in the network regions, participant structure, transferability of network activities, employability in the network regions and the sustainability of the networks. DIW Berlin is conducting the concomitant research in cooperation with the German Institute of Adult Education in Bonn (overall responsibility), the University of Munich and the University of Duisburg Essen. Methods of qualitative and quantitative sociological research are being employed. In 2002, the available network documentation was analysed and statistical data from secondary sources were evaluated. In addition, the first mail survey was prepared and a network

typology was developed. In order to gain further insights into the formation and stability of networks, detailed case studies will be carried out in 2003 of 12 “learning” regional networks selected on the basis of this typology.

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In addition, the theoretical foundations of network economics were elaborated. Stochastic networks with heterogeneous agents were formalised using the concept of Nash equilibria, and a typology of economic networks was devised on this basis.

Finally, a study was carried out on the use of the proceeds from the sale of UMTS licences to retire public debt in Germany and on the related undesired economic impacts. Based on the example of the auction method actually employed in the allocation of the frequencies, it was possible to demonstrate that the economic consequences of political action only become fully visible when viewed from a macroeconomic perspective. Although the government did raise a substantial sum, which was by and large used to reduce debt, the resulting growth in welfare was substantially curbed because the manner in which the money was returned to the economic cycle led to an adverse demand shock and at the same time had undesired negative effects on the risk structure of the credit portfolios of commercial banks.

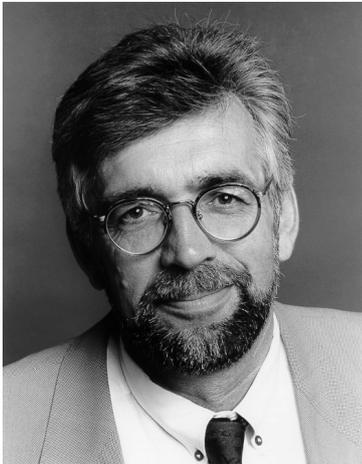
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Brief profile

The task of this department is to explore issues relating to industrial economics from various perspectives. Rapid technological change, the increasing importance of services,

and the opening up of markets as a consequence of economic policy measures such as deregulation and the removal of trade barriers are taken as the starting points for research. Such developments have led to a reorganisation of production processes affecting value-added chains as

well as regional, supraregional and national production patterns. Of key significance in this regard is the interaction between input and output markets viewed from a sectoral and regional standpoint as well as the behaviour of the actors involved. The objective is to gain new insights into the way in which innovation systems function as well as about the factors responsible for growth, productivity and changing markets. Depending on the research objective in question, analysis focuses on the development of markets, regions or national economies, or on the behaviour of enterprises. Empirical research is based on both microdata and aggregate data from official and non-official statistical sources, which are evaluated using econometric methods.

Focus of research in 2002

Innovation and Technology research at the department focuses on the determinants of innovation and the latter's implications for economic growth, employment and structural change. The key assumption in this regard is that successful innovation processes result in productivity growth based on the diffusion and translation of knowledge to new products, production methods, organisational patterns and marketing concepts. This approach draws on the theoretical findings of contemporary innovation research and takes account of current technology policies.

Core activities in the period under review included the evaluation and support of policies aimed at fostering cooperation and the building of networks between enterprises and research facilities. In order to assess the impact of state support for innovation, it is necessary to determine how the beneficiaries would have fared during the same period without this support. Running "what if" scenarios constitutes the key challenge for the methods of modern evaluation research.

Analysis of the progress of semiconductor production in the Dresden region was completed. One of the main findings of the research was that, in view of eastern Germany's difficulties in attracting private investment, the establishment of high-tech production sites by enterprises that are export-oriented and that introduce R&D activities into the region will play a vital role in helping this part of Germany to catch up economically.

Concomitant research for "InnoRegio", a promotion programme run by the German Ministry of Education and Research, continued; evaluation of "InnoNet", a programme sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour, commenced. In both cases, the manner in which various cooperative and network entities function and the effectiveness of government incentives are being analysed, and proposals for policy-makers on how to improve this form of promotion are being drawn up. Interim findings suggest that compatibility of project objectives as well as

transparency in joint undertakings are essential prerequisites for successful cooperation within the network; the flow of information between enterprises is in some cases more important for successful innovation than the information flow within the generally small enterprises.

In the field of *Innovative Systems and Technological Efficiency*, a study was commissioned by the Hans Böckler Foundation on “red” biotechnology in Germany, with the aim of comparing this as an innovative system to similar systems in Britain, India and Israel. This study will assess the competitiveness of enterprises in Germany as determined by market processes and regulatory conditions.

Innovation plays an increasingly important role in strategies for sustainable development. In a project sponsored by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research and being conducted jointly with the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) in Mannheim, the Institute for Ecological Economic Research (IÖW) in Berlin and the Free University of Berlin, the department is looking at how innovation and environmental policy can help innovative environmental technologies which have won recognition in domestic markets to gain international status as leading solutions.

Research in the field of **Manufacturing and Services** is centred on the evolution of markets, changes in value-added chains, productivity shifts and their measurement, and on the behaviour of enterprises. With a view to determining the market status of manufacturing, the sales markets and the competitiveness of German industries are analysed at regular intervals. A study of Germany’s mechanical engineering industry demonstrated that production and market share are closely linked to exchange rate trends.

However, sectoral production is generally also analysed in terms of its dependence on broader macroeconomic shifts. Econometric and time series methods and models are applied to this end. Studies are conducted on individual industrial sectors in Germany and on important sectors in the countries of western Europe and the USA. The forecasts issued by the department are presented at the biannual DIW Berlin Industrial Conference and discussed with experts from various industrial sectors.

Within the research field of *Capital Accumulation Processes of Enterprises*, capital stock estimates provide the basis for gauging sectoral and

overall economic production potential. Regular analyses of capacity utilisation trends provide additional information which can also be used in assessing the general state of the economy. Data on factor input and factor prices were compiled, and estimates of the current volume of investment in the various manufacturing sectors were drawn up. The practice of posting monthly utilisation indicators as a service on DIW Berlin’s web pages was continued in 2002.

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Studies of individual companies based on representative microdata sets are carried out as part of the department’s research on *Enterprise Strategies and Success*. The primary objective of this research is to identify the distinctive features of those companies which report large operating surpluses. The research project currently being conducted in this field is aimed at investigating the extent to which companies can deliberately bring about changes in value-added chains by outsourcing production stages. Results indicate that outsourcing constitutes an important tool for companies, enabling them to keep pace with new market trends and to improve their competitive position.

Research conducted under the heading **Service** was focused on the conditions governing both low-paid and high value-added services. Studies carried out in this field show that, given the changing division of labour between manufactur-



Dr. Kurt Hornschild and Dr. Dorothea Lucke at the Industrial Conference at DIW Berlin

ing and service enterprises, the competitiveness of goods production is largely dependent on additive and integrated services.

A systematic study was begun of the relative importance of banks and venture capital firms as start-up investors. The purpose of the investigation is to establish whether – and if so, according to which criteria – the market for start-up finance is divided up between banks and venture capital firms, and which of the two groups contributes more to the success of new businesses. A second project launched in 2002 is concerned with the implications of the new equity capital regulations (Basel II) for small and medium-sized enterprises.

Studies carried out by the **Enterprise Location and Agglomeration** team deal with the interplay between companies and regions. Location decisions affect the economic development of

regions, and regional profiles in turn influence the success of local companies. Based on the theoretical framework offered by the New Economic Geography, research is being conducted on the dynamics and spatial patterns of German and European economic activity. An important project in this field was the analysis of growth and productivity in the regions of the EU. The regions at NUTS 2 level were grouped together according to population density, functional linkages and centrality. A key finding was that although spatial factors are relevant, national regimes overwhelmingly determine patterns of regional productivity.

Another project in this field is concerned with location decisions within the context of changing labour market conditions based on the example of film-related services. The empirical component of the project draws on a combination of official statistics and the results of a survey conducted by the department. Hypotheses concerning labour market pooling were tested, according to which the location decisions of companies and the spatial concentration of sectors depend on staff fluctuation, company-specific human capital and company size.

The **Data and Methods** team continues to have a liaison function within the department. Research in 2002 focused on panel data analysis, in particular on the enhancement of dynamic panel data models, microeconometrics, and structured linear multi-equation models. The data sets used were compiled from the department's own surveys or derived from external, usually official sources. The cooperation of the Federal Statistics Office, which granted the department temporary access to official microdata, deserves mention here. Studies of interlinkages focused on the dependence of the German economy on external trade. Here a simple and extended open static input-output model was used.

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The topics studied in this department are energy, transportation, the environment and resources. The department's research is guided by two main goals: mapping out an economically viable and environmentally sound path for economic and societal development, and establishing how best to regulate basic elements of the national economic infrastructure.

Research on the energy industry is concerned with seeking a safe, economical and environmentally sound energy supply. The department's work focuses on elaborating scenarios regarding the development of the energy industry and the related damage to the environment; studying national, European and international energy markets as characterised by liberalisation and globalisation; analysing energy policy and environmental policy measures and regulatory instruments; and carrying out empirical and methodological studies on German and European energy statistics (including the Energy Balances) and on energy efficiency indicators.

The department's activities in the area of transportation include analyses and forecasts of the demand for passenger and freight traffic and investigations into the underlying factors of influence and interdependencies in the transport system. The aim of the scenario calculations is to quantify the impact of transport policy measures

(e.g. investments and road pricing) on transportation and the environment. In addition to infrastructure cost accounting and calculations of the replacement demand of the infrastructure, methodological and empirical studies are carried out on pricing principles and price structures for infrastructure access and on the acceptance of price and taxation measures. Competition and regulation requirements in rail traffic and in other public transport are analysed. "Transport in Figures" is an annual compendium of transportation data categorised by functional and institutional criteria. It consists of results derived from the official statistics, which are augmented by department estimations and model results on important aspects of the transport sector.

Research on the environment is concerned with the regulation of the utilisation of environmental resources and the related economic impacts. This involves establishing environmental policy goals in accordance with the principle of sustainability, developing and evaluating environmental policy instruments and strategies, and analysing the economic and ecological effects of environmental policy measures. Price-based and quantity-based instruments (e.g. the German ecological tax reform and emissions trading) and voluntary commitments on the part of industry are studied in the light of the goal of an environmental policy which is in line with market conditions. Research is focused, in particular, on the environmental impact of the internationalisation of the economy (globalisation, trade and the environment), on the effects of international environmental and climate protection agreements, and on the interaction between national and international climate policy.

Focus of research in 2002

Work on the long-term IKARUS project, which deals with energy and environmental policy as guided by specific climate protection goals, continued in 2002, as did the regular compilation of the Energy Balances for Germany. Another project that will continue beyond 2002 and that also deserves mention is a joint project with three other research institutes which focuses on drawing up long-term scenarios for the future **Development of the Energy Industry**, including the associated changes in greenhouse gas emissions in Germany. One aspect of the project is to estimate the impact on emission levels of climate protection policy as it is currently implemented. The other is to formulate recommendations for action with respect to further climate policy measures.

As regards regulation, the economic incentives behind **Energy and Environmental Policy Designs** are particularly significant. One of the department's projects deals with the advent of emissions trading, which will be used to fulfil the international agreements on reducing greenhouse gas emissions under the Kyoto Protocol in the most economically efficient way possible. In accordance with the EU directive establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the European Community, each EU member state must develop a national allocation plan. The department's project is aimed at creating the basis for the introduction of an emissions trading system in Germany from 2005 onwards.

The knowledge derived from the analysis and evaluation of a European emissions trading system for Germany has also proved useful for the above project. It emerged that on balance – and contrary to the fears of some observers – the economic consequences for Germany across all economic sectors involved in emissions trading are likely to be positive. Economic instruments for reducing environmental damage were also investigated in another study, which focused on the environmental effects of air traffic and examined instruments such as landing fees differentiated by noise levels and emissions trading.

Work has commenced on a project entitled “Economic Research and Sustainable Development”, which aims at identifying approaches to economic research that might contribute to the formulation of an effective policy of sustainability at national and European level. This project is char-

acterised by a broad spectrum of economic research disciplines and a variety of methods.

In summer 2002, the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) launched a training programme for young scientists entitled “Socio-ecological Research”, and the department is represented in two of the participating research teams. This BMBF funding priority is aimed at improving the conditions for sustainable development by specifically strengthening interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research on sustainability. The main tasks are to improve the theoretical and methodological foundations of research on sustainability and to foster the transfer of scientific knowledge to universities and industry. Each project has a term of five years.

One of the projects pertaining to the area of **Energy** research is that entitled “Transformation and Innovation in Power Systems (TIPS)”. Under the scientific direction of DIW Berlin, this research team is studying how innovation processes can contribute to the development of a sustainable energy supply. The interdisciplinary approach aids in the comprehension of the complex relations between these issues and in the formulation of appropriate strategies for action. The development and utilisation of decentralised power units might be an innovation of this kind. These consist of a large number of environment-friendly small and very small power plants, such as fuel cells or renewable energy technologies, which are linked via the public electricity grid and modern information and control technology. The background behind a system transformation of this kind is extremely complex and is also marked by interdependencies with the upheavals on the German and European electricity market. In this context, DIW Berlin is studying two issues: the link between sectoral industrial structures, institutions and innovation; and (on the basis an Integrated Assessment Model) the impacts on the economy, the environment and society of selected innovation and transformation strategies. The project is being carried out in cooperation with the Öko-Institut (Institute for Applied Ecology), the IFEU Institute for Energy and Environmental Research in Heidelberg, and the FFU Environmental Policy Research Centre at the Free University of Berlin.

The project entitled “Integrative Analysis of Regional Wealth Creation in Urban-Rural Areas” is being conducted under the direction of the Cen-

tre for Technology and Society at the Technical University of Berlin. The point of departure is the realisation that there is a need for methodological research when it comes to evaluating sustainability in concrete terms, for example evaluating sectoral aid programmes with respect to their long-term economic, social and ecological effects. The aim, in cooperation with DIW Berlin, is to develop a method to support such evaluations. Specifically, this method will be used to examine the effects of selected sectors on wealth creation in the Berlin-Brandenburg region.

The department continued its study launched last year on the links between globalisation and the environment. This study is being carried out in the context of the support provided by the department to the German Bundestag Enquête Commission on “Globalisation of the World Economy”. The main focus was on verifying the compatibility of German energy policy instruments with the regulations of the World Trade Organisation, and the specific issues examined were standards, taxes, labels and subsidies. The main outcome of the study is that such measures are not contrary to the current WTO regulations.

In the area of **Transportation Research**, the department was involved in various European projects dealing with issues regarding taxation and, in particular, price formation for the use of the transport infrastructure. The EU project UNITE (Unification of Accounts and Marginal Costs for Transport Efficiency), which was concluded in 2002, had two main focuses: First, concluding the compilation of the Transport Balances for all EU countries, Switzerland, Estonia and Hungary, which contain quantitative results on infrastructure, environmental, accident and congestion costs, and on the taxes levied on all modes of transportation; second – within the ambit of the research area dealing with marginal infrastructure cost charging – carrying out a case study on the econometric estimation of cost functions for road renewal. The results of the research were presented in Leuven in June at the final conference of the UNITE project and discussed with representatives from research, transportation policy, industry and interest groups from the EU countries.

Under the EU project DESIRE (Designs for Inter-urban Road Pricing Schemes), recommendations for European-wide technical solutions for road pricing were formulated on the basis of country-specific case studies, model considerations of the economic and traffic effects, and current research.

The taxes levied on the purchase, ownership and use of motor vehicles are extremely significant in relation to many transport and competition policy issues. The type and design of these taxes vary greatly across different countries, which renders comparisons of the various components of the tax burden extremely difficult. The department has drawn up a systematic overview of the types and amounts of taxes paid in European countries for selected categories of vehicle.

Almost all charges – turnover tax, registration tax, circulation tax, insurance tax and mineral-oil tax – on the purchase, registration and use of motor vehicles are taken into account in this study. One-off or regularly levied administration fees are also included. The study covered the 15 member states of the EU and also Switzerland, Norway and the four associated countries, Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovenia. The results showed large differences in the burden of contributions on cars and goods vehicles in the countries observed. Germany is positioned midway in the ranking order.

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Following a methodology study in which different survey procedures and designs were tested and from which recommendations were derived for an overall survey on German traffic behaviour, DIW Berlin and the infas Institute for Applied Social Science Research were awarded the contract for the “Mobility in Germany” survey, under which around 50000 households in Germany were surveyed by the end of 2002. The layout of the study, survey materials, the scientific background and other documentation are available on the project homepage (www.kontiv2002.de).

One of the department’s ongoing activities is the permanent compilation and further development of the energy statistics and the transport sector database. This involves the regular preparation of

the Energy Balances and the Transport in Figures compendium. The publication of “Transport in Figures 2002/2003” celebrated the 31st anniversary of the transport statistics compendium, whose data are used for both national and international purposes. The Energy Balances (www.ag-energiebilanzen.de) are not only a primary data source within Germany, but are also one of the main sources for reports published by the Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat) and the International Energy Agency (IEA).

Work continued on the adaptation of equilibrium models, in part during a member of the department’s research visit at a foreign university for a number of months. In addition, members of the department presented their own work at numerous international conferences.

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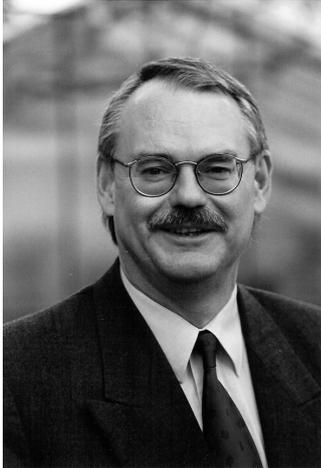
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data. Currently, for example, through the use of geocode data, mother/child and youth questionnaires, and behavioural experiments.

The SOEP data represent part of the international infrastructure of social science and economic research, and most analyses of these data is thus carried out by researchers outside DIW Berlin. However, the data are also consulted within DIW Berlin as a source for numerous studies on issues related to demographics, employment, income and social policy. In addition, the survey itself and the preparation and analysis of the data serve as basic research for specific areas of survey statistics and microeconometrics.

The SOEP data set is made available in SPSS, SAS, STATA and ASCII format to universities and independent research institutes in Germany and abroad for research and teaching purposes. Extensive documentation is available online in both English and German.

Focus of research in 2002

Maintaining the SOEP involves a number of tasks carried out on an annual basis: coordinating and preparing the questionnaire, motivating the respondents to continue participating in the survey, entering the stock of data into a database system, generating numerous user-friendly variables for cross-sectional and longitudinal comparisons (to facilitate event-related analyses, in particular), updating the sample weights and documenting the stock of data and disseminating it to other researchers. The documentation is largely computer-based. The description of the data is incorporated into a system-independent database (SOEPinfo), while publications based on data are listed in another database (SOEPLIT).

The anonymised SOEP data are made available as a Scientific Use File on a CD-Rom at a nominal charge to academic researchers. These researchers are required to sign a "data transfer contract" with DIW Berlin in order to ensure data protection. At the end of 2002, data transfer contracts had been concluded with over 400 academics, most of whom represented an entire team of researchers. The data are increasingly also being used internationally: user groups currently exist in Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan and, especially, the USA. Given the large number of users, the service aspects of the SOEP group

are substantial. Information and services related to the SOEP are made available under a uniform interface on DIW Berlin's Internet home page.

In order to facilitate as far as possible the work of English-speaking researchers with the SOEP data, an "English Language Public Use File" for the SOEP was set up in cooperation with Cornell University, New York. This file is continually updated and disseminated in cooperation with the department's partner in the USA. Collaboration with the CEPS/INSTEAD Institute in Luxembourg and with other European partners within the ambit of the "Consortium of Household Panels for Socio-Economic Research", as well as the work on the current "European Community Household Panel" (ECHP), was also continued in 2002.

In 2002 numerous steps were taken to improve the methodological foundations of the SOEP so that even more meaningful analyses can be carried out in future on the basis of the survey.

The existing data set was fundamentally restructured and rendered more user-friendly. On the one hand, the so-called gross data, which contains information on the field work and on all selected target households, was reorganised; this improved the basis for analyses of non-response behaviour. In addition, the main navigation files (for individuals and households) called PFAD, were extended. Finally, data deriving from a number of fabricated interviews were compiled in a special database (but not included in the normal database). The reason for this step was that fabricated responses, which are impossible to identify in cross-sectional data, are an interesting source for research on survey statistics.

The cross-sectional weighting of SOEP data was newly designed with a view to minimising the sampling error, and the weighting factors for all waves (since 1984) were adjusted accordingly.

In order to guarantee the possibility of long-term analyses and to improve the suitability of SOEP data for international comparisons of job occupations and industry sectors, 150000 responses regarding occupations and almost 100000 responses regarding industry sectors were newly coded. In addition to items regarding the current occupation, the recoding also concerned the occupations of the respondent's parents and his/her first occupation as well as desired occupation.

In panel surveys, the death of respondents is also treated as process-produced data. Thus, analyses

of socio-economic differences in life expectancy, for example, are made possible. But participation in the SOEP is voluntary, around 2.5% of respondents drop out annually simply by failing to cooperate further. However, it is possible (and perfectly legal under data privacy laws) to enquire at the relevant residents' registration office whether a former participant is still alive. By means of a special project which was founded by the German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) it was possible to discover the year of death for around 700 former respondents whose whereabouts had been unknown. As a result, unique data on the death of over 1800 former respondents is now available for studies on the socio-economic determinants of mortality in Germany.

The external information on the geographical/regional location of the SOEP respondents was extended in 2002. In particular, additional local indicators describing the neighborhood of respondents were merged into the data set.

Long-term panel surveys permit researchers to observe the life courses of birth cohorts over long periods of time. However, up to now the SOEP collected only minimal information on the first years of life, for example, attendance at child-care facilities or particular types of schools. In order to improve the usefulness of the SOEP for cohort studies, items requesting detailed information about small children were included in the survey in 2002. A brief questionnaire for mothers who had born a child during the year before the interview took place was drawn up with the collaboration of a group of experts from the fields of educational science, infant pedagogy, and child and youth psychology. This questionnaire contains items related to the mother's pregnancy and the situation in which the mother and child are living. It will be included in the main SOEP survey for the first time in 2003.

It has emerged over recent years that the subjective data collected in the SOEP and other household panels has been increasingly analysed not just by sociologists, but also by psychologists and, in particular, by economists. This is partly because researchers in many countries are increasingly calling the basic assumptions of economic research – rationality and self-interest – into question from both a theoretical and empirical perspective. Thus, subjective responses concerning preferences – for instance, regarding social insurance and, in particular, satisfaction – which are interpreted as a proxy for the interests of respondents, are increasingly being analysed.

An extremely innovative element of this development in economic research is the “Experimental Economy”, in which subjects (in the sense used in psychology studies) are placed in situations requiring a decision which can earn them real money (albeit small amounts).

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But Experimental Economy projects typically carries out laboratory studies with subject pools

from a selected, relatively homogenous group (usually students). The results cannot therefore simply be generalised to the larger population. On the other hand, representative surveys tend to be more susceptible to measurement errors. It is also unclear to what extent responses describing hypothetical modes of behaviour can be assumed to represent actual behaviour. Thus, in 2002 the SOEP group developed a method with which the weaknesses of both approaches could be overcome by combining survey data with experiments.

This method was developed in collaboration with Ernst Fehr of the University of Zurich, who was a Fellow at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Institute for Advanced Study) in 2002. The method was first implemented and tested in practice in a pilot study on trust and trustworthiness in Germany, in which a representative survey was combined with an experiment on a dilemma situation.

The conclusions show that not all responses to the survey questions on trust correlated with the results of the experiment. Preliminary analysis shows older subjects (+65 years), the highly qualified and persons living in large households were less trusting in the experiment than in the survey. Foreigners, Catholics and the supporters of the mainstream political parties proved to be more trusting than the average respondent. On the other hand older and healthy people tended to show altruistic behaviour above average in the experiment, while younger subjects (up to 35), the registered unemployed and subjects without a preference for one political party tended to give more priority to their own interests.

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Department of Information Technology

Brief profile

One of the basic needs of research institutes is reliable and uncomplicated access to modern information and communications services. The task of the Department of Information Technology is to guarantee this access to the members and guests of DIW Berlin and to external users and at the same time to continually improve the communications technology infrastructure at the Institute.

The department's Server and Communication Systems team ensures the smooth operation of the passive and active components of the network, maintains DIW Berlin's telecommunications system and manages the fail-safe Unix server clusters and single server systems as well as the data security infrastructure.

The Desktop Administration team is responsible for providing DIW Berlin employees and visiting researchers with computers and with installing and maintaining the required system and application software. This group runs DIW Berlin helpdesk and advises users on any problems that might emerge. Training and support for users in the practical application of the various systems, which run on very diverse platforms, as well as efforts towards the integration of the applications, are the main focus of the applications support provided by this team.

The Information Management team is responsible for the planning, installation and implementation of all central IT services (directory services, databases, groupware, content management solutions, web server and CD-Rom server).

The Applications Development team is mainly concerned with carrying out research projects focused on information retrieval and funded by third parties (federal and Land governments or the EU) – often in direct collaboration with cooperation partners based in Germany or abroad. The knowledge gleaned from these activities is also incorporated in the design of DIW Berlin's IT infrastructure.

In order to guarantee a high level of data protection and data security, the department has an independent data security officer, who is responsible for the continual evaluation and improvement of existing data security solutions.



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Team of the Department of Information Technology

Focus of activities in 2002

The **Server and Communication Systems** team focused, in particular, on completely overhauling the high-availability clusters in order to guarantee the uninterrupted operation of all important IT services at DIW Berlin (mail, file services, web, databases, backup and restore) and at the same time to fulfil the data security requirements.

The main focus of the **Desktop Administration and User Support** team was, on the one hand, to provide new software systems for the employees and, on the other, to organise training courses and provide support to the IT users at DIW Berlin. One example of these activities was the preparation of the hardware and software for a new contact management system (address management, computer-telephone integration, unified messaging), which involved the conversion of the Institute's telephone service into a unified messaging system. Each employee can now send and receive faxes via computer at his/her own desk and can also receive voice mail. The local email client has now become a universal administration tool for classical emails, attachments, faxes and voice mail. The installation of the MyCallPilot browser interface will enable users to access this information from outside DIW Berlin, too, in the future. The continuing computer training provided by the IT department was availed of by 110 employees, in other words by over half of DIW Berlin's staff.

The **Information Management** team focused primarily on

restructuring the content management system for DIW Berlin's Internet presence. Extensive work was required in this area in order to guarantee rapid response-time behaviour – also with respect to the database systems. Work also began on the provision of new web services.

The growing dependency of the Institute's work and competitiveness on 24-hour IT services has rendered the introduction of quality management techniques unavoidable. Together with external quality management experts, the IT department's business processes were analysed, identified as management processes, core processes and support processes, and represented in flow charts. Information was compiled, for example, on the function of the members of the department in the business process and on the points of interaction with other processes, and initial steps were taken to consolidate the business process. This information was summarised in a mandatory department manual for quality management. It will also be used for the introduction of computerised work-flows (e.g. for user administration).

The **Application Development** team concluded the EU's IRAIA project. This is a cross-provider service platform that furnishes information providers with basic technology for setting up their own information services based on their individual or thematic corporate information architectures. As project coordinator, the Applications Development team was responsible for preparing the final report summarising the results of the work of a total of nine teams from the USA, Chile, Great Britain, Greece, France and Germany, and presenting the conclusions to the European Commission.



Firewall of DIW Berlin

Political advice and board memberships

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Department of Information and Organisation

Brief profile

The department of Information and Organisation manages all of DIW Berlin's editorial activities, both with respect to content and format. This task includes improving the corporate design of the Institute and the design of the web content management. The department is also currently creating the infrastructure for an interdisciplinary economic research network, initially for the Berlin-Brandenburg region, as a forum for dialogue on science, economics and administration. The department is also responsible for expanding the

Institute's communications and information media and for coordinating and disseminating the Institute's media work. In addition, the department organises seminar series, conferences and other events.



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Focus of activities in 2002

In addition to the general, everyday maintenance of the Institute's web site, strategic proposals were drawn up in 2002 for dynamising and increasing the interactivity of DIW Berlin's Internet presence (www.diw.de) while at the same time giving greater consideration to the needs of users. These proposals will be implemented gradually. In addition, the Intranet presence was redesigned both visually and with respect to content with the aim of focusing on this medium as the central information and work platform for internal communication. In this way, the employees of the Institute will not only be informed in real time about important issues, but will also be able to avail of the new possibilities for internal dialogue. To this end, and within the framework of the PUSH project, the working processes of the service departments were evaluated and restructured. The aim was to apply the opportunities offered by modern information and communications technology more efficiently to the working processes for publications, information retrieval and compilation, and media work. Work commenced on the creation of a picture library in the interests of a more multimedial Internet presence. The members of the Society of Friends of DIW Berlin were provided with up-to-date information about DIW Berlin's research and advisory activi-

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Team of the Department of Information and Organisation

The Corporate Design project was largely concluded in 2002. This involved documenting the changes implemented, preparing information for the media, evaluating the suitability and acceptance of the tools provided, and investigating new requirements. In addition, the work of DIW Berlin was presented at important conferences and events, for example at the Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA) and the annual conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik (Association for Social Policy), for whose participants the Institute once again (for the third time) provided a luncheon reception.

Following the opening of DIW Berlin press office in 2001, the Institute's media work was significantly strengthened in 2002. In 2002, the press office issued 83 press releases detailing research results, information on DIW Berlin personnel and new publications, and invited journalists to eleven press conferences and discussions. The media were once again particularly interested in the Economic Trends published in January and July and in the Spring and Autumn Economic Forecasts. In December, the economic forecast drawn up by the EUROFRAME Group was presented at DIW Berlin for the first time. Another novelty were the press discussions accompanying the publication of each Quarterly Journal for Economic Research. Because the Quarterly Journals have been reconceived so as to now deal only with highly important aspects of economic policy (family support, migration and the welfare state, stabilisation policy in the euro zone), the response from the press was substantial. DIW Berlin researchers contributed 18 guest-opinion articles to the broad-circulation daily newspapers and weeklies in 2002. The press office evaluates newspapers, magazines and the Internet on a

daily basis and in its daily press review documents DIW Berlin's media presence as well as that of individual employees. Press releases, information on important press events, a picture library and particularly comprehensive publications on different focus areas of research are made available by the press office on the Internet. Since 2002, the press office has offered DIW Berlin employees television media training. The press officer has been a member of the *Wochenbericht* (Weekly Report) editing team since the beginning of 2002.

The initial focus of the department with respect to the Economic Research Network was to improve and cultivate the concept of the new forum. A series of monthly lunchtime meetings was organised and carried out in cooperation with the Centre for Economic Policy Research and the Institut zur Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA, Institute for the Study of Labor) within the framework of the Discussion Forum for Economic Research (WiWiForum), which seeks to promote the transfer of knowledge between researchers, policy-makers and industry. In addition, the annual lecture was organised and held in summer 2002 at the Deutsche Bank House in Berlin-Mitte district. This event was attended by the Berlin government's finance minister, Thilo Sarrazin. Preparations for an Internet presence were also agreed within the framework of the WiWiForum, and the plans for graduate programmes in cooperation with Berlin and Brandenburg universities were pushed ahead. Moreover, initial preparations were launched for the organisation of two large-scale international conferences to take place in Berlin in 2004. Within this context, the main address database was maintained, expanded and adapted to a new software system.

Member of the Workshops
 "The Economic
 Consequences of the
 New Global Terrorism"
 14 and 15 June 2002
 at DIW Berlin



The President of DIW Berlin's scientific advisor, Tilman Brück, organised and carried out a workshop in cooperation with the Vice-President, Bengt-Arne Wickström, on the economic causes and consequences of the new global terrorism. The workshop, which received financial support from the German Insurance Association, took place on 14 and 15 June 2002 at DIW Berlin and brought together many renowned economists and terrorism experts from the USA, Canada, Israel, Great Britain, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Greece, Switzerland, Austria and Germany. The workshop represented one of the first and most comprehensive analyses of these dramatic events and their potential implications and is a good example for the synthesis that exists between high-quality scientific research and political advice today. The results of the conference are

available on DIW Berlin's homepage at www.diw.de/consequences, while a summary can be found in *Wochenbericht* 37/2002 and in *Economic Bulletin* 10/2002.

The primary tasks of the President's scientific advisor in 2002 remained carrying out ground-work for the President, preparing manuscripts,

coordinating joint research projects and carrying out projects in science and research management. Moreover, the department participated in international projects on topic "Budgeting and Accounting" for the Cuban University of Finance and on "Public Involvement in the Commercial Sector" for the Russian Federation.

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Products of DIW Berlin

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<http://www.diw.de/english/service/datenservice>

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Quarterly national accounts on ESNA95 definitions for the Federal Republic of Germany as of 1991 (loose-leaf), and a brochure listing unadjusted figures for the last 12 quarters and selected seasonally adjusted figures as of 1991.

These data can be ordered from Ingrid Jähnisch (paperback version) or Helmut Goepel (floppy-disk version); quarterly delivery.

Available as:

Paperbacks per annum: euro 55,--

Disks per annum: euro 840,--

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Exports and imports of 23 OECD countries trading bilaterally with around 150 partner countries listed in accordance with the standard international classifications of industrial sectors (ISIC Rev. 2 for 1970 to 1999, ISIC Rev. 3 and NACE Rev. 1 for 1989 to 1999).

The foreign trade data may be ordered in the form of Excel tables against payment of expenses.

<http://www.diw.de/english/service/datenservice>

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The quarterly calculation of the volume of construction output by type of construction and producer groups is carried out by DIW Berlin on behalf of the German Ministries of Economics, of Finance, and of Transport, Construction and Housing. It is based on the results of relevant statistical calculations by the Federal Statistical Office and provides more detailed information on construction output than is possible within the framework of the national accounts.

Volume of construction output is defined as the sum of all output related to the erection or maintenance of buildings and structures. Thus, the resulting values include more than just the calculation of building investments as carried out by the Federal Statistical Office because renovation work carried out by the building sector is not considered under investments.

The calculation of volume of construction output describes developments in the building sector in the most important demand-side areas (housing, commercial and public construction) and as regards the suppliers of construction output (producer groups). A distinction is made on the supply side between:

- building industry output, sub-classified as building construction and civil engineering (formerly known as the main construction industry), building installation and building completion (formerly known as the finishing trade);
- related manufacturing industry output (steel and light metal construction, prefabricated constructions and assembly work), and output which is more closely related to finishing, such as building fitting, electrical fixtures, architectural and planning work, and other construction work (self-constructed assets, external improvements).

The tabular data provides all those interested in the construction sector with a framework from which they can observe both economic trends within the sector and structural shifts with respect to market shares.

Volume and structure of construction output in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1991-2000

Available as:

Paperback:	euro	25,--
Disk version	euro	25,--

The data can also be downloaded from the Internet.

An update to 2001 was published in April 2002.

Input-Output Calculation

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The input-output calculation consists of input-output tables compiled by DIW Berlin and extensive series of official price indices for the Federal Republic of Germany (not including the former East Germany) in different degrees of disaggregation. These data can be made available against a small service charge.

In addition, an input-output table is available in both GDR Marks and D-Marks for the year 1987 in the former East Germany. A biregional input-output table is also available for the year 1991 in western and eastern Germany, although only broken down into 15 economic sectors.

Input-output software which is accessible to external users can also be made available. MODOP (Double Proportionality Model) is a program written in FORTRAN IV and used to create matrices given the totals of rows and columns.

Production and Factors of Production in Western Germany by Branches of Manufacturing Industry

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Statistical indicators, 1980 to 2001

This volume contains annual figures for gross value added, fixed assets and productive capacity and its utilisation in 31 economic sectors of western Germany in the WZ93 classification of industries.

Available as:

Paperback:	euro	50,--
CD-Rom	euro	50,--
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Productivity and Factors of Production in Germany

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Statistical indicators, 1991 to 2001

This volume contains annual figures for gross value added and fixed assets in 31 economic sectors in western Germany in the WZ93 classification of industries at 1995 prices.

Available as:

Paperback	euro	50,--
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Comparative Sectoral Data for Eastern and Western German Manufacturing Industry

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<http://www.diw.de/english/projekte/home/dui kapital/>

Statistical indicators, 1991 to 2001

This volume of indicators contains data on manufacturing companies in eastern Germany which can be compared with the information system for western Germany drawn up for 31 sectors in the WZ93 classification of industries.

Available as:

Paperback:	euro	50,--
Disk version/CD-Rom	euro	50,--
Paperback and disk/CD-Rom	euro	75,--



Transportation Data

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'Transport in Figures', which is compiled by DIW Berlin and published in book form each autumn by the German Ministry of Transport, Construction and Housing, contains a functional and institutional breakdown of all the important data on trends in German freight and passenger traffic as well as international indicators relating to transportation. The current issue, 2001/2002, which is also available on CD-Rom, can be ordered from:

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Energy balances and other energy data on Germany are published on an annual basis. The energy balances, compiled in matrix form, provide an overview of interrelationships within the energy industry. They thus not only provide the basis for conclusions about energy consumption in the individual sectors, but also contain information on the flow of sources of energy from the production to the utilisation stage in the various areas of generation, conversion and consumption. DIW Berlin compiles the energy balances on behalf of the Working Group on Energy Balances (*AGEB*) and with the support of the German Ministry of Economics and Technology. The energy balances are published in hard copy by VWEV Verlag in Frankfurt/Main; comprehensive energy data can be accessed on the Internet at www.ag-energiebilanzen.de.

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1. **Output-Gap und NAIRU-Implikationen für den makroökonomischen Policy-Mix unter besonderer Berücksichtigung von Veränderungen im Lohn- und Preissetzungsverhalten und der zunehmenden Bedeutung der Informations- und Kommunikationstechnologien (New Economy)**

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium der Finanzen
Authors: Ulrich Fritsche, Camille Logeay, Silke Tober
Keyword: NAIRU

2. **Flash Estimates of Quarterly National Accounts – Main Aggregates**

Commissioned by: European Commission
Authors: Andreas Cors, Gustav A. Horn, Kirsten Lommatzsch, Katja Rietzler
Cooperation: Auftragnehmer ist ein Konsortium, bestehend aus NIESR (Leader), National Bank of Belgium (NBB), Istituto Nazionale di Statistica (ISTAT, Italien), Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC) und dem DIW Berlin
Keyword: FLASH

3. **Gemeinschaftsdiagnose im Frühjahr und im Herbst 2002**

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium der Finanzen
Authors: Andreas Cors, Manh Ha Duong, Ulrich Fritsche, Gustav A. Horn, Camille Logeay, Kirsten Lommatzsch, Katja Rietzler, Mechthild Schrooten, Sabine Stephan, Dieter Teichmann, Silke Tober, Joachim Volz, Rudolf Zwiener
Cooperation: Hamburgisches Welt-Wirtschafts-Archiv, Hamburg; ifo Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, München; Institut für Weltwirtschaft an der Universität Kiel; Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle; Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Essen
Keyword: Gemeinschaftsdiagnose 2002

4. **Saisonbereinigung und vierteljährliche volkswirtschaftliche Gesamtrechnung**

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium der Finanzen
Author: Andreas Cors
Keyword: Saisonbereinigung

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5. Fortschrittsberichte über die wirtschaftliche Entwicklung in Ostdeutschland

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium der Finanzen
Authors: Karl Brenke, Alexander Eickelpasch, Dieter Vesper
Keyword: Anpassungsfortschritte

6. Wirtschaftspolitische Regimes westlicher Industrienationen: Unterschiede, Wachstumsperspektiven und wirtschaftspolitische Optionen in ausgewählten Ländern

Commissioned by: Hans-Böckler-Stiftung
Author: Ulrich Fritsche
Keyword: Wirtschaftspolitische Regimes

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7. Ex-post-Bewertung der Interventionen des Europäischen Fonds für regionale Entwicklung (EFRE) im Land Berlin für den Förderzeitraum 1994 bis 1999

Commissioned by: Senatsverwaltung für Wirtschaft und Technologie Berlin
Authors: Martin Gornig, Martina Kauffeld, Kathleen Toepel
Keyword: Europa-Fonds Berlin

8. Beratungsleistungen zugunsten der Regierung, der Präsidialverwaltung und des Parlaments der Ukraine

Commissioned by: Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau
Authors: Christian von Hirschhausen, Ulrich Thießen, Herbert Wilkens
Keyword: Beratung Ukraine

9. Handlungsrahmen und Maßnahmenkatalog für die Investitionsbank Berlin im Hinblick auf die EU-Osterweiterung

Commissioned by: Investitionsbank Berlin
Authors: Jürgen Bitzer, Ingo Geishecker, Christian Weise
Keyword: IBB

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10. GLOROS – Globale Wirtschaft und Russland – ein deutsch-russischer Dialog

Commissioned by: Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau
Authors: Tatiana Ribakoff, Wolfram Schrettl, Herbert Wilkens
Keyword: GLOROS

11. ACCESSLAB

Commissioned by: European Commission; Austrian Institute of Economic Research
Authors: Herbert Brücker, Ingo Geishecker
Keyword: ACCESSLAB

12. DIW-Beiträge zum Indikatorensystem zur technologischen Leistungsfähigkeit Deutschlands (Modul 1, Modul 2)

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung
Authors: Heike Belitz, Dieter Schumacher
Keyword: TLF-Indikatorenbericht

13. Beratungsleistungen im Rahmen des BMWi/KfW-Beratungsprogramms für NUS/MOE-Länder zugunsten der Regierung, Präsidialverwaltung und Parlament der Ukraine – Phase X

Commissioned by: Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau
Authors: Christian von Hirschhausen, Herbert Wilkens
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14. Estimating the Migration Potential in an Enlarged European Union

Commissioned by: European Commission
Authors: Herbert Brücker, Boriss Siliverstovs
Keyword: UpdateMig

15. Umweltpolitische Herausforderung der Globalisierung der Wirtschaft unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Verwirklichung des Verursacherprinzips und möglicher nationaler Ausgleichsmaßnahmen im Rahmen des internationalen Handelsregimes

Commissioned by: Umweltbundesamt
Authors: Susanne Dröge, Harald Trabold
Cooperation: PIK
Keyword: Globalisierung und Umwelt II

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16. Demographischer Wandel und Steueraufkommen

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium der Finanzen
Authors: Stefan Bach, Erika Schulz
Keyword: Steuerwandel

17. Finanzpolitische Perspektiven des Landes und der Gemeinden in Brandenburg

Commissioned by: Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund Berlin-Brandenburg
Author: Dieter Vesper
Keyword: Perspektiven Brandenburg

18. Zur finanzwirtschaftlichen Lage im Kreis Oberspreewald-Lausitz

Commissioned by: Stadt Senftenberg
Author: Dieter Vesper
Keyword: Oberspreewald-Lausitz

19. Berechnungen zum Reformvorschlag „Arbeit für viele“

Commissioned by: Der Spiegel
Authors: Stefan Bach, Viktor Steiner, Dieter Teichmann
Keyword: Steuerfinanzierung soziale Sicherung

20. Perspektiven der Vermögensbesteuerung in Deutschland

Commissioned by: Hans-Böckler-Stiftung
Authors: Stefan Bach, Bernd Bartholmai
Keyword: Vermögensbesteuerung

21. Entwicklungstendenzen und Perspektiven der Finanzpolitik in Deutschland

Commissioned by: Hans-Böckler-Stiftung
Author: Dieter Vesper
Keyword: Finanzperspektiven

22. Laufende Berechnung des vierteljährlichen Bauvolumens

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit, Bundesministerium der Finanzen, Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau, und Wohnungswesen
Author: Bernd Bartholmai
Keyword: Bauvolumen 2001/2002

23. Zukunftsstudie Baugewerbe Nordrhein-Westfalen. Arbeitspaket 1: Rahmenbedingungen und Szenarien der Baunachfrage in Deutschland und Nordrhein-Westfalen

Commissioned by: Wissenschaftszentrum NRW, Institut Arbeit und Technik
Authors: Bernd Bartholmai, Jürgen Vesper
Cooperation: IfS (Institut für Stadtforschung und Strukturpolitik, Berlin)
Keyword: Zukunftsstudie Baugewerbe

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Commissioned by: European Commission
Authors: Wolfgang Jeschek, Volker Meinhardt, Erika Schulz, C. Katharina Spieß
Cooperation: CEPS, Brussels; CEPII, Paris; CPB, The Hague; ETLA, Helsinki; FEDEA, Madrid; FPB, Brussels; NIESR, London; LEGOS, Paris
Keyword: AGIR

25. Demographische Entwicklung und Wirtschaftswachstum im internationalen Vergleich

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit
Authors: Hermann Buslei, Erika Schulz, Viktor Steiner
Keyword: Demographische Entwicklung

26. Wirtschaftliche und demographische Rahmendaten für ÖkoRadar

Commissioned by: Universität Hohenheim
Author: Erika Schulz
Keyword: Öko-Radar

27. Forschungsk Kooperation Mikrosimulation

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium der Finanzen
Authors: Stefan Bach, Hermann Buslei, Hans J. Baumgartner, Dagmar Svindland, Dieter Teichmann
Keyword: Mikrosimulation

28. Das Steueraufkommen Berlins – Simulationsmodelle und Anwendungen

Commissioned by: Senatsverwaltung für Finanzen, Berlin
Authors: Stefan Bach, Hermann Buslei, Hans J. Baumgartner, Dagmar Svindland, Dieter Teichmann
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29. Beschäftigte und wirtschaftliche Lage des Rundfunks in Deutschland 1999/2000

Commissioned by: Direktorenkonferenz der Landesmedienanstalten
Author: Wolfgang Seufert
Cooperation: Hans-Bredow-Institut, Hamburg; Arbeitsgruppe Kommunikationsforschung München
Keyword: Rundfunkwirtschaft 2000

30. Film- und Fernsehwirtschaft in Deutschland 2000 – Beschäftigte, wirtschaftliche Lage und Struktur der Produktionsunternehmen

Commissioned by: Direktorenkonferenz der Landesmedienanstalten
Author: Wolfgang Seufert
Cooperation: FilmWirtschaftsForschung, Grafrath; Formatt-Institut, Dortmund
Keyword: Filmwirtschaft 2000

31. Dienstleistungen, Informationsgesellschaft, E-Commerce – Berlin auf dem Weg in eine Dienstleistungsmetropole Modul 2: E-Commerce und Internet-Ökonomie – Konsequenzen für Berlin (Teil I)

Commissioned by: Senatsverwaltung für Wirtschaft und Technologie
Authors: Georg Erber, Brigitte Preißl
Keyword: E-Commerce Berlin

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32. Wissenschaftliche Begleitung des Programms „Lernende Regionen – Förderung von Netzwerken“

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung,
Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e. V.
Author: Kornelia Hagen
Cooperation: Deutsches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung (Lead), Bonn; Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Institut für Pädagogik, Lehrstuhl für allgemeine Pädagogik und Bildungsforschung; Gerhard-Mercator-Universität Duisburg, Institut für Erziehungswissenschaft, Fachgebiet Wirtschaftspädagogik/Betriebliche Aus- und Weiterbildung; Büro für Evaluation und Innovation; Universität Hohenheim
Keyword: Lernende Regionen

33. European ICT and e-Business Market Watch Function

Commissioned by: EU Commission, EG Enterprise
Authors: Brigitte Preißl, Jörg-Peter Weiß, Dorothea Lucke, Philipp Köllinger
Cooperation: Empirica (Bonn), Databank Consulting (Milan), Berlecon-Research (Berlin)
Keyword: Ebiz-Market-Watch

34. Das Pay-for-performance-Puzzle – Managergehälter und Unternehmensperformance – Ein Comparative Corporate Governance Approach für Deutschland, United Kingdom, Spanien, USA und Japan

Commissioned by: VW-Stiftung
Author: Alfred Haid
Cooperation: University of Vienna, Tilburg University; University of Cambridge; University of Tokyo
Keyword: Comparative Corporate Governance

35. Dienstleistungen, Informationsgesellschaft, E-Commerce – Berlin auf dem Weg in eine Dienstleistungsmetropole Modul 2: E-Commerce und Internet-Ökonomie – Konsequenzen für Berlin (Teil II)

Commissioned by: Senatsverwaltung für Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Frauen
Authors: Georg Erber, Björn Frank, Kornelia Hagen, Philipp Köllinger, Brigitte Preißl
Cooperation: Delft University of Technology; Michigan State University; Austrian Academy of Sciences
Keyword: E-Commerce Berlin

36. Dienstleistungen, Informationsgesellschaft, E-Commerce – Berlin auf dem Weg in eine Dienstleistungsmetropole Modul 3: Die Bedeutung der Veränderung der Informationsgesellschaft für den Medien- und IT-Standort Berlin

Commissioned by: Senatsverwaltung für Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Frauen
Authors: Georg Erber, Björn Frank, Andreas Stephan
Keyword: Medien- und IT-Standort Berlin

Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service

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37. Kultur als Wirtschaftsfaktor in Berlin

Commissioned by: Industrie- und Handelskammer zu Berlin
Authors: Björn Frank, Kurt Geppert, Dieter Vesper
Cooperation: Bernhard Schneider, Christiane Cicéron
Keyword: Kulturwirtschaft

38. Wirkungsanalyse zur Maßnahme „Förderung innovativer Netzwerke-InnoNet“

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit
Author: Heike Belitz
Cooperation: FU Berlin, Arbeitsstelle für Politik und Technik
Keyword: InnoNet

39. Mittelfristige Branchenprognosen und Dienstleistungen

Commissioned by: Vereinigung der Freunde des DIW Berlin (VdF)
Authors: Dorothea Lucke, Jörg-Peter Weiß
Keyword: Branchenprognosen

40. Dienstleistungen, Informationsgesellschaft, E-Commerce – Berlin auf dem Weg in eine Dienstleistungsmetropole Modul 1: Umbau Berlins zu einer Dienstleistungsmetropole

Commissioned by: Senatsverwaltung für Wirtschaft und Technologie
Authors: Kurt Geppert, Martin Gornig, Bernd Görzig, Stephan Raab, Joachim Schintke, Frank Stille, Jörg-Peter Weiß, Axel Werwatz
Keyword: Dienstleistungsmetropole

41. Das verarbeitende Gewerbe Berlins im Strukturwandel

Commissioned by: Senatsverwaltung für Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Frauen
Industrie und Handelskammer zu Berlin
Author: Ingo Pfeiffer
Cooperation: Regioconsult
Keyword: Verarbeitendes Gewerbe Berlin

42. Gesamtwirtschaftliche und regionale Bedeutung der Entwicklung des Halbleiterstandorts Dresden – eine aktualisierte und erweiterte Untersuchung

Commissioned by: Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e. V. (DLR), Köln
Author: Dietmar Edler
Keyword: Halbleiter Dresden

43. Beschäftigungspotential einer dauerhaft umweltgerechten Entwicklung

Commissioned by: ifo-Institut, München
Author: Dietmar Edler
Keyword: Umweltbeschäftigung

44. Reorganisationskapazität, Verhandlungsmacht von Banken und Kreditbesicherung bei unvollständigen Finanzierungsverträgen

Commissioned by: DFG (Schwerpunktprogramm: Effiziente Gestaltung von Finanzmärkten und Finanzinstitutionen)
Author: Dorothea Schäfer
Cooperation: Humboldt University of Berlin
Keyword: Unternehmenssanierung durch Banken

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45. Evaluation der Initiative InnoRegio als Teil der wissenschaftlichen Begleitung der BmBF-Initiative InnoRegio

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BmBF)
Authors: Alexander Eickelpasch, Kurt Hornschild, Martina Kauffeld, Ingo Pfeiffer,
Birgit Soete, Ulrich Wurzel
Cooperation: APT, artop, CEIS, Euronorm
Keyword: InnoRegio

46. Politikmuster der Entwicklung internationaler Märkte für Innovationen nachhaltigen Wirtschaftens – vom Pilotmarkt zum Leadmarkt

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BmBF)
Author: Dietmar Edler
Cooperation: Forschungsstelle für Umweltpolitik (FFU), Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung (ZEW), Institut für ökologische Wirtschaftsforschung (IÖW)
Keyword: Leadmarkt

47. Eine Untersuchung des deutschen Innovationssystems der roten Biotechnologie im Vergleich zu Großbritannien sowie außereuropäischen Ländern und seiner Bedeutung für die Wettbewerbsfähigkeit von Unternehmen sowie den Standort Deutschland

Commissioned by: Hans-Böckler-Stiftung
Authors: Kurt Hornschild, Birgit Soete
Keyword: Biotechnologie

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48. Sustainable Energy Policy Concepts: Energiepolitik zur Stärkung ländlicher Räume in Entwicklungsländern unter besonderer Berücksichtigung von Energieeffizienzmaßnahmen und erneuerbaren Energien

Commissioned by: International Solar Energy Society, Bundesumweltamt
Author: Barbara Praetorius
Cooperation: Deutsches Institut für Luft- und Raumfahrt
Keyword: SEPCO

49. Marktentwicklung bei fossilen und regenerativen Energieträgern

Commissioned by: Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
Author: Manfred Horn
Keyword: Produktivität

50. Erarbeitung des energiewirtschaftlichen und energiestatistischen Teils des Energieberichts 2000 der Landesregierung Hessen

Commissioned by: Umweltministerium Hessen
Authors: Hans-Joachim Ziesing, Franz Wittke
Keyword: Energie Hessen

51. Auswirkungen des elektronischen Handels (E-Commerce) auf Logistik und Verkehrsleistungen – Verknüpfung betriebswirtschaftlicher und volkswirtschaftlicher Informationen

Commissioned by: Deutscher Bundestag
Author: Ulrich Voigt
Keyword: E-Commerce/Verkehr

52. Rio plus 10: Erarbeitung von Umsetzungsleitlinien für Auslandsdirektinvestitionen

Commissioned by: Umweltbundesamt
Author: Hans-Joachim Ziesing
Keyword: Rio plus 10

53. Europäischer Vergleich der besonderen Steuer- und Abgabensysteme für den Erwerb, das Inverkehrbringen und die Nutzung von Kraftfahrzeugen

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium der Finanzen
Authors: Stefan Bach, Hartmut Kuhfeld, Uwe Kunert
Keyword: EU-Kfz-Steuer

54. Erstellen der Energiebilanzen für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Commissioned by: Arbeitsgemeinschaft Energiebilanzen
Authors: Hans-Joachim Ziesing, Franz Wittke
Keyword: Energiebilanzen (I)

55. Erstellung von Energiebilanzen sowie Verbreiterung der energiestatistischen Datenbasis für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit
Author: Franz Wittke
Keyword: Energiebilanz (II)

56. Unification of accounts and marginal costs for transport efficiency

Commissioned by: European Commission
Authors: Reinaldo Garcia, Jutta Kloas, Heike Link, Heilwig Rieke, Louise Stewart
Keyword: UNITE

57. Ökonomische Maßnahmen zur Reduzierung der Umweltauswirkungen des Flugverkehrs: Lärmabhängige Landegebühren und Emissionshandel im Flugverkehr

Commissioned by: Öko-Institut/Umweltbundesamt
Author: Rainer Hopf
Keyword: Landegebühren

58. Begutachtung zum Verfahren der Bestimmung der mittleren Reiseweite im Ausbildungsverkehr

Commissioned by: BVG Ingenieurgruppe für Verkehrswesen und Verfahrensentwicklung
Author: Hartmut Kuhfeld
Keyword: § 45 a

59. Erarbeitung verkehrswissenschaftlicher Daten und Zusammenstellung von statistischen Informationen über die langfristige Entwicklung des Verkehrs in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland für die Neuauflage des Taschenbuchs „Verkehr in Zahlen“ und einer entsprechenden CD-Rom-Version

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau- und Wohnungswesen
Authors: Sabine Radke
Keyword: Verkehr in Zahlen 2002

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60. IKARUS-Aktualisierung, Teilprojekt 3 Primärenergie

Commissioned by: Forschungszentrum Jülich
Authors: Jochen Diekmann, Georg Goy, Manfred Horn, Franz Wittke, Hans-Joachim Ziesing
Cooperation: Forschungszentrum Jülich, FIZ Karlsruhe, IER Stuttgart, TU München, FhG-ISI Karlsruhe, TÜV Rheinland, FfE München
Keyword: IKARUS III

61. Politiksznarien für den Klimaschutz – Langfristszenarien und Handlungsempfehlungen ab 2012

Commissioned by: Forschungszentrum Jülich, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz und Reaktorsicherheit
Authors: Jochen Diekmann, Rainer Hopf, Hans-Joachim Ziesing
Cooperation: Forschungszentrum Jülich, FhG-ISI Karlsruhe, Öko-Institut Berlin
Keyword: Politiksznarien III

62. Klimaschutzpolitische Bewertung von JI- und CDM-Projekten (Leitfaden für emissionsbezogene JI-/CDM-Projekte)

Commissioned by: Umweltbundesamt
Authors: Barbara Praetorius, Katja Schumacher
Cooperation: KPMG
Keyword: JI-CDM Leitfaden/Klimaschutz

63. Harmonisierung der Energiedaten für die Berechnung von CO₂-Emissionen

Commissioned by: Umweltbundesamt
Authors: Hans-Joachim Ziesing, Franz Wittke
Cooperation: Öko-Institut
Keyword: Energiedatenharmonisierung

64. Haushaltsbefragung zum Verkehrsverhalten

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau- und Wohnungswesen
Authors: Jutta Kloas, Hartmut Kuhfeld, Uwe Kunert
Cooperation: infas
Keyword: KONTIV 2001

65. Arbeitsplatzentwicklung und flankierende Maßnahmen an Kernkraftwerksstandorten

Commissioned by: verdi
Authors: Manfred Horn, Hans-Joachim Ziesing
Cooperation: Bremer Energie-Institut, Wuppertal Institut für Klima, Umwelt, Energie
Keyword: Kraftwerksstandorte

66. Erstellen von Energiebilanzen für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland (2000)

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit
Bearbeitung: Franz Wittke
Keyword: Energiebilanz BMWA

67. Analyse und Bewertung eines europäischen Emissionshandelssystems für Deutschland

Commissioned by: Öko-Institut
Authors: Michael Kohlhaas, Katja Schumacher, Hans-Joachim Ziesing
Keyword: Emissionshandelssystem

68. Verkehr in Zahlen 2003

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau- und Wohnungswesen
Bearbeitung: Sabine Radke
Keyword: ViZ 2003

69. Energieverbrauch der privaten Haushalte und des Sektors Gewerbe, Handel und Dienstleistungen (GHD)

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit
Authors: Jochen Diekmann, Heilwig Rieke, Hans-Joachim Ziesing
Cooperation: FhG-ISI Karlsruhe, TU München, IE Leipzig, GfK Nürnberg
Keyword: Haushaltsenergieverbrauch

70. Entwicklung eines nationalen Allokationsplans im Rahmen des EU-Emissionshandels

Commissioned by: Umweltbundesamt
Authors: Jochen Diekmann, Manfred Horn, Michael Kohlhaas, Reimund Schwarze, Hans-Joachim Ziesing
Cooperation: Öko-Institut Berlin, FhG-ISI Karlsruhe
Keyword: Nationaler Allokationsplan

71. Designs for Interurban Road pricing schemes in Europe

Commissioned by: European Commission, DG Energy and Transport
Authors: Heike Link, Louise Stewart
Keyword: DESIRE

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 Commissioned by: FhG/Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau- und Wohnungswesen
 Authors: Rainer Hopf, Ulrich Voigt
 Cooperation: Fraunhofer-Arbeitsgruppe für Technologie der Logistikdienstleistungswirtschaft, Nürnberg
 Keyword: Transportkosten und E-Commerce
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 Commissioned by: BP, DEA and Aral
 Author: Franz Wittke
 Keyword: Schmierstoffdaten
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 Commissioned by: ITAS/Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung
 Authors: Jutta Kloas, Ulrich Voigt
 Keyword: Innovationsstrategien
- 75. Ökonomische Maßnahmen zur Reduzierung der Umweltauswirkungen des Flugverkehrs: Lärmabhängige Landegebühren**
 Commissioned by: Umweltbundesamt
 Author: Rainer Hopf
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 Keyword: Landegebühren
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 Commissioned by: Umweltbundesamt
 Authors: Hans-Joachim Ziesing, Manfred Horn
 Cooperation: Öko-Institut
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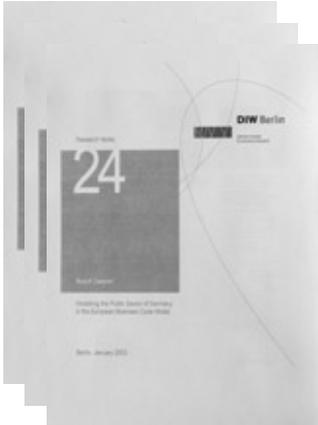
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Inherited Poverty in Developed Countries: How to Break the Cycle?

Conference organized by the Director of The Ditchley Foundation, Sir Nigel Broomfield. Ditchley Park, Oxfordshire
Peter Krause

13. – 14. May 2002

Möglichkeiten einer erfolgreichen Konsolidierung der öffentlichen Haushalte – die Beispiele Niederlande und Finnland

Industrietagung des DIW Berlin
Joachim Volz

14. May 2002

Von den Nachbarn lernen – Rahmenbedingungen der Frauenerwerbstätigkeit im internationalen Vergleich

Siemens Forum, München
Elke Holst

14. – 21. May 2002

Labour Markets, Work, and Welfare During the Transition and Integration Processes

Tartu University, Estonia
Boriss Siliverstovs

15. May 2002

Mehr Beschäftigung im Niedriglohnbereich für Ältere und Langzeitarbeitslose schaffen!

Sitzung der Bundesfachkommission Sozialpolitik Wirtschaftsrat der CDU, Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

15. May 2002

Ein Blick zurück, ein Blick nach vorn: Wo stehen Energie- und Klimaschutzpolitik heute?

"What's coming next? Energiepolitischer Handlungsbedarf und energiepolitische Handlungsmöglichkeiten in den nächsten Jahren"
Berliner Energietage 2002
Hans-Joachim Ziesing

15. May 2002

Lohnbildung in Ostdeutschland

Tagung zu Ostdeutschland der Friedrich Ebert-Stiftung, Magdeburg
Gustav Adolf Horn

16. May 2002

Understanding and Managing Leakage in Forest-Based GHG Mitigation Projects

(zugleich: Vortrag bei einem side event der Nature Conservancy bei der 16. Subsidiary Body-Sitzung (SB-16) in Bonn am 16.5.2002)
"Technical Issues in Forest-Based Projects for Climate Change Mitigation"
The Nature Conservancy/U.S. AID Arlington/VA
Reimund Schwarze

21. May 2002

Sparen um jeden Preis? Berliner Kitas im Spannungsfeld zwischen Sparmaßnahmen und Bildungsauftrag

Podiumsdiskussion AWO, Berlin
Gert G. Wagner

21. May 2002

Haushalte im Spannungsfeld von Kontinuität und Innovation. Zur Erhebung, Aufbereitung und Verbreitung statistischer Daten in Deutschland

Institut für betriebliche Anwendungssysteme (IBAW) der Fachhochschule Brandenburg
Jürgen Schupp

23. May 2002

Analyse der Lebenslagen „reicher“ (einkommensstarker) Haushalte

6. Sitzung des Wissenschaftlichen Gutachtergremiums zur Armuts- und Reichtumsberichterstattung, Bonn
Jürgen Schupp

23. – 24. May 2002

Public and Political Acceptability of Transport Pricing Measures: Are there Differences?

Acceptability of Transport Pricing Strategies
MC-ICAM Conference, Technische Universität Dresden
Heike Link

23. – 24. May 2002

A Time Varying Natural Rate of Unemployment for Germany

Pfingsttagung der Deutschen Statistischen Gesellschaft, Jena
Camille Logeay

23. – 25. May 2002

How well does the New Keynesian Model fit the German Data?

6th Annual Conference in Macroeconomics and International Finance, Rethymnon
Ulrich Fritsche, Jan Gottschalk (IMF)

24. May 2002

Verhältnis von amtlicher und nicht-amtlicher Arbeitsmarktstatistik

Pfingsttagung „Unternehmens- und Marktstatistik“ der Deutschen Statistischen Gesellschaft, Jena
Jürgen Schupp

24. May 2002

Use of Health and Nursing Care by the Elderly

DIW Berlin
Erika Schulz

24. May 2002

Determinants of Rural Poverty in Post-War Mozambique

German African Studies Association (VAD)
Annual Conference, Hamburg
Tilman Brück

24. – 26. May 2002

Nordic International Trade Seminars

Paper: Reductions in Real versus Tariff Barriers: The Impact on Industry Concentration
Stockholm School of Economics
Philipp J.H. Schröder

28. – 29. May 2002

Outsourcing and the Relative Demand for Low-skilled Labour: Exemplary Evidence from German Input-Output Data

Applied Econometrics Association in Brüssel
Ingo Geishecker

28. – 29. May 2002

Riding the Transition Roller Coaster: Flexibility and the Inter-Industry Wage Structure in Russia

Applied Econometrics Association in Brüssel
Ingo Geishecker

29. May 2002

Chancen und Herausforderungen Deutschlands infolge der EU-Erweiterung

V. Forum Ost der Lausitzer Rundschau
Cottbus
Klaus F. Zimmermann

29. May 2002

Comparative Corporate Governance in Europe

Global Business Strategy, Seminar, University of Monaco
Alfred Haid

30. May 2002

The Economics and Politics of EU Enlargement

Seminar on U.S.-German-French Relations, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, The John Hopkins University, Berlin
Christian Weise

30. – 31. May 2002

Infrastrukturausstattung und Infrastrukturlücken in Ostdeutschland

Workshop des IWH und der Europa-Universität Viadrina: „Infrastrukturaufbau und Umsetzung des Solidarpakts II: Herausforderungen für die neuen Länder und den Bund“. Halle
Dieter Vesper

30. May – 1. June 2002

Imputed Rent and Income Inequality: A decomposition analysis for the UK, West Germany and the USA

International Workshop on "Income Distribution and Welfare", Bocconi University, Milano
Markus M. Grabka, Joachim R. Frick

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Income Risks within Retirement in Great Britain and Germany

International Workshop "Income Distribution and Welfare", Bocconi University, Milano
Joachim R. Frick, Felix Büchel, Ashgar Zaidi

30. May – 1. June 2002

Incidence and Intensity of Permanent Income Poverty in European Countries

International Workshop on "Income Distribution and Welfare", Bocconi University, Milano, Italien
Jan Göbel, Birgit Otto

30. May – 1. June 2002

Questioning the Shorrocks Index for measuring Permanent Poverty

International Workshop "Income Distribution and Welfare", Bocconi University, Milano
Jan Göbel

30. May – 1. June 2002

Social Exclusion and Deprivation

International Workshop: "Income Distribution and Welfare", The Centennial, Università Bocconi
Conchita D'Ambrosio

4. June 2002

Vorstellung des Gutachtens „Form der Kinderbetreuung und Arbeitsmarktverhalten von Müttern“

Bundespressekonferenz
Bundesministerin Christine Bergmann, Felix Büchel, C. Katharina Spieß

6. – 8. June 2002

Back on Track? Saving Puzzles in EU-Accession Countries

7th EACES Conference, Bologna
Sabine Stephan, Mechthild Schrooten

6. – 8. June 2002

How to finance Eastern Enlargement of the EU: The need to reform EU policies and the consequences for the net contributor balance

7th Bi-Annual Meeting of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES), Forli/Bologna
Christian Weise

7. – 8. June 2002

18. Hohenheimer Oberseminar

TU Ilmenau
Björn Frank

10. – 11. June 2002

Structural Unemployment and the Output Gap in Germany: Evidence from an SVAR Analysis within a Hysteresis Framework

6th International Labour Market Conference, Center for International Labour Market Studies, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen
Ulrich Fritsche, Camille Logeay

12. – 21. June 2002

Poverty and Income Dynamics

PACO Training Session „Training in cross-national research with longitudinal Household Panel Studies“, CEPS/INSTEAD, Differdange, Luxembourg
Peter Krause

13. – 14. June 2002

“Work-life-balance“ – Anspruch und Realität: Einige Fakten zur Vereinbarkeit von Familie und Beruf

„Politik für Kinder/Eltern“ der Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Dokumentationen der Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Berlin
C. Katharina Spieß

13. – 15. June 2002

Social Exclusion in EU Member-States: A Comparison of Two Alternative Approaches

European Society for Population Economics, 16th Annual Conference, Bilbao
Conchita D'Ambrosio

13. – 15. June 2002

Long-Term Effects of Unpaid Overtime. Evidence for West Germany

Annual Meeting of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Bilbao
Markus Pannenberg

13. – 15. June 2002

International Migration to Germany: Estimation of a Time Series Model and Inference in Panel Cointegration

The 15th European Advanced Studies Institute in Regional Science, Emerging Market Economies and European Economic Integration
Eksjö, Sweden
Boriss Siliverstovs

14. June 2002

Kuznets Prize Lecture 2002 des Journal of Population Economics

Address in Honor of David C. Ribar
ESPE Conference, Bilbao
Klaus F. Zimmermann

14. June 2002

Statement IG Metall Zukunftskongress Leipzig

Gert G. Wagner

14. June 2002

More, less, or all the same? The difference midlife caregiving makes for women's adjustments of work hours

Annual Meeting of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Bilbao
C. Katharina Spieß, Ulrike A. Schneider

14. June 2002

Association for Cultural Economics International

Rotterdam
Björn Frank

14. – 15. June 2002

Terrorism from Within: An Economic Model of Terrorism (Korreferat)

The Economic Consequences of Global Terrorism, DIW Berlin
Bengt-Arne Wickström, Tilman Brück, Dieter Schumacher

19. June 2002

Neue Modelle und Wege in der (institutionellen) Kinderbetreuung

Arbeitskreis „Chancengleichheit“ der Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände (BDA), Berlin
C. Katharina Spieß

20. June 2002

Mobilität in Deutschland – KONTIV 2002: Neue Nutzungsperspektiven und erweiterte Analysemöglichkeiten

DVWG-Workshop über Statistik und Verkehr
Dorint Kongress-Hotel Mannheim
Uwe Kunert

20. June 2002

Taxation of Small and Medium Sized Businesses

Internationale Konferenz der Higher School of Economics, Moskau
Ulrich Thießen

21. June 2002

The Impact of Migration on Labor Markets and Welfare

Bocconi-Universität, Konferenz zu "Migration and Multiculturalism", Milano
Herbert Brücker

23. – 26. June 2002

Long-Run Forecasting in Multicointegrated Systems

The 22nd International Symposium on Forecasting 2002
Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
Boriss Siliverstovs

25. June 2002

Amtliche Statistik und „statistische Infrastruktur“ – Probleme und neue Entwicklungen

Abschiedsvorlesung an der Wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Fakultät der Europa Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder

Gert G. Wagner

25. June 2002

Options for Transporting Russian Gas to Western Europe – A Simulation Analysis

Presentation at the International Association for Energy Economics, University of Aberdeen

Christian von Hirschhausen

27. June 2002

Produktivität und Wirtschaftswachstum in der Informationsökonomie

Interdisziplinäres Informationsökonomie Seminar
John F. Kennedy Institut, Freie Universität Berlin

Georg Erber

27. June 2002

Institutions and Financial Systems in Eastern Europe

Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft, Berlin

Hella Engerer

1. July 2002

European Mother's Time with Children: Differences & Similarities Across 9 Countries

Workshop der European Analysis Group (EPAG), Berlin

C. Katharina Spieß

1. July 2002

UMTS als neuer Standort- und Wirtschaftsfaktor

1. Berliner UMTS-Tag

IHK Berlin, Ludwig-Ehrhard-Haus

Georg Erber

2. July 2002

Neue Entwicklungen in der Wirtschaftswissenschaft

Workshop zum Frontiers-Projekt

Moderation und Schlusswort

Klaus F. Zimmermann

3. July 2002

Die Kostenimplikationen der Energieszenarien der Enquete-Kommission des 14. Deutschen Bundestages „Nachhaltige Energieversorgung unter den Bedingungen der Globalisierung und Liberalisierung“

Ergebnisse der Enquete-Kommission zur nachhaltigen Energieversorgung des 14. deutschen Bundestages

Reichstag Berlin

Hans-Joachim Ziesing

3. – 4. July 2002

The Labour Force Transitions of Married Women Working Part-Time in Germany

5th International Conference – GSOEP 2002 of German Socio Economic Panel Users, Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin

Thomas Siedler

3. – 4. July 2002

Income Risks within Retirement in Great Britain and Germany

5th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference – GSOEP2002, Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin

Joachim R. Frick, Felix Büchel, Ashgar Zaidi

3. – 4. July 2002

Forgotten Anxieties? – Attitudes Towards the EURO in Germany Before and After Implementation

5th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference – GSOEP2002, Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin

Bettina Isengard, Thorsten Schneider

3. – 4. July 2002

Imputed Rent and Income Inequality: A Decomposition Analysis For the UK, West Germany and the USA

5th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference – GSOEP2002, Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin

Markus M. Grabka, Joachim R. Frick

3. – 4. July 2002

Consortium of Household Panels for European Socio-Economic Research (CHER): An overview

5th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference – GSOEP2002, Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin

Joachim R. Frick, Birgit Otto

4. July 2002

The Effect of Maternity Leave on Women's Pay in Germany 1984 – 1994

5th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference – GSOEP2002, Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin

C. Katharina Spieß

4. – 5. July 2002

Europäische Strukturpolitik oder nationale Standortpolitik: Was trägt den Aufholprozess?

Tagung des Arbeitskreises Europäische Integration und des Hamburgischen Weltwirtschaftsarchiv „Konvergenz und Divergenz in der EU: Empirische Befunde und wirtschaftspolitische Implikationen“, Hamburg

Christian Weise

4. – 6. July 2002

Stricter enforcement may increase taxation

Third APET International Conference on Public Economics, Paris

Rainald Borck

5. July 2002

Kindertagesbetreuung – eine soziale Dienstleistung und ihre Finanzierung – Status Quo und Reformvorschläge

ver.di-Konferenz „Finanzpolitik für Arbeit und Gerechtigkeit“, Berlin

C. Katharina Spieß

5. July 2002

The Role of Renewable Energies within a Climate Protection Policy

“Efficiency, Costs, Optimization, Simulation and Environmental Impact of Energy Systems” ECOS 2002. 15th International Conference Berlin

Hans-Joachim Ziesing

9. July 2002

Nachhaltige Transformation des Elektrizitätssystems (TIPS): Ein interdisziplinäres Forschungsprojekt

Forschungskolloquium der Forschungsstelle für Umweltpolitik

Freie Universität Berlin

Barbara Praetorius

12. July 2002

Die Struktur- und Kohäsionspolitik aus Perspektive der Osterweiterung

Workshop „Struktur- und Kohäsionspolitik der EU“, Master of European Studies, Universität Tübingen

Christian Weise

13. July 2002

Women's work for remittances

IAFFE Conference in Los Angeles

Mechthild Schrooten

28. – 31. July 2002

Common Features in Rio

Graduate School of Economics – EPGE Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Boriss Siliverstovs

27. July – 31. August 2002

Location decisions in a changing labour market environment

ERSA-Jahrestagung "From Industry to Advanced Services. Perspectives of European Metropolitan Services"

Dortmund

Björn Frank

25. – 29. August 2002

Long-Term Effects of Unpaid Overtime. Evidence for West Germany

Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), Venice

Markus Pannenberg

30. – 31. August 2002

Bug-fixing and Code-writing: The Private Provision of Open Source Software

Economics of Information and Network Industries, Center for Information and Network Economics, Kiel and Kiel Institute of World Economics

Philipp J. H. Schröder

31. August 2002

Die Zukunft der Arbeit

Sommerwochenende Fischer Appelt Kommunikation, Bollmannsruh bei Berlin

Gert G. Wagner

4. – 7. September 2002

Durchsichtigkeit öffentlicher Entscheidungsprozesse

Zwei Korreferate beim Villa Colombella Seminar Beaune, Frankreich

Bengt-Arne Wickström

7. September 2002

Measuring e-business: first results from EUROSTAT surveys

European Regional Conference

International Telecommunication Society, Madrid
Brigitte Preißl

9. – 10. September 2002

Income Capabilities, Quality of Life, and the Measurement of Income Poverty

Conference on "Promoting Women's Capabilities: examining Nussbaum's Capabilities Approach".

Von Hügel Institute, St. Edmund's College, University of Cambridge

Peter Krause

9. – 10. September 2002

Family related transfers and children's economic well-being in Europe: Findings from the CHER database

CHER Working Group Meeting, Mallorca

Joachim R. Frick, Birgit Otto

10. – 14. September 2002

Forecasting Industrial Production with Linear, Non-Linear and Structural Breaks Models

ERC/METU VI conference in Economics

Ankara, Turkey

Boriss Siliverstovs

13. – 14. September 2002

Political Leadership in the Enlarged European Union

Meeting of the Thinking Enlarged Group, Brussels
Christian Weise

13. – 15. September 2002

Real Trade Costs, Tariffs, and Welfare

European Trade Study Group, Fourth Annual Conference

Kiel

Philipp J. H. Schröder

15. – 18. September 2002

Economic Costs of International Terrorism

IV. Defence Economic Reform Conference: Budgets and Expenditure Choices in the Post Cold War

George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies and NATO Economics Directorate, 2002,

Wildbad Kreuth

Tilman Brück

16. September 2002

Externe Konditionalität und weiche Budgetschränken: eine theoretische und empirische Analyse am Beispiel der EU-Osterweiterung

Verein für Socialpolitik, Ausschuss für Institutionenökonomie und den Vergleich von Wirtschaftssystemen, Jahrestagung, Kühtai

Herbert Brücker

17. September 2002

Kinderbetreuung auf Gutscheinsbasis – ein Instrument zur Bekämpfung von Kinderarmut

Tagung der Evangelischen Akademie Sachsen-Anhalt „Kinder – arm in einem reichen Land“,

Lutherstadt Wittenberg

C. Katharina Spieß

17. – 20. September 2002

Long-Run Forecasting in Multi- and Polynormally Cointegrated Models

Verein für Socialpolitik Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften, Jahrestagung 2002

Leopold-Franzens-Universität, Innsbruck

Boriss Siliverstovs

17. – 20. September 2002

Voting on Redistribution with Tax Evasion

Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik

Innsbruck

Rainald Borck

17. – 20. September 2002

Wohlfahrtseffekte einer Ausweitung des Kreises der Pflichtversicherten in der gesetzlichen Rentenversicherung

Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik
Innsbruck
Hermann Buslei

17. – 20. September 2002

Deutsche Warenexporte in die Eurozone

Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik
Innsbruck
Sabine Stephan

17. – 20. September 2002

Long-Term Effects of Unpaid Overtime. Evidence for West Germany

Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Innsbruck
Markus Pannenberg

19. September 2002

Qualitätssicherung in Kindertageseinrichtungen und was die Ökonomie uns dazu lehrt

Eichstätter Interdisziplinäres Symposium „Familien gründen“, Eichstätt
C. Katharina Spieß

19. September 2002

An economic analysis of the German road pricing scheme for heavy goods vehicles

Universitat de València
Heike Link

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Migration to Germany: Estimation of a Time-Series Model and Inference in Panel Cointegration

Verein für Socialpolitik, Jahrestagung 2002, Innsbruck
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19. – 22. September 2002

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Ingo Geishecker

20. September 2002

Infrastructure Development in Russia: Quantitative Analysis and Perspectives of Gas Pipeline Development

Presentation to the Conference on Economic Growth and Economic Opening-up in Russia. University of Potsdam, European Institute for International Economic Relations
Christian von Hirschhausen

20. September 2002

Institutions, Financial Markets and Transformation

EALE Conference in Athen
Mechthild Schrooten, Hella Engerer

25. – 28. September 2002

Die zukünftige Finanzierung der GKV – Systemevolution oder Systemrevolution?

Gemeinsamen Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sozialmedizin und Prävention und der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Medizinische Soziologie (DGSMP & DGMS) „Risiken und Ressourcen für Gesundheit“, Halle
Markus M. Grabka

26. – 27. September 2002

Innovative Solutions to provide access to micro data

19th CEIES Seminar (The European Advisory Committee on Statistical Information in the Economic and Social Spheres), Lissabon
Gert G. Wagner

27. September 2002

Die Zukunft der Energiepolitik in der parlamentarischen Demokratie: Verständigung über politische Optionen durch Enquete-Kommissionen

Energie-, Umwelt- und Technologiepolitik: „Möglichkeiten und Grenzen einer ökologischen Modernisierung“
Tagung der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft, Universität Lüneburg
Hans-Joachim Ziesing

27. – 29. September 2002

Infrastructure Policies and Economic Development in East European Transition Countries: First Evidence

Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), MIT, Cambridge, MA (USA)

Christian von Hirschhausen

30. September 2002

Zum schwierigen Verhältnis von Arbeitsmarkt- und Sozialpolitik

Urania Berlin

Gert G. Wagner

30. September – 1. Oktober 2002

Governance: A challenge for social-ecological research – the example of the project "Transformation and Innovation in Power Systems"

International Conference "Governance and Sustainability – New challenges for State, Companies and the Civil Society", VÖW und Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin

Barbara Praetorius

3. – 4. Oktober 2002

A Database on Living Conditions and Quality of Life in Europe

Conference on "Monitoring Living conditions and Quality of Life in Europe". European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin

Peter Krause, Wolfgang Keck

7. Oktober 2002

Finanzierungs- und Organisationsmodelle für institutionelle Kinderbetreuung

Tagung „Volkswirtschaftlicher und betriebswirtschaftlicher Nutzen von Kinderbetreuung“, Tagung unterstützt vom Ministerium für Justiz, Frauen, Jugend und Familie des Landes Schleswig-Holstein, Lübeck

C. Katharina Spieß

7. Oktober 2002

Stabilitätskriterien und Konvergenz. Die Bedeutung der Volkswirtschaftlichen Gesamtrechnung für die europäische Politik

Hauptversammlung der Deutschen Statistischen Gesellschaft, Universität Konstanz

Klaus F. Zimmermann

7. – 9. Oktober 2002

Katastrophenvorsorge durch Private. Was können die Versicherungen leisten?

3. Forum Katastrophenvorsorge und Gefahrentag, Potsdam

Reimund Schwarze, Gert G. Wagner

7. – 10. Oktober 2002

A Flash Estimate of Euro Area GDP

Statistische Woche

Universität Konstanz

Andreas Cors, Tatiana Fic, Katja Rietzler

7. – 10. Oktober 2002

Determinants of the German Inflation: An Electric Approach

Statistische Woche

Universität Konstanz

Tatiana Fic

7. – 10. Oktober 2002

Ein Ansatz zur Frühschätzung der gesamtwirtschaftlichen Entwicklung auf VGR-Basis

Statistische Woche

Universität Konstanz

Andreas Cors, Vladimir Kouzine

8. Oktober 2002

Entwicklung der Kriminalität in Deutschland?

Sektionstagung „Soziale Indikatoren“ auf dem 31. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Leipzig

Jürgen Schupp

9. Oktober 2002

Die Auswirkungen der Osterweiterung der EU auf Migration und Arbeitsmarkt

32. Gespräch der List Gesellschaft „Deutschland – ein Einwanderungsland?“ der Industrie- und Handelskammer, Düsseldorf

Universität Münster

Klaus F. Zimmermann

10. Oktober 2002

Alterssicherung durch Erbschaft? Aktuelle Befunde zu neuen Entwicklungen

Sektionstagung „Alter(n) und Gesellschaft“ auf dem 31. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Leipzig

Jürgen Schupp, Marc Szydlik

10. – 12. October 2002

What Future for the EU Regional Policy?

Conference "Income Convergence and European Regional Policy: Impact, Priorities and Prospects for the EU Candidate Countries" organised by Bertelsmann Foundation, Fundació CIDOB and The World Bank

Christian Weise

10. – 13. October 2002

PPs Instead of HICP to Better Understand Inflation in the EMU Area

Fifty-Fourth International Atlantic Economic Conference

Wyndham Hotel, Washington D.C.; International Atlantic Economic Society, IAES

Georg Erber

10. – 13. October 2002

Back on Track? Saving Puzzles in EU-Accession Countries

54th IAES Conference, Washington

Sabine Stephan, Mechthild Schrooten

17. October 2002

Enlargement and EU Cohesion Policy

ENEPRI Workshop and Lunchtime Meeting at Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels

Christian Weise

17. October 2002

Anwendungsorientierte Grundlagenforschung – Möglichkeiten und Grenzen eines richtigen Konzepts

Sitzung des Wissenschaftlichen Beirats der Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Düsseldorf

Gert G. Wagner

18. October 2002

Berlin vor dem Haushaltsnotstand?

Verwaltungspolitisches Kolloquium Humboldt-Universität und Universität Potsdam

Dieter Vesper

18. – 19. October 2002

The Impact of Fiscal Policy and Deregulation on Shadow Economies in Transition Countries

Internationale Konferenz des Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb, Kroatien

Ulrich Thießen

18. – 19. October 2002

Germans on the Move – Germans on the move? Mobility in Well-Being in the 1990s

Conference on „Economic Mobility in America and Other Advanced Countries“, The Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Annandale-on-the-Hudson, NY, USA

Joachim R. Frick, Conchita D'Ambrosio

18. – 20. October 2002

Political Leadership in the Enlarged European Union

Meeting of the Thinking Enlarged Group, Warsaw

Christian Weise

21. October 2002

Ausbau vs. Ausstieg: Energieszenarien für Deutschland – Internationale Trends der Anwendung der Kernenergie

„Energie-, Kernenergie, Nichtverbreitungspolitik und Exportkontrolle“

Fortbildungsseminar des Auswärtigen Amtes

Hans-Joachim Ziesing

23. – 25. October 2002

Berufswechsel und die Rolle von Qualifikationen

BIBB-Fachkongress 2002 „Berufsbildung für eine globale Gesellschaft – Perspektiven im 21. Jahrhundert“, Berlin

Friederike Behringer

24. October 2002

Konvergenzkriterien für Europa – was ist das?

Fortbildungsveranstaltung für die Teilnehmer/innen der Mettnan-Kur in Radolfzell

Reiner Stäglin

25. October 2002

Die Struktur- und Kohäsionspolitik als Perspektive der Osterweiterung

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Christian Weise

25. – 26. October 2002

How well does the New Keynesian Model fit the German Data?

6. Workshop des Forschungsnetzwerkes „Alternative Konzeptionen makroökonomischer Politik im Spannungsfeld von Arbeitslosigkeit, Globalisie-

„Neukeynesianismus – Der neue wirtschaftspolitische Mainstream?“
Ulrich Fritsche, Jan Gottschalk (IMF)

26. October 2002
Rhein-Main-Region im Wandel Ansätze zur wirtschafts- und strukturpolitischen Entwicklung
DIW Berlin
Alexander Eickelpasch

28. October 2002
Combining Survey Research and Experimental Economics – A Methodological Test
DIW-Advisory Board Meeting, DIW Berlin
Jürgen Schupp

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Kein Ausweg aus dem Dilemma – Berlin und seine Haushaltsprobleme
Urania, Berlin
Dieter Vesper

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The Impact of East-West Migration on Welfare and the Welfare State in an Integrated Europe
Ost-West Konferenz 2002 der Österreichischen Nationalbank, Wien
Herbert Brücker

4. November 2002
The InnoRegio-Programme as a new Way to promote Regional Innovative Networks – some empirical Result
DIW Berlin
Alexander Eickelpasch

6. November 2002
Kinderbetreuung und Erwerbsverhalten von Müttern – sozioökonomische Hintergründe in West- und Ostdeutschland
Jour-fixe-Reihe „Familie und soziale Sicherung“ des Zentrum für Sozialpolitik, Universität Bremen, Bremen
C. Katharina Spieß

6. – 7. November 2002
Reformmöglichkeiten für die Krankenversicherung – Welche Finanzierungsalternativen sind möglich?
MCC health world 2003 – Der Kongress für den Gesundheitsmarkt, Bonn
Gert G. Wagner

7. – 8. November 2002
Links between Qualifications Systems and Lifelong Learning
Country and International Organisations Representatives Meeting "The Role of National Qualifications Systems in Promoting Lifelong Learning", OECD Paris
Friederike Behringer

7. – 8. November 2002
Finanzprobleme in einer erweiterten EU
Jahrestagung des Arbeitskreises Europäische Integration „Folgeprobleme der EU-Osterweiterung“, Bonn
Christian Weise

8. November 2002
Hintergründe und Gründe für Kinderbetreuungsgutscheine
Fachtagung der Bundesvereinigung Deutscher Arbeitgeberverbände „Ganztagskinderbetreuung: Bildungschancen für Kinder – Berufschancen für Eltern“, Berlin
C. Katharina Spieß

11. November 2002
Verbraucherschutz bei pädagogischen Angeboten durch Qualitätsnachweis
Symposium „Evaluation, Qualitätsentwicklung, Qualitätsmanagement“ des Fachbereichs Erziehungswissenschaft und Psychologie an der Freien Universität Berlin
C. Katharina Spieß

11. November 2002
GATS-Dienstleistungsliberalisierung: Szenarien sektoraler Auswirkungen
Workshop von Hans-Böckler-Stiftung und Verdi, Berlin
Dieter Schumacher

11. November 2002

Long-Term Effects of Unpaid Overtime. Evidence for West Germany

Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Kolloquium der Universität Mainz
Markus Pannenberg

11. – 12. November 2002

The environmental impact of transport subsidies. Paper at the OECD Conference on the environmental effects of subsidies

By Chris Nash (University of Leeds), Peter Bickel und Rainer Friedrich (Universität Stuttgart), Heike Link und Louise Stewart-Ladewig (DIW Berlin)
OECD Conference on the environmental effects of subsidies, Paris
Chris Nash

12. November 2002

Neue Ansätze zur Finanzierung von Kindertageseinrichtungen – von der Objekt- zur Subjektfinanzierung

ExpertInnentagung der Bundesvereinigung Evangelischer Tageseinrichtungen für Kinder e.V. zum Thema „Neue Ansätze zur Finanzierung von Kindertageseinrichtungen“, Würzburg
C. Katharina Spieß

12. November 2002

Messung von Vertrauen und Fairness – experimentelle Ökonomie und empirische Sozialforschung

Forschungskolloquium von Prof. Martin Kohli (WS 2002/03) am Institut für Soziologie der Freien Universität (FU), Berlin
Jürgen Schupp

15. November 2002

Die wirtschaftlichen Perspektiven Deutschlands nach der Bundestagswahl

Versammlung der Lt. Angestellten der Dt. Post World Net
Köln
Klaus F. Zimmermann

15. – 16. November 2002

Standardisation and Innovation in Mobile Communications Markets: the Sequence of Generations

Koreferat zu Heide Coenen
19. Hohenheimer Oberseminar
Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg
Björn Frank

16. November 2002

Auswirkungen des neuen globalen Terrorismus auf verschiedene Sektoren

Akademie Tutzing, Germany
Tilman Brück

18. November 2002

Beschäftigungspotentiale im Niedriglohnssektor – Volkswirtschaftliche Aspekte

Fachtagung der Bundesanstalt für Arbeit, Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

18. November 2002

Diskussionszusammenfassung

Fachtagung „Beschäftigungsförderung im Niedriglohnssektor“ Bundesanstalt für Arbeit, Berlin
Gert G. Wagner

19. November 2002

Future Perspectives of Climate Protection Policies and Strategies

“Climate Technology and Energy Efficiency – From Best Practice“ Experiences to Policy Diffusion“
CTI Capacity Building Seminar for CEE/FSU Countries. Evangelische Akademie Tutzing
Hans-Joachim Ziesing

19. November 2002

Arbeitsmigration: Welche Folgen hat die Osterweiterung der EU?

Deutsch-Tschechisches Seminar der Adalbert-Stiftung, Berlin
Christian Weise

19. November 2002

A More Democratic System for Financing the EU Budget: a Challenge for the European Convention. A Comment

Expertengespräch zur Reform des Finanzierungssystems der EU, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin
Christian Weise

21. November 2002

Berlin und die Osterweiterung der EU: Entwicklungen bei den EU-Strukturfonds

Landesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Grünen/B'90, Berlin
Christian Weise

21. November 2002

Income Risks within Retirement in Great Britain and Germany

Swedish National Social Insurance Board, Stockholm, Sweden

Joachim R. Frick, Felix Büchel, Ashgar Zaidi

21. November 2002

Arbeit für alle? Zwischen Erwerbslohn und Stütze mitten im Leben

„Die Zukunft der sozialen Marktwirtschaft“ – Kongress der Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung und der Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung, Potsdam
Jürgen Schupp

21. November 2002

Berlin und Osterweiterung der EU: Der Berliner Außenhandel mit den EU-Beitrittskandidaten

Landesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Grünen/B90, Berlin

Ingo Geishecker

22. – 24. November 2002

Overeducation in Europe: What Do We Know?

International Conference
Max-Planck-Institut für Bildungsforschung, Berlin
Hans J. Baumgartner

24. November 2002

Pioneering Labor Economic

Address in Honor of Jacob Mincer
IZA-Prize Verleihung
New York

Klaus F. Zimmermann

26. November 2002

Workshop E-business in European Enterprises

Commission of the European Communities, Brüssel

Philipp Köllinger, Brigitte Preißl

26. November 2002

Regionale Entwicklungsszenarien für die Beitrittskandidaten und Potential für EU-Strukturfondstransfers an die Regionen

Workshop der Investitionsbank Berlin „EU-Osterweiterung“, Berlin

Christian Weise

26. November 2002

Der Berliner Außenhandel mit den mittel- und osteuropäischen EU-Beitrittskandidaten

Workshop der Investitionsbank Berlin „EU-Osterweiterung“

Ingo Geishecker

27. November 2002

Das Sozialbudget in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Universität Warschau, Veranstalter: Polnischer Verein für Sozialpolitik, Warschau

Volker Meinhardt

27. November 2002

Wahrnehmung und Wirkung pekuniärer Anreize für Grundlagenforschung: Institutionenökonomische Überlegungen und eine Fallstudie

Doktorandenseminar Prof. Erlei
Technische Universität Clausthal

Björn Frank

28. November 2002

War, Reconstruction and Poverty Alleviation in Northern Mozambique

Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands

Tilman Brück

28. November 2002

The Modernization of Infrastructure in Transition Countries – Stylized Facts and First Evidence

Seminar presentation given at Oxford University, St. Antony's College

Christian von Hirschhausen

28. November 2002

Analysen von Güterverkehr und „B2B“-Handel – Datenverfügbarkeit und Datenbedarf

Workshop des Deutschen Zentrums für Luft- und Raumfahrt, Institut für Verkehr „Dynamik räumlicher Produktionsbeziehungen, elektronischer Handel (Business-to-Business) und Verkehr“

Wissenschaftsforum am Gendarmenmarkt, Berlin

Ulrich Voigt

29. – 30. November 2002

The Impact of Social Transfers on Poverty in the Member States of the EU Findings from the Fifth Wave of the ECHP

ENEPRI Conference on "Policy competition and the Welfare State", Den Haag
Jan Göbel, Birgit Otto

3. December 2002

Recent Developments in Regulation Theory and Policy

Presentation given at the RWE Corporate day at Berlin University of Technology
Christian von Hirschhausen

4. December 2002

Lage der Wohnungswirtschaft – Anschlussförderung im Sozialen Wohnungsbau?

Abgeordnetenhaus Berlin. Ausschuss für Bauen, Wohnen und Verkehr
Bernd Bartholmai

4. – 5. December 2002

The Hidden Labour Force in 11 European countries – How close it is to the labour market in comparison to other groups outside the labour force?

Workshop der European Panel Analysis Group (EPAG), Tilburg, Niederlande
C. Katharina Spieß

5. December 2002

E-Business in Europa

Workshop Electronic Commerce Revisited
Akademie für Technikfolgenabschätzung, Stuttgart
Brigitte Preißl

5. December 2002

Schlussfolgerungen aus InnoRegio

Veranstaltung des IEFP „TGZ im Spannungsfeld von Regionalisierung und Europaisierung“ Halle/Saale
Alexander Eickelpasch

5. – 6. December 2002

Sozialwissenschaftliche Arbeitsmarktforschung – ein Projekt mit Perspektive? – Fragen aus soziologischer und ökonomischer Sicht

Podiumsdiskussion, 25 Jahre SAMF – Fachtagung, Düsseldorf
Gert G. Wagner

9. December 2002

Workshop Qualifizierungsnetzwerke im Land Brandenburg: Qualifizierungsnetzwerke und Nachhaltigkeit

Ministerium für Arbeit, Soziales, Gesundheit und Frauen des Landes Brandenburg, Potsdam für Vertreter aus Verwaltung, Wissenschaft, Bildungs- und Qualifizierungsnetzwerken
Kornelia Hagen

9. – 10. December 2002

The Profitability of Company Based Training

Agora Thessaloniki "Company based learning – Where is it going?", CEDEFOP Thessaloniki
Friederike Behringer

10. December 2002

Projektionsmodelle und Klassifikationen für das Arbeitskräfteangebot

Expertenworkshop „Arbeitsmarktradar“ der BLK/BMBF, Bonn
Jürgen Schupp

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Wage Policy, Consumption and Employment in Europe

Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft Berlin
Joachim Volz

11. December 2002

A Markov switching model estimation of the Argentinean currency crisis

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12. December 2002

Erfahrungen und Perspektiven der wissenschaftlichen Begleitung

Workshop der wissenschaftlichen Begleitung des BMBF-Programms „Lernende Regionen – Förderung von Netzwerken“

BMBF und DLR in Frankfurt Main

Kornelia Hagen

13. December 2002

Form der Kinderbetreuung und Arbeitsmarktverhalten von Müttern in West- und Ostdeutschland

Arbeitskreis „Familienpolitik, Familienrecht“ beim Deutschen Verein für öffentliche und private Fürsorge, Frankfurt a.M.

C. Katharina Spieß

13. – 14. December 2002

Forecasting Industrial Production with Linear, Non-Linear, and Structural Breaks Models

13th (EC)2 conference, “Model selection and evaluation”

Bologna, Italy

Boriss Siliverstovs

16. – 17. December 2002

The Measurement of Social Exclusion

Meeting on Polarization and Conflict, organized by Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona

Conchita D'Ambrosio

17. December 2002

Wirtschafts- und Beschäftigungspolitik in Berlin und Deutschland

Industrietreffen Neukölln, Berlin

Klaus F. Zimmermann

17. December 2002

Investigating Games Before von Neumann/Morgenstern: The Case of Lasker's Pokerroute

Doktorandenseminar Prof. Holler

Universität Hamburg

Björn Frank

Attendance at conferences, workshops and seminars

Attendance at other events

16. January 2002

Jour Fixe der ARGE – Arbeitsgemeinschaft deutscher wirtschaftswissenschaftlicher Forschungsinstitute

BMF – Bundesfinanzministerium, Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

23. January 2002

Vom Nutzen der Wissenschaft – Erkenntnisgewinn oder wirtschaftlicher Standortfaktor

10 Jahre Forschungsverbund Berlin
Urania, Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

23. January 2002

2. Sitzung des Beirates der Initiative BDA-pro-job.de

BDA – Bundesvereinigung der deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände, Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

23. – 24. January 2002

Mikroanalysen und amtliche Statistik (MIKAS)

Universität Lüneburg
Jutta Kloas

26. January 2002

Expertenanhörung „Wirtschaftliche Perspektiven Ostdeutschlands“

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Erfurt
Klaus F. Zimmermann

29. – 30. January 2002

Networked Readiness, Education and Human Capacity for Participating in the Global Networked Economy and Society

Auswärtiges Amt in Berlin
Bundesregierung zusammen mit der Deutschen Stiftung für internationale Entwicklung (DSIE)
Georg Erber

31. January – 4. February 2002

The World Economy: Turning the Corner in 2002?

Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum
Diskussionsleitung, New York
Klaus F. Zimmermann

1. – 3. February 2002

Ausschuss für Bevölkerungsökonomie des Vereins für Socialpolitik (Vorsitz)

Wittenberg
Bengt-Arne Wickström

13. February 2002

100 Jahre IHK Berlin „Die Zukunft gestalten – Industrie in Berlin“

Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

13. February 2002

E-Regulatory Framework Development in Transition Economies, Third UNECE Enterprise Development Week

Palais de la Nations, UN, Genf
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, UNECE
Georg Erber

25. February 2002

Round-Table-Gespräch „Finanzpolitik für Berlin“

Werkstatt Deutschland e. V., Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

25. February 2002

Forum Hemmnisabbau „Zukünftige Optionen für die rationelle Energienutzung“

Fraunhofer-Institut für Systemtechnik und Innovationsforschung, Karlsruhe
Hans-Joachim Ziesing (Moderation des Themenblocks: Vorhersehbare Hemmnisse bei Zukunftstechnologien.)

26. February 2002

**Berliner Streitgespräche „Zuwanderung
contra Arbeitslosigkeit?“**

Bürgerforum Berlin e. V. und Bertelsmann Stiftung,
Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

4. – 5. March 2002

**The New Economy – Key Measurement
Issues**

ISTAT, Rom
CEIES Economic and Monetary Statistics Committee,
Eurostat und ISTAT
Georg Erber

5. March 2002

Expertenanhörung: BDA-pro-job.de – Symposium VI: „Moderne Arbeitsförderung für einen beweglichen Arbeitsmarkt“

BDA – Bundesvereinigung der deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände, Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

12. March 2002

Produktivität – eine strittige Schlüsselgröße

Podiumsdiskussion des Instituts der deutschen Wirtschaft Köln
Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

18. March 2002

Arbeitsmarktpolitik auf dem Prüfstand – Podiumsdiskussion

Konrad Adenauer-Stiftung Berlin
Karl Brenke

22. March 2002

KVI-Kommission

MPI für Bildungsforschung, Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

4. – 7. April 2002

European Public Choice Society

Lago Maggiore
Bengt-Arne Wickström

11. – 13. April 2002

Sitzung des Sozialwissenschaftlichen Ausschusses des Vereins für Socialpolitik

Murten, Schweiz
Bengt-Arne Wickström

12. April 2002

Erfahrungen mit der Marktöffnung (Verbändervereinbarung, Kooperationen und Fusionen, Kartellrecht etc.)

Hotel Hilton, Berlin
Hans-Joachim Ziesing (Moderation einer Diskussionsrunde im Rahmen der Pressereise Berlin der Wiener Stadtwerke)

12. April 2002

Kraft-Wärme-Kopplung in Deutschland

Kaisersaal im Sony-Center, Berlin
Hans-Joachim Ziesing (Moderation einer Podiumsdiskussion im Rahmen der Pressereise Berlin der Wiener Stadtwerke)

16. April 2002

Second Meeting "Fiscal Policy: Co-Ordination, Discipline and Stabilisation" der Group of Economic Analysis

EU Commission, Brussels
Klaus F. Zimmermann

25. April 2002

ARGE Jahrestagung „Osterweiterung der EU“

Berlin Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

25. April 2002

Das Telekommunikationsgesetz auf dem Prüfstand

Bank für Gemeinwirtschaft, Berlin
Münchner Kreis
Georg Erber

14. May 2002

Arbeitsmarkt, Berufsbildung und Dienstleistungen – Problemlagen, Reformoptionen, Politikstrategien

Werkstattgespräch der Senatsverwaltung für Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Frauen, Berlin
dbb forum berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

14. May 2002

Zukunft der Berliner Wirtschaft – Podiumsdiskussion

Die Welt/Berliner Morgenpost
Karl Brenke

22. May 2002

Deutschland im internationalen Konjunkturverbund – neue Untersuchungsergebnisse – wirtschaftspolitische Schlussfolgerungen

Hintergrundgespräch
Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie, Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

22. May 2002

Unternehmertafel „Wissenschaftsstandort Berlin/Brandenburg als Wirtschaftsfaktor“ der „Berliner Morgenpost“

Springer-Verlag, Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

22. – 25. May 2002

Sitzung des Finanzwissenschaftlichen Ausschusses des Vereins für Socialpolitik

Klagenfurt
Bengt-Arne Wickström

23. – 24. May 2002

Acceptability of Transport Pricing Strategies

MC ICAM Conference in Dresden
Jutta Kloas

23. – 24. May 2002

Time-Varying Nairu Estimates for Germany

Pfingsttagung der Statistischen deutschen Gesellschaft in Jena
Camille Logeay

23. May 2002

Defizite des deutschen Telekommunikationsrechts und Abhilfemöglichkeiten unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Situation von Internet Service Providern

Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung (ZEI), Bonn
Forschungsgruppe für Europäisches Telekommunikationsrecht am ZEI
Georg Erber

10. – 11. June 2002

Structural Unemployment and the Output Gap in Germany: Evidence from an SVAR Analysis within a Hysteresis Framework

ILM Konferenz in Aberdeen
Camille Logeay, Ulrich Fritsche

13. – 15. June 2002

Annual Meeting of ESPE

Bilbao
Klaus F. Zimmermann

17. June 2002

Treffpunkt Tagesspiegel „Arbeit – und los! Wer schafft die neuen Jobs?“

Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

18. June 2002

Deutschland im Wettbewerb zum Thema „Deutschlands internationale Wettbewerbsfähigkeit – Was ist zu tun?“

Podiumsdiskussion der Veranstaltungsreihe der Verlagsgruppe Georg von Holtzbrinck GmbH und des Büros für Auslandsinvestitionen in Deutschland
Deutsche Bank, Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

20. June 2002

Mobilitätsdaten besser nutzen: Methodische und informationstechnologische Ansätze

11. DVWG Workshop über Statistik und Verkehr in Mannheim
Jutta Kloas, Uwe Kunert

21. June 2002

Besteuerung kleiner Unternehmen

HSE – Hochschule für Wirtschaft/Staatsuniversität, Moskau
Bengt-Arne Wickström

1. July 2002

Jahressitzung der NERO

OECD, Paris
Bengt-Arne Wickström

3. – 4. July 2002

5th International Conference of German Socio Economic Panel Users Berlin, Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin

Hans J. Baumgartner

4. July 2002

Kapitalgedeckte und betriebliche Versicherungsschemen im deutschen Rentensystem: Rechte und Garantien der Versicherten – Runder Tisch

Russischer Verband der Industriellen und Unternehmer (Arbeitgeber), Moskau
Tatjana Ribakoff

10. July 2002

Verwaltung der Arbeitslosen? – Die Reform der Bundesanstalt für Arbeit

Podiumsdiskussion
WZB-Forum, Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

15. July 2002

Konferenz zu Ehren Jacob Mincer's 80. Geburtstag

Columbia University, New York
Klaus F. Zimmermann

5. – 8. August 2002

EARIE-Tagung 2002

Universität Madrid
Alfred Haid

16. August 2002

Der Abschlussbericht der Reformkommission. Moderne Dienstleistungen am Arbeitsmarkt

Feierliche Übergabe durch die Hartz-Kommission
Französische Friedrichstadtkirche, Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

19. August 2002

Integrierte Bundesverkehrspolitik, Wirtschaftspolitischer Diskurs der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Hotel Berlin
Ulrich Voigt

22. – 24. August 2002

17th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association

EEA, Venedig
Klaus F. Zimmermann

27. August 2002

Unternehmertafel „Insolvenzen in Deutschland unvermeidlich oder vermeidbar“ der „Berliner Morgenpost“ und der Kienbaum Berlin GmbH

Springer-Verlag
Klaus F. Zimmermann

17. – 20. September 2002

Jahrestagung „Privatisierung, Deregulierung und Marktverfassung“

Verein für Socialpolitik, Innsbruck
Klaus F. Zimmermann

20. September 2002

Panel „Reformoptionen für die Arbeitsmarktpolitik“

Verein für Socialpolitik, Innsbruck
Klaus F. Zimmermann

30. September 2002

Innovationsförderung in den neuen Bundesländern

BDI Abteilung Technologie- und Innovationspolitik
Geschäftsführerheistreffen
Alexander Eickelpasch

30. September – 1. October 2002

From Government to Governance: The Example of Integrated Product Policy

International Conference "Governance and Sustainability – New challenges for State, Companies and the Civil Society", Berlin
Lydia Illge (Moderation eines Workshops zum Thema: From Government to Governance: The Example of Integrated Product Policy)

2. – 3. October 2002

Impacts of the Organic Food Sector on the Rural Economy

Internationaler Workshop an der Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a. M., Institut für Ländliche Strukturforchung
Lydia Illge

14. – 17. October 2002

9th World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems

McCormick Congress Center Chicago
Ulrich Voigt

22. October 2002

Regionaler Wohlstand – neu betrachtet. Der Beitrag der ökologischen Land- und Ernährungswirtschaft in Berlin-Brandenburg zur Lebensqualität

Workshop der Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft (FAL) zum Bundesprogramm „Ökolandbau“, Braunschweig
Lydia Illge (Projektvorstellung)

23. October 2002

Berliner Wirtschaftsgespräche zum Thema „Fusion Berlin/Brandenburg: eine vergessene Herkulesaufgabe? Schritte – Probleme – Zeitabläufe“

DaimlerChrysler Konzernrepräsentanz, Berlin
Klaus F. Zimmermann

24. October 2002

Umweltindikatoren – Schlüssel für eine umweltverträgliche Land- und Forstwirtschaft

Tagung des Dachverbandes wissenschaftlicher Gesellschaften der Agrar-, Forst-, Ernährungs-, Veterinär- und Umweltforschung e. V., Braunschweig
Lydia Illge

25. October 2002

Strategien zur Verbesserung der Energieeffizienz in China

Deutsch-Asiatischer Wirtschaftskreis. Umweltkonferenz China 2002, Darmstadt
Hans-Joachim Ziesing (Einführung und Moderation des Workshops IV)

25. – 26. October 2002

Workshop „Neukeynesianismus – Der neue wirtschaftspolitische Mainstream?“

Willy-Brandt-Haus, Berlin
Forschungsnetzwerke, Alternative Makropolitik, WSI in der HBS
Georg Erber

31. October – 2. November 2002

Indicators and Standards for Sustainable Economic Activities in Regions

International Conference „Regional Cycles“, Leipzig
Lydia Illge (Moderation)

8. – 9. November 2002

The Evolution of Market Structure in Network Industries: Final Conference

Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brüssel, Belgien
CEPR & ECARES
Georg Erber

18. November 2002

Erste gemeinsame Transferveranstaltung der Programme BLK-Modellversuchsprogramm „Lebenslanges Lernen“, „Schule-Wirtschaft/Arbeitsleben“ und „Lernende Regionen – Förderung von Netzwerken“

Workshop der DLR für BMBF, Projektträger, wissenschaftliche Begleitungen und Lenkungsausschüsse der Programme in Bonn
Kornelia Hagen

29. November 2002

Mehr Beschäftigung durch Wachstum oder mehr Wachstum durch Beschäftigung?

WSI-Herbstforum 2002 „Mehr Markt am Arbeitsmarkt“
Podiumsdiskussion
WSI (in Hans Böckler Stiftung), Düsseldorf
Klaus F. Zimmermann

4. December 2002

Fortschritte in der Energieeffizienz – Potenziale und Umsetzung

Technische Universität Berlin
Hans-Joachim Ziesing (Teilnehmer der Podiumsdiskussion)

5. – 7. December 2002

Jubiläumskolloquium, Institut for økonomi

Universität Bergen
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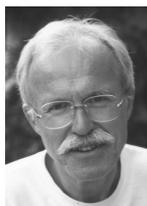
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The efforts to intensify the collaboration between DIW Berlin and the Society of Friends that began in 2001 were continued in 2002, in particular with respect to services for members and the enlistment of new members. A joint catalogue of measures was rapidly implemented following the Society of Friends General Meeting in autumn 2001. Among the new initiatives are the *Economic Flashlight* – a weekly publication sent exclusively to members which contains updates on DIW Berlin's current economic and policy research – and the *VdF Newsletter*, which informs members on a quarterly basis on current developments at DIW Berlin. Members also receive a *Calendar* of the scientific events organised by the Institute and due to take place over the following months. Brief excerpts from current publications provide an overview of DIW Berlin's most recent work in the areas of scientific research and policy consultancy. In addition to the Institute's annual *Activity Report*, at the beginning of each year the members of the Society of Friends also receive a selection of the most important articles that have appeared in the press about DIW Berlin.

A Society *Hotline* has been operating for the last year. This enables members to rapidly obtain more detailed information on publications or general questions regarding economic policy. On request, members are placed in contact with experts from within DIW Berlin.

Via the *Berlin Lunchtime Meetings*, inaugurated in autumn 2001, DIW Berlin has been offering the members of the Society of Friends an opportunity to discuss current research results from applied economic research with decision-makers

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The main event geared towards cultivating and

intensifying the dialogue between DIW Berlin and the Society of Friends is the biannual *Industrial Conference*, whose programme was expanded in 2002. For instance, forecasts on the development of individual sectors in important industrialised countries are now also presented at the event. Moreover, the Industrial Conference was also the point of departure for the two-day conference entitled "Prospects for Core Industries in Japan and Germany" held in November, which was organised in cooperation with the Fujitsu Research Institute, Tokyo, and financed by the Japanese-German Center. The collaboration between DIW Berlin and these bodies is to be continued, and further conferences are planned in Tokyo and, in 2004, in Berlin.

The General Meeting in May 2002 concluded with the Society of Friends annual awards. The Chairman of the Society, Dr. Alexander von Tippelskirch, presented the prizes sponsored by the Society, which are awarded for excellent scientific studies in two categories: "Best publication in a refereed journal" and "Best DIW Wochenbericht". Herbert Brücker and Christian Weise were awarded first prize in the second category for their *Wochenbericht* entitled „EU-Osterweiterung: Abschottung oder regulierte Öffnung? Zu den Übergangsfristen für die Arbeitnehmerfreizügigkeit“, published in *DIW Economic Bulletin* no 9/2001 "EU Eastern Enlargement: Sealing Off or Regulated Opening Up?" Thomas K. Bauer and John P. Haisken-DeNew won the prize for the best article to appear in a refereed journal. Their contribution, "Employer learning and the returns to schooling" was published in *Labour Economics* (Vol. 8, pp. 161-180).



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