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President's Preface



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

*'Science is a thorn
that prickles
society and politics'*

Roll on!

Last year brought major challenges both to DIW Berlin and German society. Policymakers were called upon to respond satisfactorily to the economic stagnation and the need for economic and social reform. Just before Christmas, the upper and lower houses of the German parliament finally reached a compromise, albeit a modest and incomplete one. DIW Berlin has strongly supported the reform process through scientific research, policy advice, and participation in the public discourse and debate. As a result, the Institute became the target of an arson attack carried out in the early hours of New Year's Eve 2004. This act of violence can only be deplored, but it will not prevent the Institute from continuing to fulfil its public mandate and scientific obligations.

DIW Berlin will be the subject of an external evaluation by the Leibniz Association this year.

So in 2003 the Institute completed its preparations for this event, as far as possible, and also took stock of its current position. Specifically, the DIW Berlin Scientific Advisory Board concluded its own extensive evaluation of the Institute, while the Board of Trustees (the Institute's highest governing body) assessed the president's term of office, also in view of the fact that his contract was due to expire at the end of 2004. Both of these bodies rated the Institute's work at the end of the year extremely positively; and emphatically endorsed the pursued course of action. As a result of the positive evaluation, the president extended his contract for a further period of five years in the beginning of 2004, a year prior to its expiry.

Therefore, DIW Berlin enters the important year of 2004 with increased strength and renewed confidence.

The process of social reform in 2003

The number of initiatives for reform announced in 2003 was impressive. Various expert committees presented their recommendations, while Germany's politicians themselves tacked against the biting wind of change for the first time with their Agenda 2010 program. The government indicated that it was willing to implement far-reaching reforms, and the opposition parties also seem to have accepted that they must make substantial concessions and bear part of the responsibility. But the year also brought numerous disappointments, which have led observers to expect that the reform process will soon run out of steam again. This is another reason why economic historians

and political analysts are likely to consider 2003 one day as a special year of history.

For example, the enacted health care reform only amounted to a compromise between the government and the opposition parties that went no further than redistributing the burden in the health care system by increasing the share borne by the patients. In other words, no effort was made to tackle the roots of the problems. Instead of the much needed breakthrough only details were modified.

Despite all the reform rhetoric, the actual efforts to restructure the existing systems have been frus-

tratingly small. While it is true that many of the Hartz Commission's proposals for labor market reform have been ratified in the parliament, the real difficulty will be to implement them at the Federal Employment Service (*Bundesagentur für Arbeit*). It is still not clear what role exactly the much-lauded Personnel Service Agencies (*Personalserviceagenturen*) will play in job placement. The Federal Employment Service in Nuremberg has not been relieved of some of its tasks (as originally planned) but is expected to take on a new responsibility, that is, deal with social welfare recipients who are fit for work. This new complex task, however, will be in collaboration with the local authorities that are traditionally handling the welfare recipients. At the same time, the Immigration Act proposed during the last legislative period remains on ice, although it could act and bring about the regulations, provide the flexibility and attract the foreign skilled workers that are needed to breathe life into the German labor market.

Although shop-opening hours have been extended, a few extra hours on Saturdays are hardly going to produce the needed turn for the better. The controversy surrounding the slimming down of the Crafts Code (*Handwerksordnung*) shows that employers are just as likely as politicians to back down when it comes to actually implementing the reforms. The impending relaxation of the regulations on dismissal protection has more of a symbolic than a substantive value. The need to reduce subsidies is mainly discussed in terms of hidden tax increases: abolishing the tax-relief for housing construction of private households (which no longer has any practical sense), the mileage allowance for commuters, and the tax-free allowance for overtime, night and holiday pay. But other subsidies remain: those for coal, agriculture, wind energy and shipyards, as well as the funds for global assistance to Eastern Germany.

Personnel and human resources policy at DIW Berlin

The year 2003 brought significant personnel changes at all levels of DIW Berlin. In September, Dr. Susanne Maria Schmidt succeeded Michael Herzog as Managing Director of the Institute. We owe Mr. Herzog, who has returned to work in the private sector, immense gratitude for his contribution to upgrading the Institute's internal organizational structure. Dr. Schmidt was previously employed as Advisor to the DIW Berlin Executive Board. Professor Dr. Georg Meran from the Technical University Berlin succeeded Professor Dr. Bengt-Arne Wickström as Vice-

The approach is clearly one of 'tiptoeing to reform', doing no more than the bare minimum – and always at the last minute. The debates held in 2003 on taxation, the health care system, the abolition of subsidies and the Crafts Code suggest that other government formations would not be more energetic in introducing and implementing reforms than the current one is.

Yet the general population is more willing to embrace reform than is often suspected. The political forces that will prevail in the long term will be those that succeed in associating their actions with a convincing long-term vision for Germany. Lower government spending and reduced costs for the social security systems and the labor market are inevitable. These are ordained by the demographic shifts that will increasingly shape our society, by the weak state of the world economy, and by the structural transformation of industrial products and the related manufacturing processes. This is the only way that Germany's long-term future can be one of a strong, healthy state and with a solid social network.

The reform process must focus on the following elements:

- The organization of maximal competition in the social security system, the labor market and the service markets that offer a promising future to low-skilled workers.
- A more balanced equilibrium between individual responsibility and social solidarity. This means that only basic services can be provided on a solidarity basis; insurance for other services must be arranged privately.
- A sharper distinction between issues of social justice and the efficient use of economic resources. The incentives must be set such that the creation of value added takes priority over the question of how to distribute what has been created. Only then full employment will become possible again.

President of DIW Berlin in October. Professor Meran has been granted leave by the Technical University Berlin in order to fulfil his responsibilities at DIW Berlin, but he retains his ties with the university through teaching and organizational commitments. Professor Wickström has returned as planned to his chair at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in order to devote his energies to the Masters Program he had launched there. DIW Berlin is particularly grateful to him for the effort he invested in strengthening applied basic research at the Institute, in intensifying relations

with universities in the Berlin-Brandenburg region, and in enhancing DIW Berlin's doctoral program. Professor Wickström will remain in close contact with DIW Berlin through his involvement in the Institute's post-graduate training program.

Since the beginning of my term of office as President of DIW Berlin, the Institute has made a particular effort to strengthen its cooperative links with Berlin's universities. The main initiative in this respect has been the joint appointment of department heads by DIW Berlin and local universities on the basis of standard academic appointment procedures.

Considerable progress was made to this end in 2003. Last December, following a joint appointment procedure with the Technical University Berlin, Professor Dr. Christian Wey from the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) accepted a university chair and the position of Head of the DIW Berlin Department of Information Society and Competition; Professor Dr. Claudia Kemfert from the University of Oldenburg accepted the post of Head of the Department of Energy, Transport, Environment, which went hand in hand with a professorship at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; and Axel Werwatz, Ph.D., from DIW Berlin, whose post-doctoral *Habilitation* procedure at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin is nearing its conclusion, has indicated that he is willing to accept a joint post as Professor at Potsdam University and Head of the Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service in 2004.

Dr. Tilman Brück, who was formerly Advisor to the President of DIW Berlin, was appointed Acting Head of the Department of International Economics in June 2003. Following a subsequent, positive evaluation of his work, the Scientific Advisory Board approved the appointment again for 2004. The vacancy arose due to the delayed procedure to find a suitable successor for the previous Head of the Department, Professor Wolfram Schrettl, who was awarded a chair at the Free University of Berlin in 2002. A new procedure to appoint a permanent Head of the Department will take place in 2004. Since June 2003,

Professor Holger Görg, Ph.D., from the University of Nottingham has been fulfilling the role of cross-departmental Research Director in the area of International Industrial Economics. His func-



tion is to stimulate and coordinate the research work in this field carried out by the departments of International Economics, Information Society and Competition, and Innovation, Manufacturing, Service.

The President, Vice-President and Managing Director of DIW Berlin

Another example of more intensive networking between universities and DIW Berlin was an increase in the number of employee exchanges. The Institute was able to further enrich its research staff by recruiting employees with doctoral and post-doctoral qualifications from the universities. In addition, the Institute was honored by the fact that in 2003, as in previous years, several DIW Berlin employees were awarded professorships at universities in Germany and abroad. For example, Dr. Andreas Stephan is now a Junior Professor at the University of Frankfurt/Oder, Professor Dr. Wolfgang Seufert has joined a faculty of Jena University, Professor Dr. Michael Pflüger has accepted a faculty position at the Darmstadt University of Technology, and Professor Dr. Philipp Schröder has moved to the University of Aarhus in Denmark. Dr. Christian von Hirschhausen has been offered a professorship at the Dresden University of Technology.



Prof. Dr. Christian Wey



Prof. Dr. Claudia Kemfert



Axel Werwatz, Ph. D.



Dr. Tilman Brück



Holger Görg, Ph. D.

These achievements show that DIW Berlin employees are well able to compete on the academic labor market. This is important for the Institute because we know that we can only attract excellent employees if they can also be optimistic about their long-term career prospects outside DIW Berlin. This is the key goal of our open personnel policy, which has again proved to be successful in 2003.

The Institute uses a number of effective instruments to promote personnel development. These include the staff awards sponsored by the Society of Friends of DIW Berlin, which are awarded for excellence in policy consulting and research. Last year, Dr. Dorothea Schäfer was awarded the prize for the best publication in a refereed journal, while Dr. Axel Werwatz won the prize for the best article published in the DIW Berlin Weekly Report (*Wochenbericht*), a publication targeted at a broader readership. DIW Berlin's doctoral program was expanded in 2003 and now includes its own scholarship scheme – another initiative that won the praise and support of the Leibniz Association. The scholarship program paved the way for various young researchers to begin research at DIW Berlin: Mr. Rouslan A. Moro from Russia in the Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service, Ms. Adr anne L ger from Canada in the Department of International Economics, and Ms. Gundi Knies from Germany in the Department of German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP). These examples provide also evidence of the importance given to women in DIW Berlin's personnel policy.

Finally, DIW Berlin also set new priorities in the administration of its personnel and finances. As part of its efforts to modernize and step up the efficiency of its financial unit, the Institute welcomed Jeannette Dubrall for its accounting needs and Barbara Siemons as a financial controller.

The introduction of controlling represents a milestone for the Institute, and this also applies to the recruitment of our new personnel officer, Heidelinde Kneissl. One of the Institute's declared aims is personnel support and training within the context of a state-of-the art approach to human resources management.

In March 2003, after many years of service as Chairman of the DIW Berlin Scientific Advisory Board, Professor Dr. Anthony Atkinson (Oxford University) resigned during his term of office for personal reasons. Professor Atkinson had supported the Institute in a variety of ways over the years – initially as a member and subsequently as Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board – as a source of constructive criticism, advice and practical assistance. In particular, following my appointment as President of DIW Berlin, he was an enormous help when it came to realigning the Institute's research orientation and improving the quality of the work carried out at DIW Berlin. In September, Professor Dr. Peter J.G. Bohm (Stockholm University) also retired from the Scientific Advisory Board for personal reasons. We are extremely grateful to both for their lasting support.

Professor Atkinson's successor is another internationally renowned researcher – Professor Daniel S. Hamermesh (University of Texas, Austin). Professor Hamermesh had already gained experience in working with DIW Berlin through his role as Chairman of the SOEP Advisory Board. He has been appointed Chairman of the Advisory Board at a crucial time for the Institute because this body will have an extremely important role to play in the run-up to and during the external evaluation of the Institute by the Leibniz Association.

DIW Berlin suffered a particularly painful loss last year through the death of Dr. Reinhard Pohl,



President Johannes Rau at DIW Berlin

Johannes Rau, the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, visited DIW Berlin on 26 March 2003. As an honorary member of DIW Berlin, and following in the footsteps of his predecessors Richard von Weizs cker and Roman Herzog, he paid a personal visit to the Institute in order to acquaint himself first hand with its work. At the end of the visit, President Rau told journalists: 'We had an in-depth discussion about the German economy, economic trends, and the danger of stagnation and ways to combat it. I hope that policy-makers will adopt many of the ideas given consideration here at DIW Berlin.'

Johannes Rau signs the DIW Berlin visitors' book.

who had been closely associated with the Institute for over 50 years. Dr. Pohl visibly left his mark on the academic and economic policy profile of the Institute during these years. He was Head of the Department of Money and Banking for many years and in this capacity had substantial influence on the monetary policy stance adopted by Germany's economic research institutes in the biannual joint economic forecasting process (*Gemeinschaftsdiagnose*). Dr. Pohl was also

much sought after outside the Institute as an advisor and independent expert on numerous national and international committees. With Reinhard Pohl, DIW Berlin has lost a highly respected employee who, following his retirement, continued to generously provide the Department of Macroanalysis and Forecasting and indeed the entire Institute with advice and practical assistance until shortly before his death.

Prospects for research and economic policy advice

DIW Berlin pursues two equally important objectives: carrying out scientific research, and providing an advisory service for economic policymakers and the public. But the truth is that policy consultancy and research are really only two sides of the same coin. In the long term, the Institute can only provide valid economic policy advice if this is based on scientific expertise, and expertise can best be acquired by competing with the research carried out at universities. On the other hand, applied basic research can benefit enormously from the challenges of actual policy issues and from the data made available for advisory purposes. The Institute is therefore endeavoring to improve its joint production of scientific knowledge and policy advice.

Economic policy consultancy consists of contract research in the form of research reports, individual advice to policymakers, membership of committees, and public advice disseminated via the media. In 2003, DIW Berlin was once again by far the most successful of all the German economic research institutes in acquiring advisory contracts. A substantial share of the Institute's finances is earned in open competition on the market. The individual advisory service and the contributions of the Institute's members to expert committees are also successful activities. A good example of the latter is Professor Dr. Gert G. Wagner, Head of the Department of German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP), who is a member of the Rürup Commission.

We are also very pleased with the Institute's visibility in the media. Together with those of the ifo Institute in Munich, DIW Berlin's economists enjoy far more media attention than the members of any other economic research facility in Germany. While the ifo Institute is best known for its Business Climate Index, analyses by independent media observers show that DIW Berlin – owing in part to the breadth of its policy research – is the most successful institute in terms of agenda-setting and shaping public opinion. In light of these accomplishments, DIW Berlin considers itself to

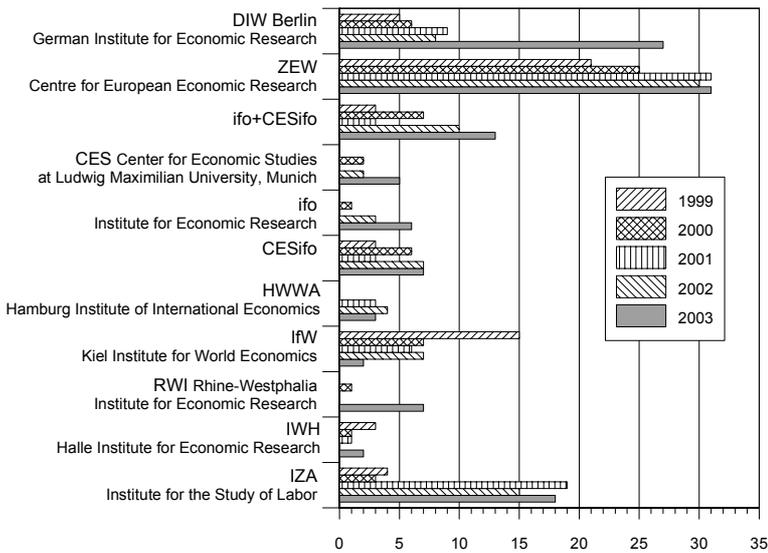
be the major institutional source of economic policy advice of Germany's capital.

German policymakers and scientists are not yet cooperating as well as they could. University research tends to be politically abstinent, focusing on basic research, while policymakers are mainly interested in accompanying research for their next measure. The policy advisory institutions such as the German Council of Economic Experts, the Ministries' Scientific Advisory Boards and the economic research institutes are all located between these two extremes. All of these bodies and facilities provide advice to policymakers and to the public from an external perspective and from an independent stance.

There are both strengths and weaknesses to a system of this kind. Scientists may turn down an advisory position with the Council of Experts, for example, or an appointment as president of a research institute because they believe that their opinions will have no influence on day-to-day political decisions. Policymakers retort that most expert committees make proposals that are out of touch with reality, give too little consideration to political needs, and are too slow in elaborating well-founded proposals. This is why they prefer to turn to management consultants who, they claim, are much closer to providing solutions to pressing problems.

But the desire for quick-fix scientific advisory work misses the point. Research must always have a long-term perspective, for to find solutions to the major problems that society faces, a vision of the future is essential. This is why science always calls for long-term political strategies and seeks to establish systems of political consultancy that will have long-term significance for the economy. Calls for conclusive scientific evaluations of government measures, for social experiments to identify new effective programs and for the delegation of political power to committees with economic expertise are all part of this approach. What is needed is more, and not less, sustainable economic policy, and this will lead to more effec-

Lectures at annual conferences 1999 – 2003
(EEA, ESEM, Vfs)



tive solutions in the long term than many of our current short-sighted political measures.

DIW Berlin's medium-term research goal is to become one of the best economic research institutes in Europe. The efforts of the Institute's employees towards this aim (which have been both consistent and successful to date) have led to a perceptively stronger presence at the annual congresses of most of the important European associations in economics, where participation hinges on rigorous selection through a process of anonymous reviews. The number of papers pre-



Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann and Prof. Dr. Karl Ulrich Mayer from Yale University – a member of the DIW Berlin Advisory Board

resented by employees of DIW Berlin at the European Economic Association (EEA), the European Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM) and the *Verein für Socialpolitik* (German Economic Association) showed a substantial increase in 2003 over the previous year. This is evidence of the visibility and the positive reception of our research work in the academic community. Moreover, our frequent presence in scientific conferences can be taken as an early indicator that the

future will bring even more successful publications.

Of course, this route can only be pursued in competition with the high-quality work produced in Germany's other economic research institutes. The need to compete and the resulting international orientation will provide German economic research, policy advice and consequently economic policy a sustained impetus and will therefore strengthen Germany's economic performance. In terms of research policy, the German experiment of obliging research institutes to emphasize both research and policy advice jointly can already be considered exemplary by international standards.

DIW Berlin also made substantial progress in this respect in 2003, and yet there is still room for improvement. The Institute succeeded in intensifying its cooperative links with universities and research facilities at national and international levels, in recruiting numerous scientists from both Germany and abroad, in enriching its doctoral programs and in increasing the number of publications by institute members in refereed journals. It takes many years for such initiatives to become established at the Institute, to mature and then to bear fruit. It is well known that as many as three years can pass between the first draft of a scientific paper and its eventual publication in an international refereed journal.

The DIW Berlin Scientific Advisory Board has scrupulously observed the process of transformation at the Institute in recent years. Initially, in 2000-2001, it monitored the realignment of the research program, while in 2002-2003 it carefully evaluated the work of the individual departments. In autumn 2003, the Board once again evaluated the work of the entire institute in a thorough assessment procedure. In its report, the Scientific Advisory Board states:

Overall we find that the Institute has made major advances in the past four years. The implicit model of the Institute – as a place where applied policy research is conducted – has been greatly strengthened to include an increased emphasis on academic quality and standards of measurement of success. This approach has borne fruit in a rapid increase in appearances by Institute staff in refereed academic journals and at scholarly conferences. The Institute's presence in the public media and its visibility in policy advice have also increased. These increases demonstrate the importance of high quality scientific work in underpinning applied policy advice.

... The standards that the funded economic research institutes in Germany must achieve

are demanding, requiring them to conduct research that is both academically excellent and policy relevant, and to communicate the results of that research effectively to both policy and academic audiences. It is easy to veer off the line in the direction of low-level policy research or contract research without a focus; it is also easy to veer off in the other direction toward purely academic research that is uninteresting to policy makers, to opinion leaders or to the public. In the past four years the Institute has hewn very closely to the proper line and has been progressing fairly rapidly along it. Minor adjustments might be made in certain smaller matters ... In general, however, compared to the other such Institutes and, most

important, to what one could reasonably expect of progress in this organization, it has done extremely well along all criteria in the past four years.

Following an independent analysis, at its November meeting the DIW Berlin Board of Trustees added its voice to this vote of confidence and emphatically expressed its support for the work of the Institute.

These positive assessments boost our morale; but they also increase our determination to continue to overcome the remaining inadequacies and to fully exploit our potential for improvement. Roll on 2004!

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

A Brief Introduction

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 in 1941 renamed in 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 Scientific Advisory Board.

The overall administration of DIW Berlin is the responsibility of the President, who is assisted in his duties by a Vice-President and a Managing Director. Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann has been President of DIW Berlin since the beginning of 2000 and is the Institute's seventh president since its foundation.

Each of the Institute's research departments is chaired by a department head who is also actively



View of the Institute from Königin-Luise-Straße

involved in the design of DIW Berlin's research programs and in the scientific coordination of its research activities. The Institute is currently intensifying its links with local universities by gradually increasing the number of department heads who are concurrently employed as university professors.

In order to meet the need for inter-departmental collaboration, several cross-departmental working groups have been established. These teams carry out policy-oriented research on issues that touch on aspects of the research focuses of several different departments. Most of the cross-departmental working groups are headed by research directors linked to universities. There are currently six working groups of this kind operating at DIW Berlin.

DIW Berlin has Seven Research Departments:



DIW Berlin Working Groups

Labor Economics



The president of DIW Berlin, Professor Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann, is the Director of the working group on *Labor Economics*, which brings together researchers from almost all the Institute's departments and also cooperates closely with the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) in Bonn. The group's research findings have been presented at seminars and detailed in policy-oriented studies.

International Industrial Economics



A DIW Berlin working group is concerned with *International Industrial Economics*. This group is headed by Holger Görg, Ph.D., from the University of Nottingham, who is a Research Director at DIW Berlin. The group focuses on analyzing enterprise data relating to exports, outsourcing and foreign direct investment. In addition to the Department of International Economics, other DIW Berlin departments represented in this working group are the Department of Information Society and Competition, and the Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service.

Business Cycles



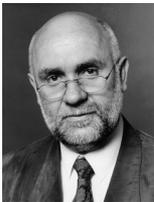
The working group on *Business Cycles*, directed by PD Dr. Gustav A. Horn, produces the biannual 'Economic Trends', which is issued at the beginning and in the middle of each year. This publication contains a forecast and an analysis for the main regions of the world economy, with a specific focus on the development of the German economy, and also makes economic policy recommendations. In addition to the Department of Macroanalysis and Forecasting, the Departments of International Economics and Public Economics are also represented in the Business Cycles working group. This working group also contributes to the Joint Economic Forecast (*Gemeinschaftsdiagnose*) produced by Germany's leading economic research institutes.

Macroeconometrics



The working group on *Macroeconometrics* is headed by Research Director Prof. Dr. Jürgen Wolters from the Free University Berlin. This working group focuses on joint research projects, but also on training and further training in modern empirical research methods. In addition to researchers from the Department of Macroanalysis and Forecasting, the members of this working group also include researchers from the Department of International Economics and the Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service.

Regional Economics



The working group on *Regional Economics* is directed by the DIW Berlin's Research Professor Dr. Rolf-Dieter Postlep from the University of Kassel. The cooperative research carried out in this group centres on regional convergence in Europe. Most of the members of the group are researchers in the Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service.

Social Risk Management



Four of DIW Berlin's research departments are represented in the working group on *Social Risk Management*, which is directed by Professor Dr. Gert G. Wagner of the Technical University Berlin and DIW Berlin: the Department of Public Economics, the Department of German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP), the Department of Macroanalysis and Forecasting, and the Department of Energy, Transportation, Environment. This working group has focused in the past on family policy and old-age pension systems. Today the priority research area is social risk management in more general sense.

The Executive Board and the research departments are supported in their work by the Service Department of Information Technology, the Service Department of Information and Organization (also responsible for the Institute's library) and the Administration. These departments also provide services to guest researchers at DIW Berlin and to the general public.

The DIW Berlin's staff numbered 204 in 2003, of whom 112 were researchers. In addition to the permanent staff, many research professors and research affiliates contribute to the activities of the research departments. These researchers cooperate with the Institute for a fixed period of time, providing important fresh impetus to the Institute's research agenda. A detailed catalog of DIW Berlin's Research Professors and Research

Affiliates can be found on pages 221 and the following.

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

Since 1951, the work of DIW Berlin has been supported by the Society of Friends of DIW Berlin (*Vereinigung der Freunde des DIW Berlin*). The Society of Friends is an association of sponsors comprising national and international companies whose purpose is to foster and intensify the dialog between the scientific and business communities.

Goals and Tasks

DIW Berlin is entrusted with the tasks of examining economic processes in Germany and abroad and of providing advice and support to policy- and decision-makers in the public, private and administrative spheres. The Institute's research findings are also made available to the general public. Since its foundation, the Institute has focused 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 quest for solutions to current economic and fiscal problems, to the projection and assessment of long-term 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 emerge as a result both of Germany's integration in the European Union and the marked international orientation of the German economy. In addition, key aspects of internationalization, European integration and the transformation processes taking place in Central and Eastern Europe, including the changes in the relevant institutional and structural conditions, are examined.

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



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

The ARD Hauptstadt-studio interviews the President of DIW Berlin

The Department of German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) focuses on basic research and scientific services. The SOEP is a longitudinal survey sent to over 12000 private households. The statistical data collected via the survey are mainly used by external users. Within the Institute itself, they are used primarily in analyses of labor 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 efficiently than in the past. The analysis of the dynamics of the service economy – in particular the information and communica-

tions sector – is one important research focus of this kind.

DIW Berlin intends to continue strengthening its links with national and international research net-

works and research centres and engaging with these partners in joint research programs and advisory activities.

Information and Communication

One of DIW Berlin's most important tasks is to disseminate its research findings. As a leading economic research institute, the Institute's primary objective is to provide scientists, decision-makers in politics and industry, and the general public with up-to-date economic and structural

data, forecasts, research reports and services in the field of quantitative economics. The Institute presents its research findings both in external publications and in its own publications, most of which are also available online:

Institute's Publications



Wochenbericht (Weekly Report)

Up-to-date and concise information on current economic issues. The DIW Berlin's aim is to strengthen the role of economic research findings in day-to-day discussions of economic policy. The range of topics covered in the Wochenbericht spans the work of all the DIW Berlin's research departments.



Economic Bulletin

Selected and occasionally abridged articles from the Wochenbericht translated into English (published on a monthly basis).



Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung (Quarterly Journal of Economic Research)

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



Sonderhefte und Beiträge zur Strukturforschung (Special Editions and Contributions to Structural Research)

Intermittent publications on selected topics. This publication is used to present research work carried out at DIW Berlin which is of interest to a broader public from the academic, business, political and administrative communities.



Diskussionspapiere (Discussion Papers)

Intermittent publication of preliminary research findings. The opinions expressed in these papers are the sole responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of DIW Berlin.



Materialien (Research Notes)

Research findings, preliminary research results and documentations. The opinions expressed in these papers are the sole responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of DIW Berlin.



DIW-Newsletter

DIW Berlin has been publishing the DIW-Newsletter since mid-2003. It provides up-to-date information on a range of issues related to the activities of the Institute. The Newsletter contains details of recent research findings, events, new publications, reports, calls for papers, vacancies at DIW Berlin, impending press conferences and much more. It is published monthly and distributed via Internet and E-Mail.



Press Releases

As a special service for the media, DIW Berlin regularly issues press releases relating to recent research findings from its publications and projects, to individual researchers at DIW Berlin and to important upcoming appointments at DIW Berlin.

DIW Berlin is also involved in the publication of other journals. For example, Research Director Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner is Editor-in-Chief of *Schmollers Jahrbuch* (Journal of Applied Social Science Studies), which describes itself as a forum for inter-disciplinary research and welcomes contributions detailing applied and policy-oriented research. DIW Berlin also organizes the publication of the Applied Economics Quarterly – *Konjunkturpolitik*, which has been published since the beginning of 2003 exclusively in English and with a new conceptual design and format under the editorship of Prof. Dr. Rainer Winkelmann of the University of Zurich.

presented at national and international conferences, workshops, symposia and colloquia. These occasions also serve to foster the exchange of ideas between experts and personalities from the business, political and scientific communities.

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

The Institute’s research findings are also published in external scientific journals and are pre-

Cooperative Relations

Collaboration with individual researchers and with universities and research facilities is a vital

element of DIW Berlin’s strategy towards expanding its activities in the field of academic

research. This approach entails efforts to attract scientists who will enter into a commitment with DIW Berlin as Research Directors, Research Professors, Research Affiliates and Visiting Fellows in order to collaborate on specific projects for a



Prof. Dr. Georg Milbradt,
Prime Minister of the
Free State of Saxony,
at DIW Berlin's Lecture

fixed period of time with researchers from various departments. Three cross-departmental working groups are now headed by external Research Directors who fulfill transversal tasks relating, for example, to the coordination of research and the preparation of publications. These partners work in close cooperation with the research departments in arriving at advisory opinions for empirically based economic and social policy consulting. They coordinate research projects, define new priority topics and develop new research methods that DIW Berlin also presents outside the Institute, for example via publications. Other tasks carried out by the Research Directors are training and supervision of young scientists. There were 36 Research Professors and 10 Research Affiliates at DIW Berlin in 2003. As external researchers or young scientists they cooperate closely with a specific DIW Berlin research department, focusing on research, policy consulting or further training.

DIW Berlin is also strengthening its links with universities and research facilities in Germany and abroad. One important goal in this respect is creating a platform for joint research in the Berlin-Brandenburg region. Cooperation agreements have been signed with three Berlin universities, with Potsdam University and with the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder to this end. In addition, many members of DIW Berlin are in close personal contact with local universities on the basis of concurrent appointments and with the large social science research facilities in the region, such as the Social Science Research Cen-

ter Berlin (WZB) and the Max Planck Institute for Human Development. Another important instrument for networking in the region is the Interdisciplinary Research Network Berlin-Brandenburg, for which DIW Berlin has taken on administrative responsibility. The Forum organizes regular events for the members of the partner institutes which feature important guests from the fields of science and politics.

DIW Berlin maintains contacts not only with universities and research facilities in the immediate region, but also throughout Germany and abroad. Members of the Institute are involved in numerous research projects in joint ventures with research scientists from universities and other research facilities. DIW Berlin is also a member of several European research networks, including the European Network of Economic Policy Research Institutes (ENEPRI) and the European Forecasting Research Association for the Macroeconomy (EUROFRAME). These networks include amongst their members the most important economic research facilities in the European Union and in the EU accession countries.

At the same time as it strengthens its ties with academia, however, DIW Berlin is also pursuing an intensive dialog with companies, politicians and public administrators. For example, with a view to reinforcing these contacts, the Institute organizes the Berlin Lunchtime Meetings in close cooperation with the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) in London and the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) in Bonn. The biannual

DIW Berlin Industrial
Conference,
12/13 May 2003
in Berlin



Industrial Conference is another event where representatives of private enterprises and trade associations have an opportunity to exchange opinions with research scientists on future growth trends in the manufacturing sector and in the economy as a whole.

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Administration

The year 2003 brought major changes for the members of DIW Berlin's Administration. The Institute is currently preparing to implement its first program budget for the budget years 2006 to 2008. Program budgets detail the tasks, the objectives, the output and the use of resources in dif-



Members of the DIW Berlin
Personnel Department

ferent program areas. DIW Berlin decided that each of the research departments, which were reorganized in 2000 in accordance with a new strategic alignment at the Institute, should outline and define its own research program. The agreement to pursue specific goals takes the form of a program that describes the main management and performance goals for each program area. The cost-accounting section functions as the basis for a target-performance comparison for the year in question in each program area.

In the future the DIW Berlin Scientific Advisory Board will evaluate the draft program budget. The Board of Trustees will ratify DIW Berlin's program budget, which will be updated by the management of the Institute on the basis of actual performance. Quality assurance will be further reinforced by the Leibniz Association's regular evaluations.

The year 2003 saw the introduction of various measures needed to implement this new system in a professional and efficient manner, and these will require further development in the coming years. The structure of the cost and performance accounting system in operation since 1 January 2003 has been further refined to better correspond to the conceptual orientation of the programs. The annual work schedule was used as a strategic platform for discussing the content of the programs in the context of common objectives. The priority topic at the discussion forum between the Executive Board, the department heads, the

Works Council and the Women's Representative is reinforcing inter-departmental cooperation and increasing the number of common research focuses. In 2003, as a preliminary step, an operational budget for 2004 was drawn up for all program areas (research departments) which does justice to each area's specific needs in relation to the proposed program budget.

The year 2003 also saw the development of a new reporting system which will be implemented in 2004. The aim is to guarantee access to up-to-date and appropriately presented information which will serve as the basis for management decisions taken by department heads, project managers and the Executive Board. The operative administration of the reporting system is the responsibility of the Institute's Controller – a new staff position at DIW Berlin for which an experienced specialist has been recruited. She will be responsible for compiling the information and packaging it in standard reviews and special reports.

It will only be possible to meet the objectives of the programs if all members of the Institute pull together. The alignment of personal goals with the goals of the Institute will be guaranteed by the elaboration of a concept for personnel development and its gradual implementation. DIW Berlin has been assisted since October 2003 by a Personnel Officer who is focusing on developing the required instruments and fostering the improvement of personnel development and recruitment.

In 2003, the Institute's Administration worked towards further relieving the research departments of purely administrative tasks. In addition to managing finances and external funds, the members of the administration unit are also largely responsible for the smooth handling of personnel matters, for maintaining the building and grounds of the Institute and for central services.

The DIW Berlin's financial performance in 2003 was positive overall. The Institute is in a satisfactory financial position as a result of the volume of external contracts it continues to receive. This is also a consequence of the exemplary motivation of the employees of the Institute who, in addition to carrying out research and commissions within the traditional structures, have also actively supported many changes in the collocation of priority research areas.

Total revenue remained constant in 2003 compared to previous years. Both government contributions and revenue from external funds for research projects and commissioned work showed only marginal changes. DIW Berlin had 204 employees, including part-time employees, on 31 December 2003, of whom nine were in the non-working phase of part-time retirement.

Since 1 January 1977 the government contributions made to DIW Berlin have been subject to the framework agreement concluded between the federal government and the *Länder* on 28 November 1975 (ratified for Berlin on the basis of the law of 8 July 1976) on joint funding of research under Article 91b of the German Constitution (funding of institutions on the 'Blue List', i.e. members of the Leibniz Association). The funds take the form of institutional grants paid in equal parts by the Land Berlin (Senate Department for Science, Research and Culture) and the federal government (Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour). DIW Berlin's finances are bolstered by fees for commissioned work.

Executive Board

Executive Board

The overall administration of DIW Berlin is the responsibility of the President, who is assisted in his duties by a Vice-President and a Managing Director. Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann has been President of DIW Berlin since the beginning of 2000 and is the Institute's seventh president since its foundation.



Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

IZA Bonn,
University of Bonn,
DIW Berlin and
Freie Universität Berlin

A Brief Portrait

Born in 1952, Professor Zimmermann has been Full Professor of Economics at the University of Bonn and Director of the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) in Bonn since 1998. He has been President of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) since 2000 and Honorary Professor of Economics at the Freie Universität Berlin since 2001. Professor Zimmermann has also been a Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) in London since 1990, an Associate Research Fellow of the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) in Brussels since 2001, a Research Associate of the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS) at the University of California, San Diego, since 2001, a member of the Group of Economic Analysis (GEA) – expert advisors to the president of the European Commission – since 2001, and a member of the *Verein für Socialpolitik* (German Economic Association) Committee for Improving the Data Infrastructure for Economic Research and the *Verein für Socialpolitik* Enlarged Executive Committee since 2002.

Professor Zimmermann studied economics and statistics at the University of Mannheim, where he was awarded his *Diplom-Volkswirt* (Economics degree), his doctorate and his *Habilitation* (post-doctoral teaching qualification). From 1989 to 1998 he was Full Professor of Economics at the University of Munich, specializing in Economic Theory, and also Director of the Munich-based SELAPO Center for Human Resources. From 1993 to 1995 he was Dean of the Faculty of Economics at the University of Munich.

Professor Zimmermann was awarded a CORE Research Fellowship in 1986 (at the Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium) and was a Research Fellow of the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) the same year. He was a Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA, in 1987, and was a Heisenberg Fellow in 1988-1989. He held the Picard Lecture at Dartmouth College, USA, in 1994. Professor Zimmermann has been a Visiting Professor at the following institutions: University of Dortmund and University of Munich (1989); Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (1991); Kyoto University, Japan (1995); Dartmouth College, USA (1997); University of Munich (1998). In 1998, Professor Zimmermann was awarded the distinguished John G. Diefenbaker Award by the Canada Council for the Arts.

Professor Zimmermann founded the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) and was its Secretary from 1986 to 1992. He was President of the European Society for Population Economics in 1994. From 1991 to 1998, and from 1992 to 2001, he was Program Director for Human Resources and for Labor Economics, respectively, at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London. For many years, Professor Zimmermann sat on the Executive Boards of the European Economic Association, the European Society for Population Economics, and the *Verein für Socialpolitik*, and was Chairman of the Advisory Board for DIW Berlin's Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP).

Since 1988 Professor Zimmermann has been Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Population Economics*, the leading international journal for population economics. From 1995 to 1998 he was Man-

aging Editor of Economic Policy, the leading academic journal on European economic policy. He is or has been Associate Editor of the following journals: *Recherches Economiques de Louvain* (since 1991), *Journal of Applied Econometrics* (1992-2003), *Labour Economics* (1992-2000), *European Economic Review* (1993-1998), *International Journal of Manpower* (since 1998), *Economic Bulletin* (since 2000), *DIW Berlin Wochenbericht* (since 2000), *DIW Berlin Viertel-*

jahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung (since 2002), *Electronic International Journal of Time Use Research* (since 2002), *Journal of International Economics and Economic Policy* (since 2003). Professor Zimmermann's research interests are labor economics, population economics, migration, industrial economics and econometrics.

Political Advice and Board Memberships

- Member of the Committee on Population Economics at the Association for Social Policy (*German Economic Association*)
- Member of the Committee on Industrial Economics at the Association for Social Policy
- Member of the Committee on Econometrics at the Association for Social Policy
- Member of the Committee for Improving the Data Infrastructure for Economic Research at the Association for Social Policy
- Member of the Board of Trustees at the ifo Institute, Munich
- Member of the Board of Trustees at the *Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung* (WZB, Social Science Research Center Berlin)
- Member of the Board of Managing Directors of the Bonn Graduate School of Economics, University of Bonn
- Member of the Aspen Institute Discussion Group comprising the directors of Berlin's scientific institutes
- Member of Wissopol, the social policy discussion forum at the *Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände* (BDA, Confederation of German Employers' Associations)
- Member of the Advisory Council on 'bda-pro-job.de' at the *Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände* (BDA, Confederation of German Employers' Associations)
- Member of the Economics and Empirical Social Sciences Section of the Leopoldina German Academy of Natural Scientists in Halle
- Deputy Chairman of the *Arbeitsgemeinschaft der wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Forschungsinstitute* (ARGE, Association of German Economic Research Institutes)
- Chairman of the 2003 Review Committee for the CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis
- Member of the Doctoral Examination Committee for Thomas Dohmen, Maastricht University
- Member of the appointment committee for a chair in Statistics/Econometrics at the University of Bonn



Prof. Dr. Georg Meran

Vice-President of DIW Berlin
Technische Universität Berlin

A Brief Portrait

Georg Meran is Professor for Economics, specializing in Environmental Economics, at the Technische Universität Berlin. He studied philosophy, political science and economics at the universities of Munich and Konstanz and at the Freie Universität Berlin. He received his PhD in economics in 1986 from the Freie Universität Berlin, where he also worked as a research assistant and lecturer. He was awarded his post-doctoral *Habilitation* in 1993 at the Freie Universität Berlin. Professor Meran was offered a chair at the Technische Universität Berlin in 1995. He has published numerous articles in international journals on topics related to environmental and industrial economics. He has also presented many scientific papers at conferences organized by distinguished scientific associations, including the Econometric Society, the European Economic Association, and the International Association for Energy Economics. He is a referee for several academic journals and also reviews applications submitted to institutions commissioning projects.

Professor Meran's main scientific interests are environmental and resource economics, the economic theory of regulation and deregulation of network-based services (electricity, gas, telecommunications), and the economics of water and energy.

Policy Advice and Board Memberships

- Member of the European Economic Association
- Member of the Technische Universität Berlin Working Group on Water in Urban Centres



Prof. Bengt-Arne Wickström, Ph.D.

Vice-President of DIW Berlin from March 2001 until November 2003
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

A Brief Portrait

Bengt-Arne Wickström was born in 1948 and studied mathematics and physics at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine (B.A. 1969), physics at the State University of New York at Stony Brook (M.A. 1970) and economic theory at the State University of New York at Stony Brook (M.A. 1973, PhD 1975). He lectured at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA, from 1975 to 1976 and at the Norwegian Business University in Bergen from 1976 to 1986. Professor Wickström held a chair at the University of Bergen, Norway, from 1986 to 1988 and at the University of Linz, Austria, from 1988 to 1992. He has been Professor of Economic Theory at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin since 1992.



Dr. Susanne Maria Schmidt

Managing Director of DIW Berlin

A Brief Portrait

Born in 1971, Susanne Maria Schmidt studied economics at the University of Bonn and at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, where she was awarded her degree in economics (*Diplom-Volkswirtin*) in December 1996. Miss Schmidt earned her doctorate in economics at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in July 1999 with the support of a scholarship from the Friedrich Naumann Foundation and on the basis of a dissertation entitled ‘Competition between Private Monetary Constitutions – An Institutional Analysis’, which she submitted to Professor Dr. Charles B. Blankart and Professor Dr. Dr. Christian Kirchner, LL.M.

Miss Schmidt was employed by Andersen Consulting (now accenture) as a management consultant from 1998 to 2000 and worked there in the area of Change Management, focusing specifically on the telecommunications and high-tech sector. In autumn 2000, Miss Schmidt joined a telecommunications start-up firm as Corporate Office Manager, taking over the management of the Executive Office. She was responsible, in particular, for building up the personnel department and temporarily for managing the company’s marketing activities.

Miss Schmidt was advisor to the Executive Board of DIW Berlin from April 2002 to summer 2003 on issues relating to organization and strategy. Since September 2003 she is the Managing Director of DIW Berlin and heads the Institute’s Administration which, in addition to the personnel office, also includes the areas of financing, controlling, administration of external funds, funding and central services.

Policy Advice and Board Memberships

- Member of the Selection Committee for Research Fellows at the Friedrich Naumann Foundation



Michael Herzog

Managing Director of DIW Berlin
from December 2000 until August 2003

A Brief Portrait

Born in 1946, Michael Herzog studied law and political science at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich. He has practised law in Munich since 1976. From 1985 to 1998, Mr. Herzog sat on the management board of WACKER, a Munich-based mechanical engineering company, as financial signatory and head of personnel with overall responsibility for the Commercial Administration and Personnel departments.

Departments of DIW Berlin

Department of Macroanalysis and Forecasting

Brief Profile

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

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

The Department's research is increasingly being focused on the countries participating in the European Monetary Union (EMU). This is because

increasing global linkages between goods, labor and financial markets mean that the impact of economic policies 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), while cooperative ventures with institutions in the accession countries have been awarded greater scope for some years now. In 2003, the Department also began collaborating with the CASE Institute in Warsaw.



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Focus of Research in 2003

Analysis of the channels through which economic shocks are transmitted remained one of the key focuses of the Department's research work in 2003. A traditional approach to a better understanding of these transmission paths has been the examination of trade flows, and exports have been the main focus of interest in this respect in recent years. In 2003, however, the Department concentrated on analyzing imports, and for this purpose a new import function was developed within the context of DIW Berlin's European Business Cycle Model (EBC).

In macroeconomic models, imports of goods are usually specified as a function of a real income or output variable (domestic activity variable) and a measure for the price competitiveness of imports, where the domestic activity variable is typically real GDP or overall demand and price competitiveness is measured as the ratio of the import price level to the domestic price level

(both in local currency). The standard outcome of this type of model is that German import demand reacts extremely elastically to changes in the income variable, but not at all elastically to changes in the relative price. However, this approach does not appear to deliver plausible results for the recent past. While the domestic activity variable remains quite significant in the estimates, the significance of the relative price diminishes substantially, which would suggest at first glance that this explanatory variable has become less relevant. The Department's study shows that the results of the estimate depend substantially on the way in which the activity variable is constructed. An aggregated income variable such as GDP or overall demand is unsuitable because changes in the components of GDP have varying degrees of influence on import demand. It is necessary, therefore, either to weight the individual components of GDP or to include the individual components in the estimate without any

restrictions. Then it is possible to show that there is still a stable relationship between German imports of goods, the price competitiveness of imports and the domestic activity variables. It

hypothesis was tested using time series econometrics for different periods and stages of the business cycle. The results showed the presence of a significant influence that has become even more pronounced over time and is symmetrical within the individual stages of the cycle. However, the initial findings of an analysis on the countries of Europe did not confirm the hypothesis; in this case the mood indicators have only a marginal influence.



Members of the Department of Macroanalysis and Forecasting

also becomes evident that when an appropriate activity variable is used, the resulting price and income elasticities are more realistic.

Research on new transmission paths continued in 2003. For example, Department members investigated whether the expectation of a slowdown in the USA had a significant impact on business expectations in Germany. As variables they used the Composite Leading Indicator for the USA and the ifo Business Climate Index for Germany. The

One of the most important tasks of the Department of Macroanalysis and Forecasting is producing regular, up-to-date economic forecasts. These forecasts are viewed with a critical eye in the public sphere. The research project entitled Forecast Evaluation consists of an assessment of the data from a number of publicly available growth and inflation forecasts for Germany (covering the period 1970-2002). The analysis focuses on Germany's leading economic research facilities, their annual joint economic forecast (*Gemeinschaftsdiagnose*), the German Council of Economic Experts, the federal government's Annual Economic Report, international organizations (IMF, OECD, EU) and German research institutes affiliated to other organizations (the Social Science Institute – WSI – and the Institute for the German Economy – IW). The study focuses on end-of-year forecasts relating to the following year. Preliminary results suggest that in general, and according to the usual criteria, the forecasts are undistorted and weakly efficient; they also provide significant information on increases and declines in growth. There are also indications that the strong version of the efficiency hypothesis (all available information is used efficiently in the forecast) must be rejected in many cases. The fact that the analysis covers a range of different forecasts means that observations can be made about their distribution. There is a sizeable amount of dispersion in the forecasts, especially in cases where the economy is at a turning point. The distribution of the forecasts is a reminder of the inherent risks and shows that having a variety of different forecasts is actually desirable. The level of inflation and the volatility of macroeconomic variables (short-term interest rates, oil-price fluctuations, exchange rates) are positively correlated with the degree of dispersion. The causes of this dispersion must be the object of future research efforts.

The Department of Macroanalysis and Forecasting has been supplying up-to-date data on basic economic trends for many years. There is a huge

Research Teams of the Department of Macroanalysis and Forecasting

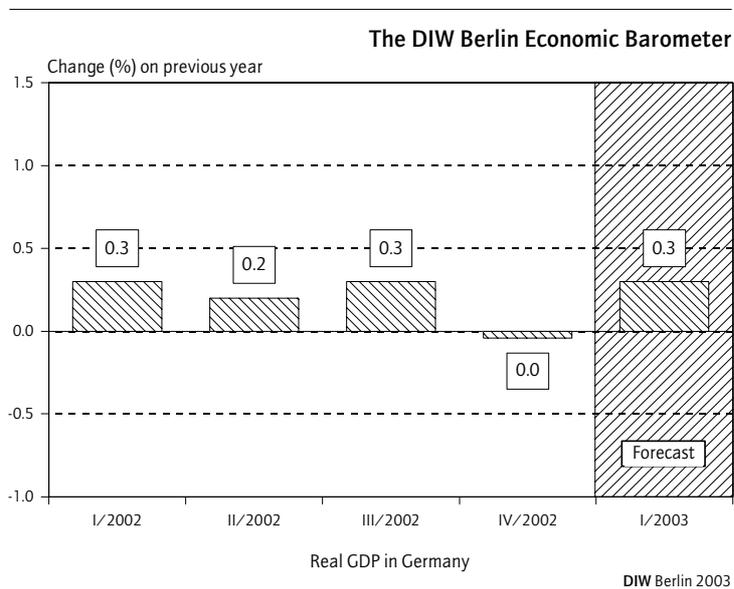
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need in the political, business, administrative and public spheres for up-to-date indicators as a basis for estimations of future economic trends. Numerous members of the above communities depend on information on future economic expectations both in their daily decision-making and in the design of economic or social policy measures. The Department of Macroanalysis and Forecasting therefore produces an Economic Barometer based on the quarterly national accounts. The Barometer takes account of daily changes in the relevant variables and has been made available to the public on a more frequent basis (now monthly) since May 2003. The model is based on the same indicators used in the quarterly economic reports. The econometric estimation of the quarterly components of the national accounts made with the DIW Berlin's FEST (first estimations) model is thus supplemented by an estimation of monthly indicators, which also signal the trend for GDP. As a result, it is possible to assess the macroeconomic momentum of each quarter at a much earlier point in time. The estimations are published on a monthly basis on DIW Berlin's Internet pages.

In recent years numerous authors have studied the sharp reduction in the volatility of the GDP trend in the USA and other OECD countries. The primary cause could be either a change in the way economic impulses are transmitted or a lower degree of shock variance. The research project entitled Volatility of Output Fluctuations in Germany proceeds on the basis of a simple impulse propagation model and examines it for structural breaks. Preliminary results indicate a change in the propagation mechanism. The turning point is around the year 1976. Spectral analysis methods suggest that cyclical fluctuations, in particular, have weakened. The change might be due to the influence of a more effective and stability-oriented monetary policy. Estimations made within the framework of a state-space model corroborate this suspicion.

One of the Department's main lines of research is the analysis of the NAIRU (Non-Accelerating Inflation Rate of Unemployment), which is an indicator of the scope for unimpeded economic growth. This indicator is extremely important 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 in the euro zone were examined, and the extent to which these were influenced by macro policies, in particular monetary policy, was evaluated. The results were presented



<http://www.diw.de/deutsch/produkte/konjunkturbarometer/index.html>
(available in German language)

at an important international conference, The Phillips Curve Revisited, attended by leading economists from the USA and Europe (Laurence Ball, Jordi Gali, Robert Hall and Dennis Snower). The conference was organized in cooperation with the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, and the Institute for the Study of Labor in Bonn (IZA), and was sponsored by the Volkswagen Foundation.

Participants at the Phillips Curve Revisited Conference, 5 – 7 June 2003, Berlin



Policy Advice and Board Memberships

PD Dr. Gustav A. Horn

- Permanent Advisor to the Monetary Committee of the European Parliament

Dr. Rudolf Zwiener

- Short term expert to the Armenian Ministry of Finance and to the Jordanian Ministry of Finance

Department of International Economics

Brief Profile

The Department of International Economics conducts applied economic research on issues currently facing the European and global economy, and uses its findings to provide high-level policy advice and public information. The Department is striving to become one of the leading European research teams on globalization and international integration.

The Department's research proceeds from the insight that globalization processes are fundamentally shaping European integration and altering the face of the world economy. Globalization is producing sweeping changes at the international level: increasing specialization, new trade patterns for goods and services, highly integrated financial markets, greater labor mobility, and an accelerated transfer of knowledge and technologies. At the European level, globalization has produced the unfortunate side-effect of an unequal distribution of both wealth and opportunities. This issue of resource distribution within newly drawn borders is challenging the EU to redefine its goals and policies in order to reorganize markets and institutions and eradicate development gaps between its member states and neighbors.

The Department of International Economics studies these important processes and translates its findings into practical policy advice for governments, enterprises, private and non-profit organi-

zations, and the general public. Department members' expertise is concentrated in three Re-search Teams: International Trade, International Finance and European Integration. Re-search projects

are carried out by these Teams in cooperation with internal and external partners: with Dr. Dorothea Schäfer of DIW Berlin's Working Group on Finance, with Holger Görg, Ph.D. of the University of Nottingham in Great Britain, who is the Department's Research Director for International Industrial Economics, and with Prof. Philipp Schröder of the Aarhus Business School in Denmark, who is the Department's Research Professor for Globalization and Trade Policy.

Dr. Tilman Brück was appointed Head of the Department of International Economics on 1 June 2003. His predecessor, Wolfram Schrettl, Ph.D., took up a post as University Professor at the Institute for Eastern European Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, at the start of winter semester 2002/2003.



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Focus of Research in 2003

The Department's **International Trade Team** studies trade patterns, outsourcing, foreign direct investment, technological spill overs, and the effects of these processes on the German and the European economy. It also examines trade policy issues and assesses the welfare effects of different trade policy instruments.

The Team's research work is grounded in international trade theory and engages critically with both established theory and new developments. The Team is well versed in the use of a wide range of models appropriate to specific issues, among them the Heckscher-Ohlin, Ricardian, Krugman, and gravity models. Some of these models have been refined and extended in the

Department's work using general and advanced econometric techniques. In 2003, the Team began intensive work with general equilibrium models.

standards, technical barriers, and foreign trade costs into standard models of modern trade theory. This research has produced three main findings. First – and in contrast to the results of previous analyses – specific tariffs may have a superior welfare effect to ad valorem tariffs under conditions of monopolistic competition. Second – and in contrast to common policy wisdom – the tariffication of existing quotas can lead to a reduction in welfare when industries characterized by monopolistic competition and intra-industry trade are affected. Third, research addressing the counterintuitive but prevalent belief that integration can foster cartel stability has found that once liberalization and integration are sufficiently incorporated into these models, this turns out to be merely a special case.



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The International Trade Team focuses on four core research areas. The first of these is the role of technology and human capital in international trade. By combining Heckscher-Ohlin and gravity models, the Team analyses the empirical links between factor endowments and regional and sectoral structures of trade flows. This procedure permits, for example, the examination of trade potentials between the European Union and the accession countries. In this context, the Team also looks at factors that prove particularly conducive to technological progress and its international diffusion.

A second core area of research deals with the significance of intermediaries in international trade. International trade theory usually operates on the assumption that producers sell their products across borders directly to consumers. In reality, however, substantial shares of trade transactions are conducted via intermediaries, and this practice leads in turn to significant differences in the behavior of actors and in the results of cross-border trade. The International Trade Team has developed an intra-industry trade model for empirical analyses that takes account of the presence of intermediaries.

The third core area of international trade research studies the development of theoretical approaches to trade policy in conditions of imperfect competition. Recent studies have integrated the effects of real-world trade policy, trade liberalization, and protective measures such as tariffication,

A fourth core area of this Team's research, directed by Holger Görg, Ph.D., deals with the analysis of microdata on international trade and foreign investment. Contemporary literature on international economics stresses the importance of microdata in analyzing phenomena such as exporting, outsourcing and foreign investment by heterogeneous firms. Department projects in this field have already used microdata to study these issues in specific countries (Ireland, Spain, Great Britain). These studies have also looked at the impact of foreign direct investment on the productivity and wages of firms in the countries receiving investments. The analysis of these activities is particularly timely given the pending rounds of EU enlargement, which will increase the potential for exports, but also create more opportunities for firms to outsource production or establish subsidiary locations.

The **International Finance Team** focuses on the links between international financial markets and economic growth. Other main topics of research include currency crises, determinants of international capital flows, and the institutional conditions for international financial flows. The Team's theoretical approach is based on theories of endogenous growth and currency crisis models that allow for multiple equilibria. In addition to traditional empirical methods, the Team also uses modern econometric techniques such as non-linear Markov-switching models and GMM estimators.

The International Finance Team has conducted two important studies examining the Argentine currency crisis, one of its four main areas of research. The first study investigated whether the financial crisis could have been predicted using the early warning system developed by *Kaminsky, Lizondo and Reinhart*. It found that the forecasting quality of this model was poor in the case of Argentina. The second study examined whether the Argentine crisis could be explained on the basis of macroeconomic fundamentals and self-fulfilling expectations. By using a univariate Markov-switching model that allows for multiple equilibria, the Team was able to show that investors' expectations played a crucial role in the currency crisis. These findings have important policy implications for the management of fixed exchange regimes.

The Finance Team's second main area of research focuses on the impact of financial system development on economic growth. The Team analyses the consequences of the 1998 Russian currency and banking crisis for growth, based on quantitative assessment of the financial system's role.

International financial integration is the Team's third research focus. In a comprehensive study carried out in cooperation with the Department of Macroanalysis and Forecasting, the economic determinants of private savings in EU and eastern European accession countries were analysed using first-differenced GMM estimators to test panel data models. The study found that, despite the economic differences between the two regions, the determinants of private savings are very similar. The savings ratios were constant in both samples, and in both cases, income growth increased savings while public savings crowded out private savings. In the EU member states, the savings ratio decreased when the domestic financial market performed better. In the EU accession countries, by contrast, domestic savings and foreign capital flows acted at least partly as substitutes.

Financial institutions and financial market regulation are the International Finance Team's fourth main area of research. The Team has recently been focusing on the highly topical issue of financial systems in the context of EU enlargement. Some of the few previously existing studies using traditional indicators to determine financial sector performance show that substantial progress has been made in reforming

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this sector. But other studies paint a far less optimistic picture, as far as 'soft' indicators are concerned. Several indicators of financial performance and supervision substantiate the hypothesis that the financial systems of many of the accession countries are not yet fit for the EU.



Other projects focus on the fiscal aspects of international economic growth. One of these examined the impact of fiscal decentralization on economic growth, capital formation and total factor productivity for 22 OECD countries. It found a long-term trend of convergence towards a medium degree of fiscal decentralization, which

Dr. Mechthild Schrooten at the 'Japan – Europe – Russia – Major Advocates for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises' symposium, which was jointly organized by DIW Berlin and the Japanese-German Center in Berlin 25 – 26 September 2003

seems to foster economic growth. A study on Ukraine analyses the factors behind the widespread phenomenon of shadow economies. This study showed that bureaucratic obstacles and the complexity of the tax system play at least as important a role in promoting the shadow economy as the pressure of the tax burden and social security contributions. It also showed that introducing a flat-rate tax for small and medium-sized enterprises could significantly reduce the size of the shadow economy. Economic policy measures can therefore considerably curb the scale of shadow economies.

The **European Integration Team** studies the integration of European factor and goods markets and their impact on economic growth and income distribution. The Team bases its analyses on both established and recent theories of trade and factor mobility. Models of the new economic geography are also incorporated into research in order to examine the consequences of factor mobility in an enlarged European Union. The Team uses modern methods of time-series and panel econometrics such as cointegration analysis and panel cointegration in analyzing the determinants and implications of factor mobility and trade.



One main focus of the European Integration Team is on the impact of European integration on economic growth and income distribution in the context of various enlargement rounds. Given the large differences in per capita income levels, the Team has focused on potential immigration from the Central and Eastern European countries. On behalf of the European Commission and in cooperation with the Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research (IGIER) in Milan, this Team coordinated the work of the European Integration Consortium, whose members included such prestigious European research institutes as the Centre for Economic Policy Research in London (CEPR), the Trade Union Institute for Economic Research in Stockholm (FIEF), and the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna (IAS). Other related studies by this Team have simulated the economic impact of migration on wages, employment and the fiscal balance of the welfare state.

The European Integration Team also examines the integration of European energy markets and the development of a European infrastructure. Achieving the single European market requires equal starting conditions in all member states, and this includes access to infrastructure networks. Infrastructure investment is also essential for sustained development, especially in the EU accession countries. The Team's main theoretical focus is on network economics and regulation theory, and its studies deal especially with the electricity, gas and transport sectors. The Team has recently joined an international research network directed by the Institute for International Studies at Stanford University.

A new area of research for the European Integration Team is the analysis of European fiscal policy, in particular the Stability and Growth Pact: two studies have already examined its impact on Germany. Other research in progress uses panel econometric procedures to elicit the political determinants of the errors in the budget deficit forecasts.

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Department of Public Economics

Brief Profile

Against the backdrop of an ailing economy accompanied by mass unemployment, straitened public budgets and the mounting burden on the social security systems, fundamental reforms in all state sectors are inevitable in Germany and will continue to dominate economic policy debate for some time to come. This situation will also determine the research orientation of the Department of Public Economics 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 policy reforms.

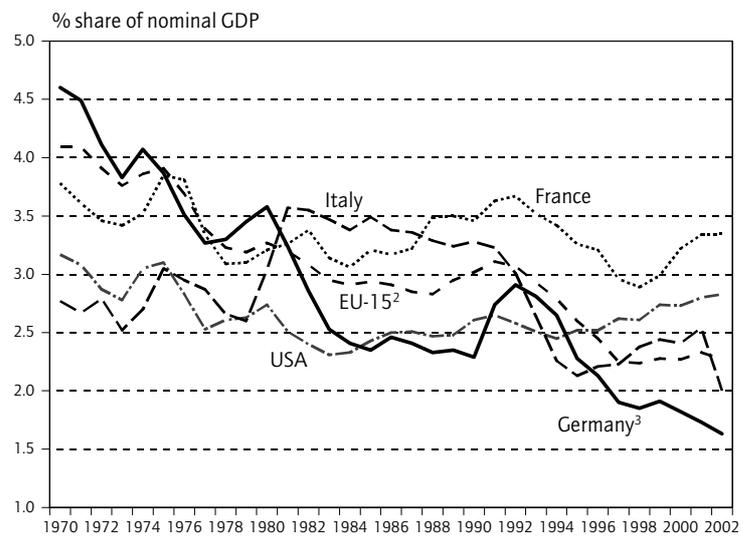
Key research fields in the area of fiscal policy include the empirical analysis of the impacts of income-tax reform on allocation, distribution and public budgets, the issue of spending and tax competition within the context of fiscal federalism, and the considerable budgetary difficulties facing the City of Berlin. Research in the field of social policy is centred on social security systems, in particular statutory old-age protection and health insurance, labor market policy and education policy. 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 taxation statistics. At the same time, microeconomically predicted behavioral 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 member of the European Network of Economic Policy Research Institutes (ENEPRI), which brings together leading European economic and social research institutes.



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Public Investment in International Comparison, 1970 – 2002¹



¹ 2002: Eurostat estimate.
² Figures up to 1990 do not include Luxembourg.
³ Figures up to 1990 refer to West Germany.
Sources: Eurostat; DIW Berlin calculations.

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Focus of Research in 2003

In 2003 the Department's **Fiscal Policy Team** focused on enhancing its microsimulation model for wages and income tax, which is continually updated and improved in the context of a long-term joint project with the Federal Ministry of Finance. In order to be able to draw up tax esti-



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mates or calculate tax burdens on a current and projected basis, the key tax-related parameters of this database were updated to 2008 on the basis of a static aging concept. Myriad census data, microcensus information, national accounting figures and other relevant statistics were used to this end; the Department mainly created its own projections for the period up to 2008. A detailed microsimulation model for estimating future income-tax revenue was also developed for the Government of the City of Berlin. In another project, a model for forecasting the short- and medium-term revenue from wage tax was developed for the whole of Germany as a possible basis for official tax estimates.

The wage and income-tax simulation model was used in several empirical analyses of current fiscal policy issues, for example: the fiscal and distribution effects of the early introduction in 2004 of the third phase of the tax reform; a reform proposal regarding the mileage allowance for commuters; and the reform of the system of joint taxation for married couples (income splitting). The most important findings of these studies were presented in the DIW Berlin Weekly Reports (*Wochenbericht*) and were received with considerable interest by those participating in the public debate on fiscal policy. The wage-tax simulation

model was presented at the November meeting of the Federal Ministry of Finance's Working Group on Tax Estimates.

The Tax Transfer Simulation Model (TT-SM), which is based on data taken from DIW Berlin's Socio Economic Panel (SOEP), was also updated and enhanced. In particular, by incorporating the SOEP 2002's sample of high-income households, it was possible to significantly expand the scope of the TT-SM so as to now include analyses of the taxation of high incomes. The enlargement of the sample meant it was also necessary to recalculate the structural supply of labor. The substantial work involved in this task was almost concluded in 2003. Methodological work in progress on the Tax Transfer Simulation Model includes incorporating the costs of childcare, modeling unobserved heterogeneity and integrating intertemporal effects in the labor supply model.

The Tax Transfer Simulation Model was also used to simulate the impact on labor supply of a reform of income splitting in the form of the introduction of limited real income splitting. The results of this simulation study were published in a working paper and presented at several conferences. The Tax Transfer Simulation Model is currently being used in the area of fiscal policy to analyze the labor supply and distribution effects of the Tax Reform 2000 as well as the fiscal effects of the new regulations regarding the promotion of marginal employment.

In addition to empirical analyses of income taxation, the Fiscal Policy Team intends to turn its attention in the future to microsimulation studies on the effects of indirect taxation, especially consumption taxation. A microsimulation model based on the Federal Statistical Office's Income and Consumption Survey is currently being developed to this end. The first step was to organize the database in such a way that the preliminary analyses of the fiscal and distribution effects of the reform of value-added tax and of certain excise duties can begin. In the medium term, these analyses will also take account of behavioral adjustments linked to changing consumption patterns. In connection with this aim, members of the Department are also working on methods for combining different data sets using statistical procedures.

Other research topics covered by the Fiscal Policy Team in 2003 were tax competition and local authority finances. Work commenced on the project entitled Tax Competition, Local Authority Spending and Human Capital, which is being sponsored within the framework of a new DFG (German Research Foundation) research program. The first step was to formulate a theoretical model based on greatly simplified assumptions that could be used to study the questions covered by the project. Empirically testable hypotheses will also be derived from the model, and these will then be verified using panel data for Germany's local authorities. Work has commenced on compiling the necessary database. Another project described and assessed the fiscal policy situation in eastern Germany, while discussion papers were published on the structure of factor taxes within the context of fiscal competition and on the impact of tax evasion on redistribution within the tax system; one of these has since been accepted for publication by a refereed journal. Two members of the Department prepared a special issue of DIW Berlin's Quarterly Journal of Economic Research entitled 'Economic Perspectives on Reforming Federalism'.

Members of the Department have expressed opinions based on their research findings on various boards and committees dealing with current issues in fiscal policy. Particularly noteworthy examples are the public hearings held by the German Bundestag Finance and Budget Committees on the early implementation of the third phase of the tax reform, on the government's Tax Benefits Reduction Act, and on the reform of corporation tax; another important example is the advisory opinion on the economic impact of the ecological tax reform that was provided to the German Constitutional Court. A member of the Department participated in the activities of the Expert Committee on Social Housing Construction in Berlin, which was presided over by the President of DIW Berlin. The Department also contributed to the annual joint economic forecast prepared by Germany's leading economic institutes of the Federal Republic of Germany (Gemeinschaftsdiagnose), to DIW Berlin's business cycle forecast and to the tax estimation.

In 2003 the Department's **Social Policy Team** focused on the labor market and social reforms proposed by the Hartz Commission and on the Agenda 2010 reform program of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany. Several members of the Department made substantial contributions to a special issue of the Quarterly Journal of Economic Research entitled 'Employ-

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ment in the Low-Wage Sector' that dealt with the promotion of marginal employment, which represents a key element of these reforms. In addition, the Tax Transfer Simulation Model was used to empirically examine the labor supply and employment effects of a comprehensive reform of the unemployment and social welfare benefit systems. The findings of this analysis were published in a DIW Berlin *Wochenbericht* (Weekly Report). In another study, the likely consequences of a reduction in the duration of unemployment benefit were examined on the basis of a microeconomic analysis; these findings were also published in a *Wochenbericht*. In addition, the results of these studies were incorporated in numerous DIW Berlin expert opinions regarding the Hartz laws which were submitted to the Bundestag Committee on the Economy and Labour. Expert comments on these issues were also prepared for the Senate of the City of Berlin.

Research was largely concluded on the labor market effects of the new regulations on marginal employment, which entered into force in April 2003. The Tax Transfer Simulation Model database was updated in this respect, and the structural labor supply model was extended so as to take account of the possibility of women working part-time for only a few hours a week. The results of this study diverge from the frequently very optimistic public appraisal of marginal work as an instrument that promotes employment. One explanation might be the shortage and the high cost of childcare in Germany. The structural labor supply model is currently being extended so that this aspect can be taken into account within the context of the Tax Transfer Simulation Model and possibilities for reform in the area of family policy can be examined.

Work continued as planned on the impact of demographic change on the statutory health and long-term care insurance systems. The framework for this research is a large-scale joint project on Ageing, Health and Retirement in Europe commissioned by the European Commission. The findings to date for Germany and the other participating member states will be documented in research reports appearing in the near future. Another study, carried out on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour, examined the links between demographic trends and economic growth in cross-national comparison. The Department was also a chief contributor to a pilot study commissioned by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour on Employment Opportunities via Modernization of the German Economy – Possible Solutions for a Society in Demographic Upheaval. In a political economy analysis, a member of the Department undertook a theoretical investigation of redistribution via pension insurance as an important element of demographic change, taking heterogeneous life expectancy into account. This work has been published as a DIW Berlin Discussion Paper and also presented at international conferences. Two members of the Department have contributed to the debate on current social policy issues in the form of an expert opinion submitted to the Rürup Com-

mission on the question of Demography, Employment and Growth.

The future will see members of the Department carrying out a greater number of microeconomic analyses and microsimulation studies in the area of pensions and health. In addition to the DIW Berlin's SOEP data, several other national and international microdata sets are also available for this purpose. Initial analyses have already been carried out using the European Community Household Panel (ECHP). Within the framework of the Research Training Network on Health, Ageing and Retirement, which is financed by the European Commission, the Department will also step up its involvement in the exchange of young scientists and researchers from other European countries who are working empirically in this area. Another future research focus for the Social Policy Team will be financing for education and its allocative and distributive effects. Work has already commenced on examining the extent to which the availability of student grants in Germany (BAFöG) impacts on the decision to study. The Department has also published an issue of the Quarterly Journal of Economic Research dedicated to Education Policy Issues.

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During the 1990s the growing global impact of information and communications technology on economic development led to the entry into common parlance of the terms 'information 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 that is subject to different laws and thus calls for new economic policies. The two main research areas are the information society and E-commerce, and network economics: in particular, competition and regulation.

The theories and methods of industrial economics are applied in the study of the behavior of economic subjects. When network effects between buyers, technical complementarities between net-

work providers, and information asymmetries between suppliers and buyers are taken into account, significantly different market results are generated than under the classic assumptions of a purely competitive market. The Department has set itself the task of verifying this postulate on the basis of empirical data as well as 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 2003

In 2003 research in the field of **E-Commerce** focused primarily on two main activities: studies on the implementation of e-business in different industrial and service sectors across Europe, and analyses of local use of e-commerce in Berlin companies. The question of the skill demands made on users during the introduction of e-commerce was also examined. The E-Commerce Team embraced a new topic towards the end of the year when it designed a study on the future of broadband applications. Most of the work on the first topic was carried out within the context of the e-Business Market Watch project, which is currently being conducted on behalf of the European Commission and in cooperation with two

other research institutes: Empirica in Bonn and Databank Consulting in Italy. The E-Commerce Research Team also published a paper on the implications of the collapse of many 'dot-com' companies for the future of electronic commerce. The first phase of the e-Business Market Watch project was concluded and the second phase commenced in July 2003.

The E-Commerce Research Team is still working on the second phase of the project, which involves a survey of companies from 10 sectors with respect to their e-business activities. In addition to the 15 EU countries, the accession countries have now also been incorporated in the

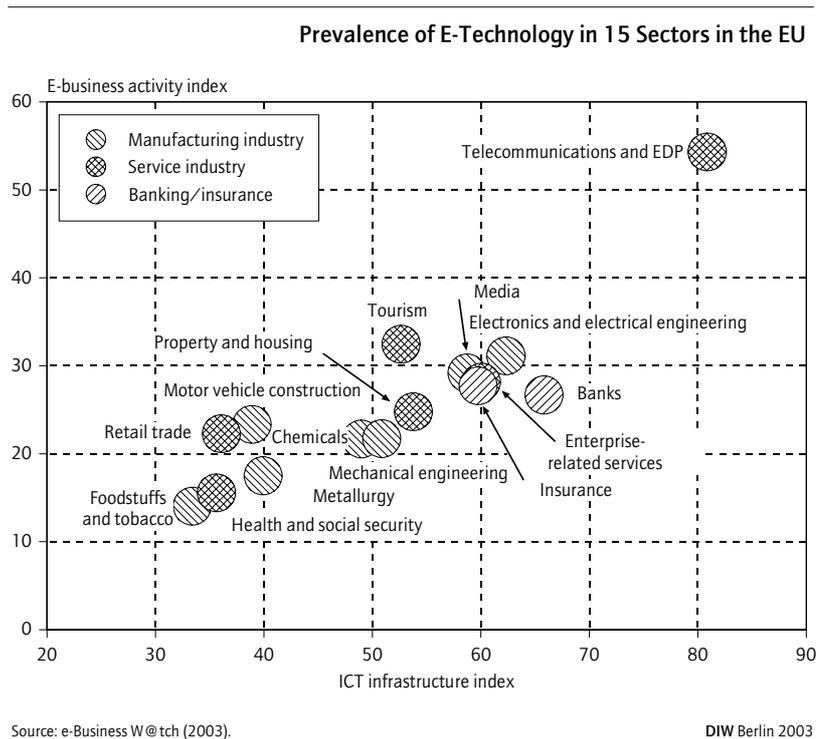
study. Small and medium-sized enterprises have remained the primary focus of the study. The results of this research are made available to the general public in the form of sector reports and other publications. The project also served as a point of departure for a study on the influence of network externalities in e-business takeovers. Results so far indicate that technological development is path dependent and suggest that there is a growing digital divide between companies, sectors and countries, which could have far-reaching consequences for productivity, market structures and competitiveness. In this project, a Classification and Regression Tree (CART) – a non-parametric procedure for classification and regression – was used for the first time in an economic context. The results will be verified in 2004 as part of a longitudinal study.

The project entitled ‘E-Commerce in Berlin’ involved a survey of the use of e-commerce in Berlin companies. Particular attention was paid to eliciting how exactly ‘multi-channel retailing’ is carried out and whether specific synergies exist between traditional chains of distribution via retail shops and sales via electronic channels. The survey sample consisted of 251 companies from the trade, services, tourism and leisure sectors.

This project also entails activities aimed at helping to establish Berlin as a prime location for research on e-commerce. These include, for example, the second DIW Berlin E-Commerce Workshop, which takes place in January 2004 and deals with the topic of E-Commerce Impacts Revisited. The workshop brings together researchers from Denmark, Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Austria, Switzerland and the USA, who will discuss recent research on the economic impact of electronic trade.

In addition to the above, a study on broadband technology was initiated in December 2003. It

consists of analyses and assessments of existing forecasts on the future of broadband, outlines of probable usage patterns, and the identification and discussion of the effects of regulations and economic policies on this technical infrastructure as well as the expected range of related services. The study also looks at the determinants of broadband use, for example the level of media competence amongst the general public and the degree to which the information and knowledge society is an actual reality. The study also seeks to spec-



ify the advantages of broadband applications for the national economy .

The research carried out by the **Network Economics and Regulation Team** focused in particular on providing academic back-up for the Learning Regions – Providing Support for Networks program, which is funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research. In cooperation with the Federal States of Germany, since mid-2001 and at least until the end of 2004, the program has been promoting 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 will be explored in collaboration with schools, institutes of further education, companies, the social partners and the public employment services. A total of 72 networks throughout Germany are currently receiv-

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ing support in two funding phases. At the end of 2001, a consortium of research institutes was commissioned with providing academic back-up for the program. DIW Berlin is carrying out the concomitant research in cooperation with the German Institute of Adult Education in Bonn, the University of Munich and the University of Duisburg Essen. The purpose of the academic support is to provide a reliable consultation service for the Federal Ministry of Finance on the running of the program and to aid in the exchange of feedback between the networks. The research is also aimed at assessing the extent to which the program targets are being met. To this end, processes are examined at three levels: the management and administration of the program, the level of the networks and their regions and, at least in part, the level of the users and participants in education and training programs. Within this consortium, DIW Berlin is examining the initial economic and labor market situation in the regions, investigating whether the regional economic context

ing in small- and medium-sized enterprises, networks in the information society, and the use of networks in the development of IT skills with a view to expanding regional learning culture in the sense of lifelong learning. The scientific support program uses qualitative and quantitative sociological research methods for the evaluation of the project. In May 2003, for example, all of the partners in the networks sponsored at that point in time were surveyed by consortium. In June 2003, case studies were initiated in order to acquire more in-depth knowledge of factors that impede or promote the development of networks and regional learning culture. These will be written up periodically and will follow the progress of eight networks belonging to the first wave of funding. The networks in question were selected on the basis of a network typology. In June 2003, DIW Berlin organized and carried out a workshop for the managers of the Learning Regions and for the representatives of the program administration. The topic of the workshop was ensuring employability in the regions through the promotion of networks. Work began on preparing the first interim findings of the evaluation for publication in the DIW Berlin *Wochenbericht (Weekly Report)*.

Finally, as part of its research relating to networks, the Department investigated the outcomes of competition in conditions of limited capacities and also sought to explain endeavours to improve open networks. While the work on the first issue focused on theoretically motivated equilibrium problems, the research on the second set of questions revealed that voluntary contributions can actually promote networks and accelerate their momentum. Taking open source software as an example, it was shown that companies have a positive incentive to invest even when third parties are set to profit from their improvements. The Network Economics and Regulation Team also carried out a project entitled Employment Opportunities via Modernization of the German Economy.



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impedes or favors the development of networks, and analyzing the extent to which the networks can contribute to matching skill needs (increasing employability) in the regions. DIW Berlin is also contributing to the research on continuing train-

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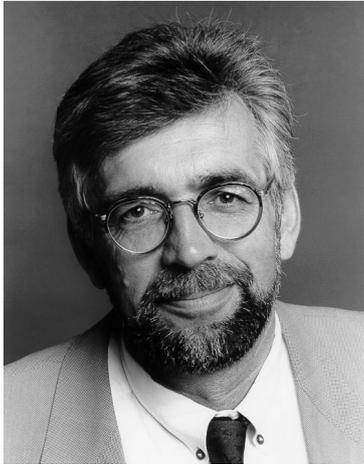
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Brief Profile

The research carried out by this Department focuses on explaining the growth, the development of productivity and the innovation behavior of enterprises. The starting points for industrial econom-

ics research are rapid technological change, the growing 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. Such developments have led to a reorganization of production processes affecting value-added chains as well as

regional, supraregional and national production patterns. Of key significance in this regard are the interaction between input and output markets viewed from a sectoral and regional perspective and the behavior of the actors involved. Depending on the research objective in question, the analyses focus either on the development of markets or on the behavior of enterprises. Given that the availability and the efficient use of venture capital belong to the major determinants behind market and enterprise growth, the Department's activities were expanded to include the new research area Financing and Banks. Empirical research is based on both microdata and aggregate data from official and non-official statistical sources, and these are evaluated using econometric methods.

Focus of Research in 2003

The Department's **Innovation and Technology Team** proceeds in its research work from the key assumption that successful innovation leads to productivity growth based on the rapid diffusion of research results and their translation into new products, production methods, organizational patterns and marketing concepts. This approach draws on the theoretical findings of contemporary innovation research and takes account of current policy on technology.

Last year research in the field of *Evaluation* focused on policy approaches aimed at fostering cooperation and the creation of networks between enterprises, universities and research institutes. Concomitant research continued on InnoRegio (a Ministry of Education and Research initiative promoting innovation), as did the evaluation of InnoNet (a program sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour). In both projects, members of the Department analyze the functionality of different cooperative and net-

work entities and the effectiveness of government incentives, and also draw up proposals for policymakers on how to improve this form of sponsorship. The concomitant research on InnoRegio has resulted to date in the following interim findings: compatibility of project objectives and transparency in joint undertakings are essential prerequisites for successful cooperation within the network; the flow of knowledge and the promotion of cooperation stimulate innovation processes and strengthen the innovation potential of the actors.

In the field of *Innovative Systems and Technological Efficiency*, Department members worked on a study commissioned by the Federal Ministry of Finance on the motives behind the increasing internationalisation of R&D in multinational companies. Using a cross-national comparison, the analysis looked at the future of this trend from the German perspective. The findings support the thesis that the dominant model for multinationals

in industrialized countries is horizontal internationalisation, whereby enterprises in different locations are involved in similar activities and produce comparable products. The study showed that not only have German companies located some of their R&D activities abroad in recent years, but that foreign companies have also expanded their share of the R&D potential of industry in Germany.

Investment in physical fixed assets and in R&D is essential for the development of a national economy. Analysis has shown that the amount of spending over time is also influenced by the business cycle. However, and unlike the case of the investment ratio, while it is possible to identify a long-term trend for the R&D share (spending on R&D as a share of gross production), in the short term only minor fluctuations are evident. The analysis of the factors coming into play here is extremely interesting, especially because an important question for economic policy today is how the R&D activities of enterprises can be increased using appropriate instruments. This question was taken up in two projects: in the first case on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Finance and in cooperation with the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) in Mannheim; in the second in a cross-national project on behalf of the Anglo-German Foundation and in cooperation with the National Institute of Economic and Social Research (NIESR) in Great Britain.

Work continued on the Hans Böckler Foundation project entitled 'Analysis of the German Innovation System of Red Biotechnology Compared to Great Britain, India and Israel'. The framework for analysis developed for the project is a combination of the national innovation system approach, which has a supply-side orientation, and the lead market approach, which is more concerned with demand for innovations. This combined approach is applied to the example of laboratory diagnostics with a view to identifying the differences between the innovation systems for red biotechnology found in the four countries.

The research area *Innovation and Sustainability* pays due account to the importance of innovations for sustainable development in Germany. The significance of innovations derives in particular from their potential to contribute via increased economic or ecological efficiency to reducing existing trade-offs and strengthening win-win situations between the ecological, economic and social objectives of sustainability. There is still a great need for research on the operational characterization of innovations and

on the possibilities for controlling or influencing innovations such that they favor sustainable development. In a project sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Finance and carried out in cooperation with the Centre for European Economic Research, the Freie Universität Berlin and the Berlin Institute for Ecological Economy Research (IÖW), the Department looked at how environmental and innovation policy can help to create lead markets for innovative environmental technologies. If solutions developed on the domestic market can be established as leading solutions on international markets, then in addition to the environmental impact, substantial economic gains can also be made.

The questions researched in the field of *Innovation and Technology* were dealt with at a workshop entitled 'Sustaining Innovation and Growth: Public Policy Support for SMEs – Conception and Evaluation', which was organized jointly by the Department and Professors Michael Fritsch and David Audretsch (both USA) and at which business start-ups, financing for innovations and the crowding-out effects of private investment in



innovations were discussed in an international context. The participants were representatives of the research, political and business communities. The workshop also marked the beginning of the Department's intensification of its research activities in the areas covered.

The **Manufacturing and Services Team** analyzes the evolution of markets from different perspectives. Particular attention is paid to issues concerning the changing conditions on the markets and the behavior of enterprises as they adapt to new circumstances.

Workshop 'Sustaining Innovation and Growth: Public Policy Support for SMEs – Conception and Evaluation'
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In the field of *Sectoral Developments*, the main focus is on analyses of sectoral production in terms of its dependence on broader macroeconomic shifts. Econometric and time series methods and models are applied to this end. Studies are conducted periodically on individual industrial sectors in Germany and also on important

on *Monopoly Strategies*. The primary objective of this research is to identify the distinctive features of those companies that 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.



The Industrial Conference Team (from left to right): Alfred Gutzler, Dr. Dorothea Lucke, Carla Panoutsos, Dr. Kurt Hornschild

It was largely thanks to the efforts of Carla Panoutsos that the Industrial Conference was so well organized and that such excellent care was taken of the participants. Carla Panoutsos passed away – at far too young an age – on 15 August 2003.

sectors in the countries of western Europe and in the USA. The forecasts drawn up by the Department were presented at the biannual DIW Berlin Industrial Conference and discussed with experts from various industrial sectors.

Work commenced on an analysis of the competitiveness and future prospects of the German medical technology industry commissioned by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour. This analysis from the perspective of industrial organization focuses on the potential of this sector to develop successfully the conditions for production and research in Germany and the impact of state-regulated demand on the sector.

Within the research field of *Enterprise Productivity and Fixed Assets*, annual capital stock estimates provide the basis for gauging sectoral and overall economic production potential. Regular analyses of capacity utilization trends provide additional information that can also be used in assessing the general state of the economy. Data on factor input and factor prices were also compiled, and estimates of the current volume of investment in the various manufacturing sectors were drawn up. The practice of posting monthly utilization indicators as a service on DIW Berlin's Internet pages was continued in 2003.

Studies of individual companies based on representative microdata sets for Germany are also carried out as part of the Department's research

Research conducted under the heading *Service* remained focused on the changing division of labor between manufacturing and service enterprises as well as within manufacturing industry itself. The share of value added accounted for by additive and increasingly by integrated services is continuing to rise in the more competitive and export-based sectors of industry. The operator business is a good example for this trend. As part of research on the internationalization of services, the Department has commenced a systematic analysis of methods to measure the relative international competitiveness of services. One forum where the research results were presented and discussed was the Federal Ministry of Finance's Services Conference.

The Research Group **Financing and Banks** is a cross-departmental field that covers issues concerning both the national economy and individual businesses. The following list is only a selection from the broad range of topics related to financing that will be concerning the Financing and Banks Team, but also the general public over the coming years: financing of innovations and business start-ups, the financing difficulties of small- and medium-sized companies, the new regulations on equity capital (the Basel II Accord), and the impending upheavals in both the German and the international financial systems. After all, government aid policy can only be designed efficiently (grants for business start-ups and innovations, etc.) if policy-makers have access to the required knowledge about the financing opportunities provided by the market. Thanks to the new Research Group Financing and Banks, it will be possible to make specific use of the synergy effects that emerge at the interface of industrial economics and financing.

One of the pillars of the research program is an analysis dealing with the provision of venture capital to innovative young firms. The following key questions are asked: How is the market for venture capital divided up between banks and

venture capital firms? What influence does the financier or the type of financing have on the performance of young high-tech firms? How can risks be forecast? An application for research funding has been submitted to the German Research Foundation (DFG) for the first two topics. Work was carried out on forecasting the risk of insolvency within the framework of a doctoral thesis funded by a DIW Berlin scholarship.

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 in turn regional profiles influence the success of local companies. On the basis of approaches used in industrial economics as well as the ‘New’ Economic Geography, research is being conducted on the areal patterning and the dynamics of German and European economic activity.



Members of the Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service

An important project in this field is the analysis of productivity levels and productivity growth in the regions of the EU. A key empirical finding is that despite numerous efforts towards European integration, the influence of national factors on regional productivity patterns is overwhelming.

The main question asked in another project is: Berlin – a European Metropolis? Research on this issue is intended to accompany and foster Berlin’s development into an important European economic hub. The project analyzes the economic expansion and the structural transformation of large European cities in the light of theoretical approaches to city systems. The main goals of this long-term project are to determine Berlin’s position in the European hierarchy of cities and to elaborate appropriate policy options on the basis of this classification.

Left: Research Teams of the Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service

The members of the **Data and Methods Team** are involved in many of the Department’s projects. A particularly frequent task is the econometric modelling of the data that emerge from the behavior of market participants using the latest microeconomic procedures. Dynamic panel data models and methods for estimating treatment effects are particularly useful tools for research at the micro level, while the input-output analysis of sectoral and regional economic integration is another important tool used by this Team.

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Brief Profile

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; examining national, European and international energy markets as characterized by liberalization and globalization; analyzing 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 analysis 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 transporta-

tion 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 also analyzed. 'Transport in Figures' ('Verkehr in Zahlen') is an annual compendium of transportation data categorized by functional and institutional criteria. It consists of results derived from the official statistics, which are augmented by Department estimations and model findings on important aspects of the transport sector.

Research on the environment is concerned with the regulation of the utilization 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 analyzing 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 that is in line with market conditions. Research is focused, in particular, on the environmental impact of the internationalization of the economy (globalization, 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 2003

The **Energy and Environmental Policy Team** focuses on issues relating to climate protection. This Team carried out a joint project with three partner institutes centering on the elaboration of long-term scenarios for the future development of the energy industry, including the related changes in greenhouse gas emissions in Germany. The project also included estimations of the impact to date of climate protection policy on emission levels and the formulation of recommendations for action with respect to future energy and environmental policy measures inasmuch as they have relevance for climate protection. The Policy Scenarios project availed of data and models that were developed as part of the IKARUS project ‘Instruments for Developing Strategies to Reduce Energy-Related Climate Gas Emissions in Germany (IKARUS)’, which was also concluded in 2003.

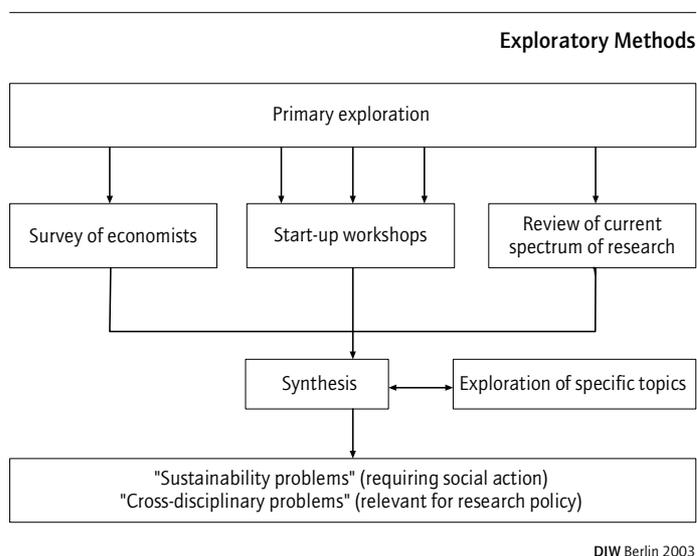
In addition to administrative regulations, economic instruments are increasingly being used as a means to protect the environment. At European level, for example, the impending introduction of emissions trading is expected to significantly facilitate the efforts of the signatories to the Kyoto Protocol to fulfil their commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the most economically efficient way possible. One of the Department’s projects represents a substantial contribution to the elaboration of the National Allocation Plan required to this end. In accordance with the EU directive establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowances, each member state must determine how many trading certificates are to be allocated in total to each sector of industry, and how these certificates are to be divided up amongst the installations concerned. This project constitutes important groundwork for the commencement of emissions trading in Europe in 2005.

The knowledge derived from the analysis and evaluation of a European emissions trading system for Germany is also being applied in the above study. It emerged that on balance – and contrary to the fears of some observers – the economic consequences for Germany are likely to be positive.

In order to improve the methodological foundations for analyses of the impact of environmental policy measures, work on the use of empirical equilibrium models continued in 2003.

The Team concluded its analysis of the links that exist between globalization and the environment, which was carried out in the context of the support provided by the Department to the German Bundestag Enquête Commission on the Globalization of the World Economy. The main focus of this research was on verifying the compatibility of German energy policy instruments with the regulations of the World Trade Organization, where the specific issues examined were standards, taxes, labels and subsidies. The main outcome of the study is that such measures do not contravene current WTO regulations.

DIW Berlin is also carrying out an exploratory study entitled ‘Economic Research and Sustainable Development’, which is funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research. The aim of this study is to determine where there is a need for research on important concepts of sustainability that have been developed – often only inadequately as yet – in economics and neighboring disciplines, and to formulate research questions that can be embraced under a funding concept entitled Economic Research and Sustainable Development. The research needs were determined by organizing the exploratory activities of the Research Team in a multi-stage process of sounding-out studies on specific issues, workshops and surveys (see figure below).



Three start-up workshops were held in summer 2003 at which the following issues were discussed: 1) Intergenerational Justice and Sustainability; 2) International Institutions for Sustainability; and 3) Measuring Sustainability.

At the same time, Germany's first nationwide survey of economics researchers was developed. This was used to identify and assess the research projects on economic sustainability that were funded in Germany between 2000 and 2003. The summary of the findings to date as well as additional background material have been published on the project Internet pages (www.sustainabilityeconomics.de).

In summer 2002, the Federal Ministry of Finance launched its Socio-Ecological Research training program for young scientists. The Department of Energy, Transportation, Environment is represented on two of the program's Research Teams. This Federal Ministry of Finance funding priority is aimed at 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 will be funded for a term of five years.

One of the projects pertaining to the area of **Energy** research is entitled Transformation and Innovation in Power Systems (TIPS) (cf. www.tips-project.de). Under the scientific direction of DIW Berlin, this Research Team is studying whether and how innovation processes can guarantee an ecologically more sustainable energy supply. The Team is developing strategies for guiding the electricity system onto a path leading towards sustainability. The project's interdisciplinary approach, which embraces several different perspectives, helps the project



members to better comprehend the complex relations that exist between these issues and also to formulate more appropriate strategies for action than would be possible in research proceeding from an exclusively economic or technical standpoint.

The development and utilization of decentralised and computer-controlled 'virtual power plants' is a potential 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 together via the public electricity grid and modern information and control technology. The background to a system transformation of this kind is extremely complex and is also marked by interdependencies with the upheavals on the German and European electricity markets. DIW Berlin is studying two questions within this context: the link between sectoral industrial structures, institutions and innovation; and (using a general equilibrium model) the economic, social and environmental impact 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 Berlin.

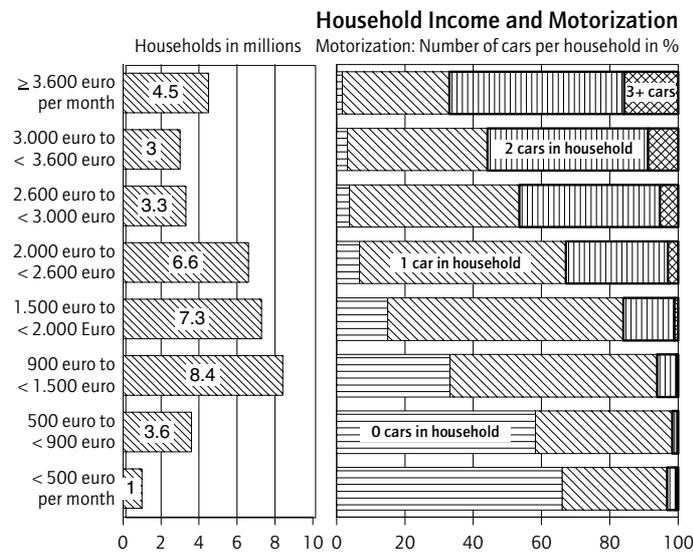
The second project, 'Integrative Analysis of Regional Wealth Creation in Urban-Rural Areas', is being carried out under the direction of the Centre for Technology and Society at the Technical University Berlin. The point of departure is the realization that there is a need for methodological research in the evaluation of the practical reality of sustainability, for example the evaluation of sectoral aid programs in a regional context with respect to their long-term economic, social and environmental effects. The aim, in cooperation with DIW Berlin, is to develop a method on which to base such evaluations. Specifically, this method will be used to examine the 'sustainable' wealth effects exerted by selected sectors in the Berlin-Brandenburg region.

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 2003, had two main focuses: first, to compile the Transport Balances for all EU countries, Switzerland, Estonia and Hungary; these

contain quantitative data on infrastructure, environmental, accident and congestion costs, and on the taxes levied on all modes of transportation;

scientific background and other documentation can be accessed on the project's Internet pages (www.kontiv2002.de). The data have been made

available both to the body that commissioned the project (the Federal Ministry of Transport, Construction and Housing) and to the general public and have been evaluated and interpreted by infas and DIW Berlin. Overall, the study identified five main trends in day-to-day traffic in Germany: the growing motorization of private households, an increase in car traffic as a share of total traffic, a stagnating absolute share for public transport, high growth in traffic used for errands, shopping and leisure activities, and growing time budgets for daily mobility as journey lengths increase. The survey also revealed a fundamental difference between eastern and western Germany as regards motorization



Source: Mobilität in Deutschland 2002.

second – within the ambit of the research area dealing with marginal infrastructure cost charging – to carry out a case study on the econometric estimation of cost functions for road renewal.

Under the EU project Designs for Interurban Road Pricing Schemes (DESIRE), 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, and this 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 21 European countries for selected categories of vehicle. The results showed substantial differences in the burden of contributions on cars and goods vehicles in the countries observed. Germany is positioned mid-way in the ranking order.

As part of the first nationwide survey in Germany on transportation demand, Mobility in Germany, DIW Berlin and the infas Institute for Applied Social Science Research in Bonn surveyed around 50,000 households in Germany. The layout of the study, the survey materials used, the

and choice of vehicle: western Germany has higher shares of motorized individual transport.

One of the Department's ongoing activities is the regular compilation and continuous improvement of the energy statistics and the transport sector **Database**. In particular, this involves drawing up

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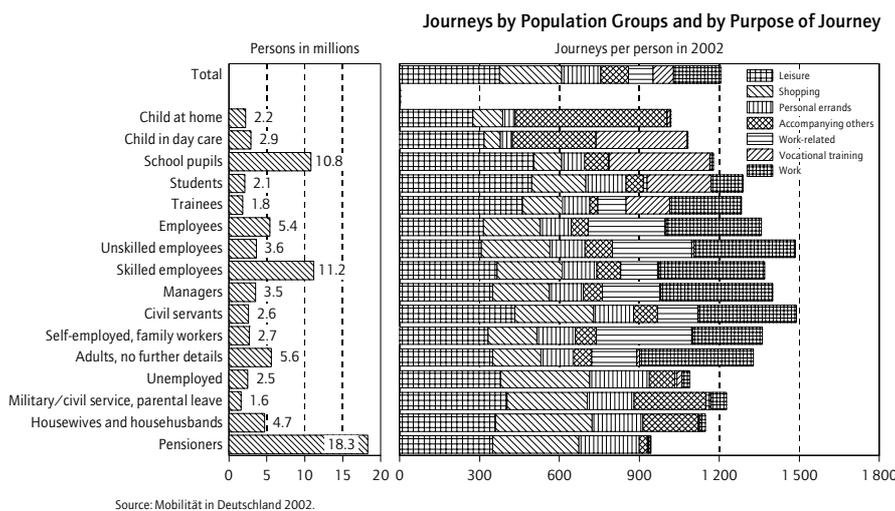
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the Energy Balances and the Transport in Figures compendium on a regular basis. The publication 'Transport in Figures 2003/2004' marked the 32nd anniversary of the transport statistics compendium, whose contents are used for both national and international 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).

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German Socio Economic Panel Study (SOEP)



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Brief Profile

The main focuspoints of the German Socio Economic Panel Study (SOEP) are basic research and scientific services. The SOEP is a service unit of the Leibniz Association. The Department's main task is to carry out its representative longitudinal survey of private households in the Federal Republic of Germany. The

feature that distinguishes the SOEP from official surveys is the fact that the selection of the subjective and objective data is guided by theoretical considerations, so that interdisciplinary analyses are made possible; moreover, immigrants (foreigners and ethnic Germans) are explicitly represented in the survey. The Department invests constant effort in the verification and incorporation of innovative survey methods that can be expected to enhance the quality of the data (currently, for example, through the use of geocode

data, mother/child and youth surveys, and behavioral experiments).

The SOEP data constitute part of the international infrastructure of social science and economic research, and most evaluation is therefore carried out by researchers outside DIW Berlin. However, the data are also consulted within DIW Berlin as a source for numerous studies on issues ranging from demographics and employment to income and social policy. In addition, the survey itself and the compilation and analyses of the data serve as basic research for specific areas of microanalytical social and economic research as well as microeconometrics.

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

Focus of Research in 2003

In carrying out the SOEP longitudinal study, DIW Berlin surveys the same group of private households in Germany once every year. In addition to an annually repeated standard program, a supplementary survey is also carried out each year on a selected specialist area. As early as June 1990, the SOEP was extended so as to cover what was then still the German Democratic Republic; in 1994/95 an 'immigrant sample' was incorporated in the SOEP; and in 2000 the sample size was doubled in order to improve the analyses on specific segments of the population.

There are a number of tasks the SOEP service unit carries out on an annual basis: coordinating and drawing up the questionnaire, motivating the respondents to continue participating in the sur-

vey, 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, documenting the stock of data and disseminating it to other researchers. The documentation is largely computer-based. The description of the data is incorporated in a system-independent database (SOEPinfo), while publications whose authors availed of SOEP data are listed in another database (SOEPlit) (cf. figure next page).

The anonymized SOEP data are made available on a CD-ROM at a nominal charge to academic researchers. These users are required to sign a 'data transfer contract' with DIW Berlin in order

to ensure the protection of the data. By the end of 2003, data transfer contracts had been concluded with over 500 academics, most of whom actually represented an entire Team of researchers. The data are extensively used outside Germany. 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 are particularly widespread in the USA.

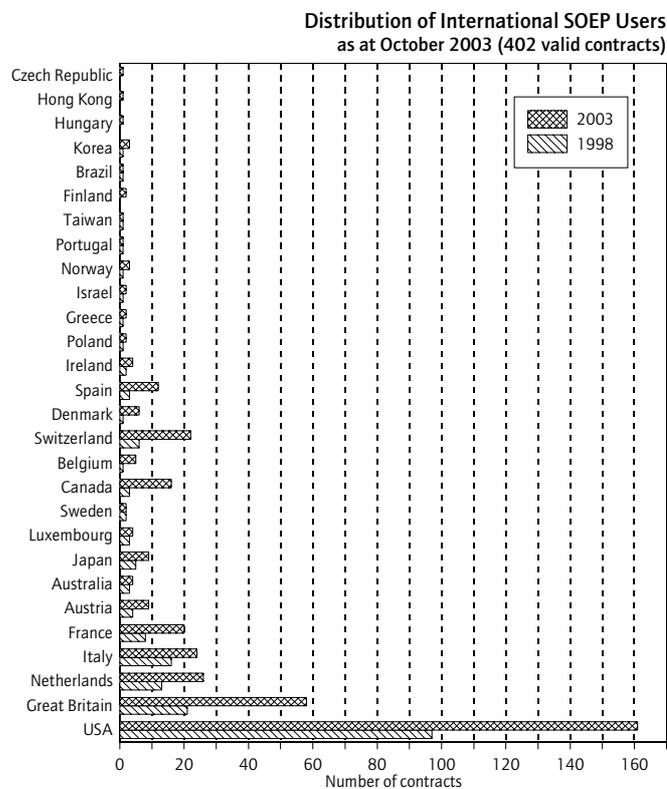
The SOEP study provides information and services under a single interface on DIW Berlin's Internet pages. In addition to general information on the SOEP study, lists of publications and users as well as the current issue of the SOEP Newsletter are made available here. The SOEPinfo system provides an overview of the entire SOEP data set (including calculations of the basic values of all the variables). However, data protection laws prevent the Department from making the anonymized SOEP microdata available via internet-based services.

In order to facilitate the work of English-speaking researchers with the SOEP data as far as possible, an 'English Language Public Use File' for the SOEP was drawn up in cooperation with Cornell University, New York. The international version of the data is continually updated and disseminated in cooperation with the Department's partner in the USA. Excerpts from the data are incorporated at Cornell University in a Cross National Equivalent File (CNEF) that contains ex-post harmonized variables for Germany, Great Britain, Canada and the USA. One focus of the SOEP-CNEF is deriving the trend for annual income by using comprehensive imputation procedures to replace missing information, as well as a detailed simulation of the German tax and social security systems.

Collaboration with other European researchers is one of the main tasks of the SOEP Team. For example, the SOEP data have long been an integral part of the Luxembourg Income Study (LIS), while the Panel Comparability Project (PACO) was launched in 1992 with the CEPS/INSTEAD Institute in Luxembourg in order to facilitate panel analyses that would permit cross-national comparisons. Since 1989, this work has been car-

ried out with a much larger group of European partners within the ambit of the Consortium of Household Panels for Socio Economic Research (CHER) project, which is funded by the European Commission. The work has been carried out since 2003 within the ambit of the European Panel User Network (EPUNET), which is also funded by the European Commission.

The large number of SOEP users (almost all of Germany's universities are represented), means the Department must invest considerable effort in meeting its service obligations. However, basic research and economic policy consultation are considered equally important in the Department because these are the only way to ensure that the



Source: DIW Berlin address database for SOEP Data transfer contracts.

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survey is always theory driven and innovative and that the service aspects meet the expectations of the international research community. Continuous quality control is achieved via regular analyses, while the regular contact with researchers from outside DIW Berlin, as well as evaluations undertaken by the SOEP's Advisory Board, ensure that the latest scientific developments are always given adequate consideration, insofar as they can be integrated into the SOEP's longitudinal program.

There are so few high-income earners in the usual population surveys (which have only a few thou-

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sand respondents) that it is not possible to reach any general conclusions about their circumstances. Given that in 2001 households with a monthly net household income of 10,000 DM and more accounted for only 2.7% of all households, even a large sample such as the SOEP, which surveys over 10,000 households, only has around 250 cases. The inadequate data opens the floodgates for speculation.

This section of the population, which has a monthly net household income of over 7,500 DM (3835 euros) or 10,000 DM (5,113 euros) and has been subject to very little analysis to date, is now being examined thanks to the expansion of the SOEP sample size for high-income households carried out by the Infratest Social Research Institute. This random sample consists of 1,224 households (2,671 respondents) with a net household income of 3,800 euros or higher. Of these, 505 households (1,130 respondents) indicated a net household income of 5,100 euros or more. The expanded sample, which has been weighted in accordance with the results of the microcensus, represents 7.3% (2.7% for the group with the higher income) of all private households in Ger-

many and is large enough to permit reliable structural analyses of the living circumstances of this segment of the population.

The collection of the data following a second survey wave of this sample in 2003 has almost been concluded. This wave focused in particular on intergenerational aspects of social inequality (information on parents and inheritances, for example). The first findings will not be made available until after the compilation of the data in mid-2004. The 2003 and 2004 surveys are funded by the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Affairs within the context of the Federal Government Report on Poverty and Wealth.

The selected findings presented in the following are based on a preliminary weighting and adjustment of the SOEP data for the survey year 2002. The final results can be expected to deviate slightly, but the findings will essentially remain the same. The complete DIW Berlin study – Representative Analysis of the Living Circumstances of High-Income Households – can be downloaded at DIW Berlin's Internet pages (DIW Berlin Report A320); or directly from the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Affairs at <http://www.bmgs.bund.de/download/broschueren/A320.pdf> „Repräsentative Analyse der Lebenslagen einkommensstarker Haushalte“ (available in German language).

Over two thirds of the labor force with a high net household income (over 3,800 euros per month) are either dependent employees in managerial positions, self-employed or higher civil servants. Over half of these individuals work overtime. Thus, in the majority of cases in Germany, high incomes go hand in hand with high levels of qualification and long working hours. Accordingly, high-income earners are unsatisfied with their leisure time, although they are no less satisfied than the average population.

High-income earners are more satisfied than average with their housing and their standard of living, however. Their households are extremely well equipped with information and communications technology. For example, almost 90% of these households have a personal computer, compared to just less than every second household amongst those with a net income of less than 3,800 euros.

Only around 8% of households with a net income of up to 3,800 euros employ a cleaner or domestic help, and 60% of these do so on a regular basis. The share of households with a net household

income of over 5,100 euros that have a domestic help is five times higher, and almost 80% of these employ the help on a regular basis. Almost 30% of households with a net income of between 3,800 and 5,100 euros employ a cleaner or domestic help, three-quarters of these on a regular basis.

Almost 60% of households with a net income of up to 3,800 euros report that they save a part of this sum every month (not including mortgage repayments); this amounts for these households to an average savings ratio of 14% or an average sum saved of around 290 euros. At 777 euros, the sum saved by households with a net income of between 3,800 and 5,100 euros is almost twice as high; four out of five of these households save an average 17% of their income. In the top bracket, almost 85% of the households save some of their income. Their savings ratio amounts to an average 20%, which corresponds to 2,234 euros per month.

High-income households not only receive inheritances or gifts more frequently than average households, but the sums they inherit are on average also much higher. While the mean inheritance or gift received by households with a net income of under 3,800 euros is 46,000 euros, it is almost three times as large (almost 130,000 euros) in households with a net income of between 3800 and 5,100 euros. The average inheritance received by households with a net

income of 5,100 euros and upwards is almost 180,000 euros, and thus almost four times as large.



From 2002 onwards, the Socio Economic Panel as compiled by DIW Berlin in collaboration with the Infratest Social Research Institute contains a large enough number of cases that reliable statistical statements can now also be made about high-income households. It emerges that while inherited wealth is a significant factor, most high-income households actually earn their income on the basis of an above-average vocational qualification and long working hours.

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Service Department of Information Technology

Brief Profile

The Service Department of Information Technology is responsible for the planning, development and maintenance of DIW Berlin's ICT infrastructure. In this way, the Service Department provides both direct and indirect services that support the Institute in the achievement of its superordinate goals.

The Service Department's tasks include:

- providing all members and guests of DIW Berlin with exemplary service in the planning and development of the information technology at their disposal;
- evaluating new technology and deciding what can be of benefit to DIW Berlin, installing this technology correctly and efficiently, and providing continuous support for the (economically viable) lifetime of the technology;
- providing the members of DIW Berlin with information on the systems and services in use at the Institute with a view to maximizing their efficiency;

- maintaining a well-trained and professional team whose members have access to opportunities for career advancement and to continuing training, and who are able to make a genuine contribution to the organization of the Service Department.



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The measures required for the pursuit of these goals are implemented by the four Teams that comprise the Service Department of Information Technology. One of the important measures carried out in 2003 was increasing the focus on the core competences of the IT staff by redeploying responsibilities and recruiting new team members.

Focus of Activities in 2003

The **Server and Communication Systems Team** is contributing to the goals of DIW Berlin through its development of a high-quality communications infrastructure that uses IC technology to provide both the employees of DIW Berlin and other parties – wherever they may be – with permanent access to information. This Team is responsible for planning and implementing standards for voice mail, data transmission and video services, as well as server architectures that guarantee secure and high-speed access to all information that is of importance for DIW Berlin and its employees, and that also guarantee rapid recoverability of information in the event of a disaster. The prerequisite for ensuring that DIW Berlin maintains a leading position in this highly

important area is continuous monitoring and evaluation of the rapidly changing world of network and server technology.

The **Server and Communication Systems Team** focused on two tasks in 2003: implementation of a high-availability server cluster for the new groupware Lotus Notes; and renewal of the Institute's back-up and restore technology so as to guarantee a rapid return to fully functioning IT services, including all data sets, in the event of a disaster.

The **Information Management Team** focuses on the coordination and administration of the Institute's groupware, workflow and content

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management applications. The aim is to afford both internal and external users of DIW Berlin's services access to a wide variety of sources – and therefore knowledge – within and outside the Institute. In addition, this Team developed a sophisticated system which, with the support of the web services, will be used to integrate different applications (address management, library information system, web content) and so enable the more rapid and cost-efficient preparation of internal reports and ultimately guarantee secure communication within DIW Berlin and with partners outside the Institute. The Team's responsibilities include developing and implementing a uniform design, the navigation system, organization and technology for DIW Berlin's Internet pages, the Institute's database technology, the messaging systems and other groupware solutions, and implementing workflow applications for all possible business processes taking place within the Institute.

The focus of this Team's work in 2003 was maintaining DIW Berlin's Internet pages using a sophisticated web content management system. The aim for the future is to allow decentralized, distributed and thus more real-time updating of content while taking account of given approval workflows and design guidelines. The Team also developed a web-based database solution to facilitate the work of the editors of the Journal of Applied Economics Quarterly. A simplified version of this application was created to support the call-for-papers procedures for workshops and symposia.

The **Desktop Administration and Training Support Team** contributes to the work of DIW

Berlin by developing a supportive infrastructure that enables users to access information using workstation computers, but also portable appliances. The support provided by the Team includes the installation, maintenance and servicing of PC hardware and its components, and of operating systems and application programs for Office applications required for research and administration purposes at DIW Berlin. Help desks and opportunities for further training are vital to the provision of rapid solutions and services for existing systems and as a means to facilitate the development of new concepts regarding access to information via computers. Continuous monitoring of office technology needs, of daily operations and of the tasks being carried out allows the Team to act as the Institute's pace-maker for technical innovations.

In 2003 the Team focused on building up an inventory system for hard- and software, introducing the OTRS helpdesk system as a pilot application in the Service Department of Information Technology, and switching to Windows 2000 infrastructures for the clients, the Windows servers and the Office systems.

The **Administration and Data Security Team** has the following responsibilities: management of the IT budgets, IT inventory, IT regulations and IT personnel processes, acquisition of software licences, providing telephone services, duplication of printed matter, maintenance of the Institute's presentation technology and seminar rooms and purchase of information and communications technology. In order to guarantee a high level of data protection and data security, the Service Department has an independent data security officer who continuously evaluates and refines the existing data security solutions. Another task carried out by this Team is the refinement of quality management procedures and improved methods of business process documentation. The telecommunications service provided by the Team includes allocating telephone numbers, maintaining the telecommunications system, and setting up services such as telephone and video conferences. This Team is also responsible for the purchase of mobile telephones.

In collaboration with the other working groups of the Service Department, this Team also draws up the list of specifications used as a basis for IT tenders. In addition, the Administration and Data Security Team supports the work of the Service Department with secretarial and other office-related services.

One of the Team's specific focuses in 2003 was enhancing the points of interaction with DIW Berlin's Administration so as to reduce the overall workload as regards the purchase of goods and services.

Special requirements arose in the area of email, where it became necessary to counteract the intolerable increase in the receipt of SPAM and computer viruses by expanding the Institute's data security architecture.

The introduction of unified messaging and computer-telephone integration in 2002 meant there was an increased need for support services in this area in 2003. The Team also provided support related to the installation throughout the Institute and the ongoing adminis-

tration of the new address management system, ZAM. Another important task was the continuous



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improvement of the quality management methods of the Service Department of Information Technology.

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Brief Profile

The Service Department of Information and Organization is responsible for DIW Berlin's internal and external communications. It also manages all of DIW Berlin's editorial activities, both with respect to content and format.

This task includes refining the corporate design of the Institute and designing the web content management. The Service Department is also

currently establishing the infrastructure for the Interdisciplinary Economic Research Network – initially for the Berlin-Brandenburg region – as a forum for dialog on science, economics and administration. In addition, the Institute's media and public relations activities are carried out in this Service Department. The Service Department is also responsible for organizing seminars, conferences and other events. The Library is the central provider of information to all members of the Institute and also documents the internal and external publications of the Institute's employees. The library is also open for reference to external users.

Focus of Activities in 2003

In 2003, the Service Department of Information and Organization designed and produced the new DIW-Newsletter. This new means of communication for the Institute was launched in June 2003 and has been distributed since then to over 3,000 readers. Four issues of the DIW-Newsletter were published in 2003. The DIW-Newsletter contains up-to-date information on a broad range of issues related to the activities of DIW Berlin, detailing recent research findings, events, new publications, reports, calls for papers, vacancies at DIW Berlin, impending press conferences and much more.

In addition to the everyday maintenance of the Internet pages and the Intranet, in 2003 the opening pages of DIW Berlin's web site were redesigned and selected areas of the Internet pages were restructured. Users will now find it easier to access comprehensive and up-to-date information on issues of their interest. Access to DIW Berlin's products and services has also been simplified: publications, data sets, the DIW Berlin Economic Barometer, as well as information on events and much more are all now grouped under a single heading. The procedure for ordering

DIW Berlin products has also been standardized and simplified.

The Service Department has developed the concept of the Internal Database for DIW Berlin with a view to improving the distribution of information both internally and externally. The purpose of this endeavour is to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the reporting system used at DIW Berlin. In future, the documentation on all research activities and findings will be entered into the Internal Database at department level and made available there. Employees of DIW Berlin will be able to access these entries via the Intranet. A part of the Internal Database was already rendered operative in October 2003. Since then, the publications of all employees for the period 1995 to 2003 can be found in the Intranet. The implementation of an Infomaster system has improved the process of internal information retrieval. Infomasters are responsible for the information produced in each department and work in close cooperation with the Service Department of Information and Organization. In addition, the documentation of DIW Berlin activities has been expanded. For instance, reports are

now written on all events held at DIW Berlin; these are produced or edited in the Service Department and published on the new Events page on the Institute's web site. The Service Department has also produced a leaflet that briefly presents all of DIW Berlin's latest publications. An information file has been prepared for visitors to DIW Berlin, which gives an overview of the Institute and describes the content of recent publications. This file is available in both German and English.

In addition to the day-to-day work involved in producing DIW Berlin's various publications, the Service Department was also involved in redesigning the journal *Konjunkturpolitik* in 2003, which is now published by Rainer Winkelmann of the University of Zurich as Applied Economics Quarterly – exclusively in English and with a new layout and new format. The Service Department of Information and Organization is responsible for the computer-based organization and management of the production process right up to publication. An electronic Editorial Management System was developed for this purpose in cooperation with the Service Department of Information Technology.

The public relations work carried out by the Service Department of Information and Organization has received considerable praise in recent years. At the beginning of 2003, the independent media research institute Medien Tenor named DIW Berlin as the most visible of Germany's large economic research institutes in the country's largest and most influential media.

In 2003 the DIW Berlin Press Office issued 77 press releases detailing research findings, information on DIW Berlin personnel and new publications. An average 200 inquiries were received by the press office each month, and these resulted in a substantial media presence. DIW Berlin was mentioned or its researchers were cited an aver-

age 730 times per month, and the Institute also enjoyed a monthly average of 45 television or radio appearances. In 2003 DIW Berlin was particularly well represented in the broad-circulation daily newspapers and weeklies, to which its members contributed 53 editorials. The topics discussed ranged from the new 'Riester' pension through an assessment of the Stability and Growth Pact to an evaluation of the reforms proposed by the Federal Government of Germany. DIW Berlin held 10 press conferences and press discussions last year. This year too, the media were especially interested in the Economic Trends published in January and July and in the

spring and autumn Economic Forecasts. At the end of November, the EUROFRAME Group's second economic forecast was presented at the Federal Press and Information Office in Berlin. The DIW Berlin Press Office monitors newspapers, magazines and the Internet on a daily basis and documents the media presence of both the Institute itself and its individual employees in its daily press review. This information,



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as well as all the inquiries received by DIW Berlin, is compiled and evaluated on a monthly basis and documented in internal statistics. Press releases, information about important press conferences, an archive of photographs and particularly comprehensive publications on various research areas are made available on the Internet pages of DIW Berlin. Since 2003 the Press Office has been organizing television media training and a seminar on press relations for DIW Berlin employees.

Another of the Service Department's important tasks is the logistic and operative support offered to the Research Departments in organizing academic events. For example, the Service Department organized the conference held this year at DIW Berlin by the Committee on Financial Research at the Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association). The Service Department was involved in the organization of joint academic conferences at international level, too. One event that deserves mention in this context was the Joint Lecture carried out with the international consulting company Watson Wyatt Worldwide. In addition, DIW Berlin was represented with an information and publications stand at important international conferences, for example at the European Economic Association (EEA) and the Econometric Society, as well as the Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik.

DIW Berlin hosted this latter conference and, for the fourth year in a row, the Service Department of Information and Organization prepared a luncheon reception for the participants.

The Service Department also organized DIW Berlin's Seminars and topical discussions. DIW Berlin's Seminar is DIW Berlin's main academic event. It is open to the employees of the Institute and to external participants. At the 2003 series, 36 eminent scientists from Germany and abroad presented their research findings on a wide range of topics. For instance, John E. Roemer of Yale University spoke about intergenerational justice and sustainability, while Dennis Snower from Birkbeck College at the University of London presented his work on a new evaluation of the trade-off between inflation and the unemployment rate. The employees of the Institute were given the opportunity to participate in a scientific debate that spanned the work of all DIW Berlin's Departments at two internal topical discussions. The issues discussed were the Agenda 2010 program of the Federal Government of Germany and the reform of the European Stability and Growth Pact.

Within the framework of the Interdisciplinary Economic Research Network, the Berlin Lunch-time Meetings remained one of the main regular events in 2003, too. The Anglo-German Foundation has been funding this series of seminars since April 2003, while DIW Berlin is also pleased to welcome the Financial Times Deutschland as a new media partner. The prime minister of the Free State of Saxony, Professor Georg Milbradt, was the main speaker at this year's Forum Lecture. The Service Department launched an Internet home page for the Research Network as a means to publicize its activities to a wider audience and to promote an awareness of the network outside the immediate region. The home page serves as a platform for the university economics faculties and for the non-university economics research institutes in Berlin and Brandenburg.

Several members of the Research Network will be holding two large international conferences in 2004, and the entire planning and organization of the conferences will be the responsibility of the Service Department of Information and Organization. Individual home pages have also been set up for these conferences and made available to the institutes involved. In addition, a summer school for researchers, young scientists, and alumni was carried out in cooperation with the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, and the Universidad de La Habana, Cuba. The Service Department

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ment was also involved in the organization of a workshop held in Pretoria, South Africa, for the senior civil servants of African countries on questions regarding indirect taxation, while it also provided advice to the European Commission on the development of a program to support the Syrian Ministry of Finance.

Two surveys of entrepreneurs from the Berlin-Brandenburg region on relevant economic policy issues were organized and evaluated again within the context of the Manager Panel, a cooperation with the Berlin based Newspaper 'DER TAGESSPIEGEL'. The costs and benefits of Berlin as a location for research and the position of Germany's capital as a location for logistics were the main topics this year.

In addition to the improvement of existing services such as user-oriented integration of electronic journals and access to databases, in 2003 the library focused on increased involvement in the projects being pursued by the Service Department. This included, in particular, setting up the

publications section of DIW Berlin's Internal Database. This domain was developed in collaboration with the Service Department of Information Technology and was loaded onto the Intranet



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in October 2003. The employees of the Institute can now find all internal and external publications by the Institute's research staff since 1995 using various criteria.

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Products of DIW Berlin

DIW Berlin Economic Barometer (DIW-Konjunkturbarometer)



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<http://www.diw.de/deutsch/produkte/konjunkturbarometer/index.html>
 (available in German language)

The DIW Berlin Economic Barometer consists of the month-by-month results of an econometric model of business-cycle trends which produces an estimate of real GDP of Germany in the previous or current quarter. The Economic Barometer therefore provides a monthly update on the current economic trend even before the official data from the Federal Statistical Office become available.

National Product and Circular Flow of Income (Sozialprodukt und Einkommenskreislauf)

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<http://www.diw.de/deutsch/dasinstitut/abteilungen/kon/aktuelles/index.html>
 (available in German language)

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 –
Discs per annum	euro	840 –

DIW Berlin Foreign Trade Data (Außenhandelsdaten des DIW Berlin)

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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.

Volume of Construction Output (Vierteljährliche Bauvolumensrechnung)

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(available in German language)

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, 1991-2002

Available as:

Paperback	euro	20 –
Disc version	euro	20 –

The data can also be downloaded from the Internetsite of DIW Berlin.

An update to 2002 was published in April 2003.

Input-Output Calculation

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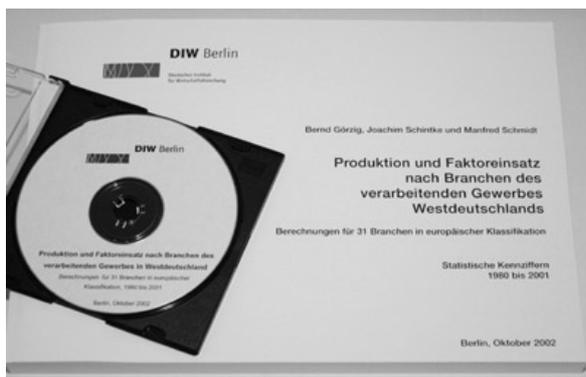
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The Input-Output Calculation consists of input-output tables compiled by DIW Berlin and extensive series of official price indices for the Federal Republic of Germany (not including the former East Germany) in different degrees of disaggregation. These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



Productivity and Factors of Production for West German Manufacturing Industries (Produktion und Faktoreinsatz nach Branchen des verarbeitenden Gewerbes Westdeutschlands)

http://www.diw.de/english/produkte/projekte/home/dui_kapital/kapitalw.html
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Statistical indicators, 1980 to 2002

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

Available as:

Paperback	euro	50 –
CD-ROM	euro	50 –
Paperback and CD-ROM	euro	75 –

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http://www.diw.de/english/produkte/projekte/home/dui_kapital/kapital.html
(available in English language)

Statistical indicators, 1991 to 2002

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

Available as:

Paperback	euro	50 –
CD-ROM	euro	50 –
Paperback and CD-ROM	euro	75 –

Comparable Time Series for Manufacturing Industries in East and West Germany (Vergleichende Branchendaten für das verarbeitende Gewerbe in Ost- und Westdeutschland)

http://www.diw.de/english/produkte/projekte/home/dui_kapital/kapitalo.html
(available in German language)

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Statistical indicators, 1991 to 2002

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

Available as:

Paperback	euro	50 –
Disc version/CD-ROM	euro	50 –
Paperback and disk/CD-ROM	euro	75 –

Transport in Figures (Verkehr in Zahlen)

<http://www.diw.de/english/dasinstitut/abteilungen/evu/bereiche/verkehr/verkehrinzahlen.html>
(available in German language)



Project Director:

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Transport in Figures, which is compiled by DIW Berlin and published in book form each fall by the Federal 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, 2003/2004, which is also available on CD-ROM, can be ordered from:

Deutscher Verkehrs-Verlag GmbH
Postfach 10 16 09
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Germany

Phone: +49-40-23 71 41 39, Fax: +49-40-23 71 42 33

Available as:

Paperback	euro	25 –
Paperback with CD-ROM	euro	40 –

Energy Balances/Energy Data (Energiebilanzen)

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<http://www.ag-energiebilanzen.de/>
(available in German language)

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 are therefore not only a basis for establishing energy consumption figures for the individual sectors, but also contain information on the flow of sources of energy from the production to the utilization stage in the areas of generation, conversion and consumption. DIW Berlin compiles the Energy Balances on behalf of the Working Group on Energy Balances (*AGEB, Arbeitsgemeinschaft Energiebilanzen*) and with the support of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology. The Energy Balances are published in hard copy by VWEW Energie Verlag in Frankfurt/Main, Rebstöcker Str. 59; comprehensive energy data are made available on the Internet.

Data on the Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Daten zur Verminderung von Treibhausgasemissionen)

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<http://www.fiz-informationsdienste.de/de/FG/EnergUmw/ikarus.html>

Under the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour's IKARUS project, the following research facilities have compiled an extensive database and developed models for analyzing greenhouse gas emissions in Germany from 2000 to 2030: Research Centre Jülich, Fachinformationszentrum Karlsruhe, the Institute for Energy Economics and Rational Energy Use at Stuttgart University, the Chair for Energy Economics and Power Station Technology at the Technical University Munich, the Fraunhofer Institute for Systems Technology and Innovation Research in Karlsruhe, TÜV Rheinland in Cologne, the Research Centre for Energy Economics in Munich, and DIW Berlin. The (ORACLE) database contains primarily technical, economic and ecological data on energy supply and energy use. DIW Berlin's contribution to the project is to provide data on the current and future use of renewable energy sources.

Available as:

'IKARUS Datenbank' CD-ROM from Fachinformationszentrum Karlsruhe

'IKARUS Modelle' CD-ROM from Research Centre Jülich

Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)



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The services provided by the Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) Longitudinal Study project, which is a Service Unit of the Leibniz Association, are described on DIW Berlin's web site. Technical inquiries can be sent to Anna Plitt and Floriane Weber (email: soepmail@diw.de), while the Survey Manager (jschupp@diw.de) and the Data Manager (jfrick@diw.de) will respond to queries regarding the content of the project. The web site provides information on selected research projects.

The results of the SOEP are distributed both as raw data and on CD-ROM (including detailed documentation) in the following formats: SPSS, SAS, STATA and TDA. Training courses on how to use SOEP data are held annually in Germany and abroad. The SOEP Newsletter is sent regularly to SOEP users to inform them about important innovations regarding the survey. The Newsletter can also be accessed on the SOEP homepage, where extensive additional information is also available, for example, the interactive SOEPinfo program, which describes the SOEP variables and also offers programming aids for data processing, and SOEPlit, a literature database where users can search for previous publications based on SOEP data.

Available as:

CD-ROM with online documentation.

Price euro 25 –

STATFINDER

[http://www.diw.de/english/
produkte/datensammlungen/
statfinder/index.html](http://www.diw.de/english/produkte/datensammlungen/statfinder/index.html)

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The DIW Berlin STATFINDER uses web-based technology to provide the wider public with free online access to economic statistics from the national accounts and other databases. The STATFINDER technology was developed with the support of the Federal Ministry of Research and Technology.

Reports Concluded and Reports in Progress in 2003

Department of Macroanalysis and Forecasting

Reports concluded in 2003

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**

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Finance

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: National Institute of Economic and Social Research (NIESR, London), National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT, Rome, Italy), National Bank of Belgium (NBB, Brussels), Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC, Ispra, Italy)

Keyword: FLASH

3. **The Phillips Curve Revisited**

Commissioned by: Volkswagen Foundation, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

Authors: Ulrich Fritsche, Gustav A. Horn, Camille Logeay, Tatiana Ribakoff, Sabine Stephan, Silke Tober

Cooperation: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Schumpeter Institute of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, International Research Network MAPMU

Keyword: Phillips Curve Revisited

The Phillips Curve Revisited



DIW Berlin was joint organizer of the Phillips Curve Revisited Conference, which took place in Berlin from 5 – 7 June 2003. The partner organizers were the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), the Schumpeter Institute at the Humboldt University Berlin, and the International Research Network MAPMU. The event, which was funded partly by the Volkswagen Foundation, saw internationally renowned economists present work that represents the state of the art in macroeconomic research. The conceptual framework for the conference was the Phillips Curve, which was actually 'discovered' in the 1960s but has celebrated something of a comeback in recent years in the guise of New Keynesian theory. The atmosphere at the Conference was one of fruitful and stimulating discussion.

4. Quantitative Prognosen realwirtschaftlicher Effekte der Geldpolitik

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Labour and Economics
Author: Silke Tober
Cooperation: Center for European Integration Studies
Keyword: Transmission der Geldpolitik

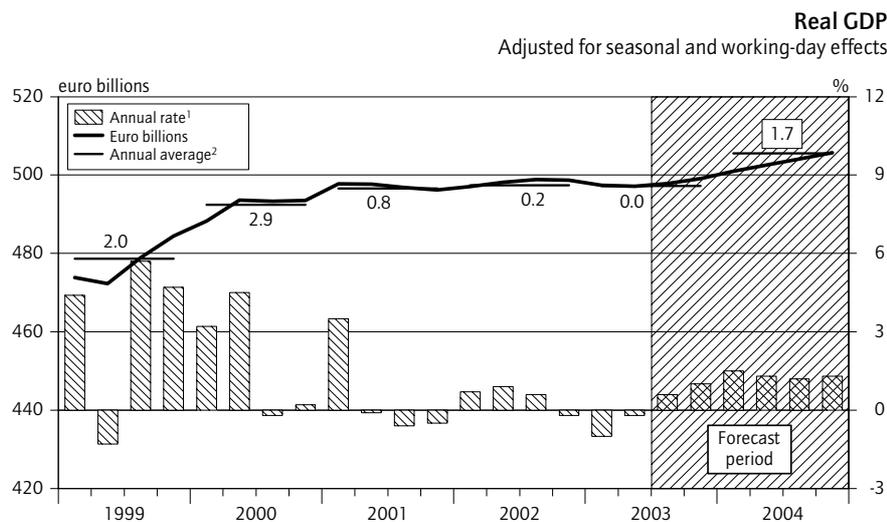
5. Entwicklung eines ökonometrischen Mehr-Länder-Modells

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Finance
Authors: Camille Logeay, Katja Rietzler, Sabine Stephan, Rudolf Zwiener
Keyword: Mehr-Länder-Modell II

6. Gemeinschaftsdiagnose im Frühjahr und im Herbst 2003

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Finance
Authors: Study Group 'Business Cycle'
Cooperation: Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWA); ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich; Institute for World Economics, Kiel; Halle Institute for Economic Research; Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Essen
Keyword: Gemeinschaftsdiagnose 2003

Joint Economic Forecast by the 'Big Six' Economic Research Institutes



1 Change (%) on previous quarter, annualized rate (right-hand-scale). 2 Figures: Change (%) in original figures on previous year.

Sources: Federal Statistical Office; Institutes' calculations; from III/2003 onwards; Institutes' forecast.

Joint Economic Forecast Fall 2003

According to the Report on the World and the German Economy – produced every six months by DIW Berlin and Germany's other five large economic research institutes – the prospects for economic growth will brighten up somewhat in 2004. The upturn in the world economy has already begun, and the German economy will gradually overcome the current stagnation.

7. Fortschrittsberichte über die wirtschaftliche Entwicklung in Ostdeutschland

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Finance
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Cooperation: Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, Nürnberg; Institute for World Economics, Kiel; Halle Institute for Economic Research; Centre for European Economic Research, Mannheim
Keyword: Anpassungsfortschritte

Joint reports in cooperation with Research Departments of DIW Berlin

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Reports in progress in 2003

8. Wirtschaftspolitische Regime westlicher Industrienationen: Unterschiede, Wachstumsperspektiven und wirtschaftspolitische Optionen in ausgewählten Ländern

Commissioned by: Hans Böckler Foundation

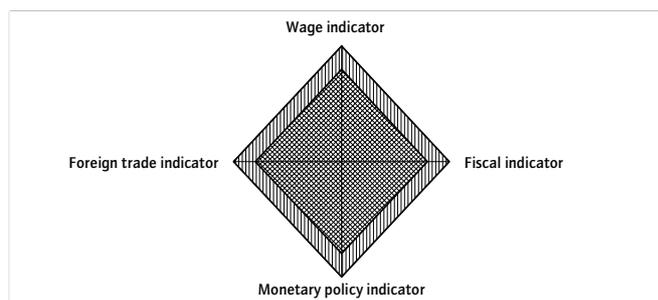
Authors: Ulrich Fritsche, Gustav A. Horn

Cooperation: Berlin School of Economics (Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft, Berlin); Technische Universität Berlin

Keyword: Wirtschaftspolitische Regime

Economic Policy Regimes

Most western industrialized countries suffered a discontinuity in economic development in the 1970s and early 1980s which was reflected in declining growth rates and a growing share of entrenched unemployment; the latter still exists in most of these countries today. Notwithstanding this general trend, the western industrialized countries have not all developed in the same way. Measured according to the usual macrodata, some countries have been more successful than others. The basic thesis underlying this project is that the diverging developments in the different countries can be explained by the specific economic regimes that characterize each country. An economic regime is defined as the institutional conditions of an economy, which lead in turn to a particular monetary and fiscal policy and a specific level of wage growth. A regime is therefore primarily characterized by concerted or conflictual interaction between monetary, fiscal and wages policy. An additional factor is the specific way in which a country is economically integrated into the world market, which opens up opportunities, but can also be restrictive. A regime of this kind cannot be explained in purely economic terms, but also includes the institutional, socio-economic and political conditions prevailing in countries.



9. Entwicklung eines ökonometrischen Mehr-Länder-Modells

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Finance

Authors: Camille Logeay, Katja Rietzler, Sabine Stephan, Rudolf Zwiener

Keyword: Mehr-Länder-Modell III

10. Auswirkungen von länderspezifischen Differenzen in der Lohn-, Preisniveau- und der Produktivitätsentwicklung auf Wachstum und Beschäftigung in den Ländern des Euroraumes

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Labour and Economics

Authors: Ulrich Fritsche, Camille Logeay, Kirsten Lommatzsch, Sabine Stephan, Rudolf Zwiener

Keyword: Löhne/Preise im Euroraum

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11. Potential Migration from Central and Eastern Europe into the EU-15 – An Update

Commissioned by: European Commission
Authors: Patricia Alvarez-Plata, Herbert Brücker, Boriss Siliverstovs
Keyword: UpdateMig

12. Arbeitskräfte nach der EU-Erweiterung

Commissioned by: Federal Chancellery of Austria
Author: Herbert Brücker
Cooperation: Austrian Institute of Economic Research
Keyword: MIGAUSTRIA

13. Beratungsleistungen für Regierung, Präsidialverwaltung und Parlament der Ukraine – Phase X

Commissioned by: Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau
Authors: Ricardo Gucci, Lars Handrich, Christian von Hirschhausen, Ferdinand Pavel, Herbert Wilkens
Cooperation: Institute for Eastern European Studies, Munich; Institute for Agricultural Economy at the University of Göttingen
Keyword: Ukraine-Beratung

14. GLOROS Globale Wirtschaft und Russland: ein deutsch-russischer Dialog

Commissioned by: Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau
Authors: Amélie zu Eulenburg, Wolfram Schrettl, Herbert Wilkens
Cooperation: HSE State University Higher School of Economics, Moscow; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Prof. Dr. Franz Hubert)
Keyword: GLOROS 03

15. Umweltpolitische Herausforderungen der Globalisierung

Commissioned by: Federal Environmental Agency (Umweltbundesamt)
Authors: Susanne Dröge, Harald Trabold
Cooperation: Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
Keyword: Globalisierung und Umwelt

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16. Regional Labour Market Adjustment in the Accession Candidate Countries

Commissioned by: European Commission
 Author: Herbert Brücker
 Cooperation: Austrian Institute of Economic Research, Central Planning Bureau (Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis), Center for European Integration Studies, Center for European Economic Research, Economic Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
 Keyword: ACCESSLAB

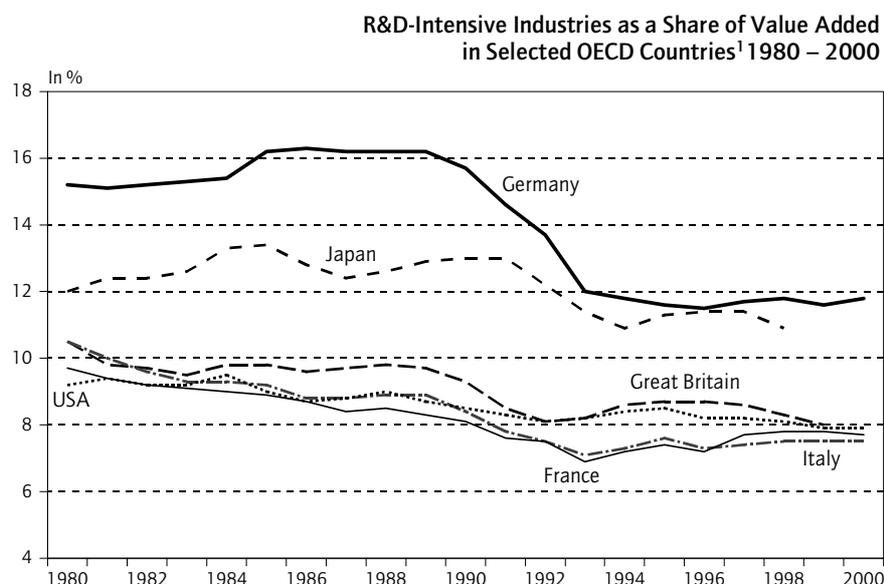
17. Möglichkeiten der quantitativen und qualitativen Ermittlung von Zuwanderungsbedarf in Teilarbeitsmärkten in Deutschland

Commissioned by: Independent Council of Experts on Migration and Integration
 Authors: Herbert Brücker, Michael Kohlhaas
 Keyword: Zuwanderungsbedarf

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

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Education and Research
 Authors: Heike Belitz, Dorothea Lucke, Dieter Schumacher
 Keyword: TLF-Indikatorenbericht

Germany's Strong Position as a Producer of Research- and Knowledge-Intensive Goods at Risk



¹ Germany up to 1990 refers only to the former West Germany.

Sources: OECD, STAN Database 2002; DIW Berlin calculations.

The German economy lost some ground on other countries (especially the USA) in the 1990s with respect to the competitiveness of its research-intensive goods and knowledge-intensive services. This was the conclusion reached in a joint study carried out by DIW Berlin and the Lower Saxony Institute for Economic Research (Niedersächsisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, NIW). Germany has been less successful over the last decade in developing its potential in regard to human capital, science, research and technology, in translating this potential into marketable innovations and therefore growth and employment, and in advancing an innovative structural transformation. In the absence of a new thrust towards innovation and growth, the situation will continue to deteriorate.

19. Beratungsleistungen für Regierung, Präsidialverwaltung und Parlament der Ukraine – Phase XI

Commissioned by: Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau
Authors: Ricardo Giucci, Lars Handrich, Christian von Hirschhausen, Ferdinand Pavel, Herbert Wilkens
Cooperation: Institute for Eastern European Studies, Munich, Institute for Agricultural Economy at the University Göttingen
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Economic Policy Recommendations for Ukraine

Since 1994, the German government has been supporting the Ukrainian government in its efforts to introduce economic reforms via the 'German Advisory Group on Economic Reforms with the Government of Ukraine'. Within this framework, high-ranking German experts offer advice to their Ukrainian partners at ministerial and parliamentary level, in the President's Office, in the National Bank and in other institutions. The advice provided is based on up-to-date analyses elaborated by a team of economists working in Kiev. The German Advisory Group is a consortium led by DIW Berlin and also including researchers from the Institute for Eastern European Studies in Munich and the Institute for Agricultural Economy at the University of Göttingen (www.diw.de/ukraine).

The economic reforms implemented under the Yushchenko Government were based in large part on the recommendations of the German Advisory Group (cf. www.ier.kiev.ua/English/books/TTP_Englisch.pdf). The German Advisory Group continues to enjoy the respect of top representatives for all the important economic policy actors and across all parties. The day-to-day work of the team includes responding to queries made to the experts and related to practical questions and providing advice on specific issues.

Since 2000, this work has increasingly been carried out by the Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting (IER) in Kiev. The IER was set up by the German Advisory Group, from whom it also receives substantial academic support (cf. www.ier.kiev.ua). In the long term, the IER will take the place of the German Advisory Group.

The work of the German Advisory Group and the IER is accessible on the Internet and can be downloaded free of charge. Both the Advisory Group and the IER have been financed to date from funds allocated to the German Government's TRANSFORM program.

20. Industrial Restructuring in Accession Countries

Commissioned by: European Commission
Authors: Herbert Brücker, Ingo Geishecker, Ulrich Thießen, Harald Trabold
Cooperation: Alphametries, Cambridge (U.K.), Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies
Keyword: Industrial Restructuring

21. Untersuchung der Grundlagen und Entwicklungsperspektiven des Bankensektors in Deutschland

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Finance
Authors: Hella Engerer, Mechthild Schrooten
Keyword: Banken

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22. Rahmenbedingungen und Szenarien der künftigen Baunachfrage in Deutschland und Nordrhein-Westfalen

Commissioned by: Institute for Labour and Technology at the Social Science Research Center
North Rhine-Westphalia

Authors: Bernd Bartholmai, Manh Ha Duong, Jürgen Vesper

Cooperation: IfS – Institut für Stadtforschung und Strukturpolitik, Berlin

Keyword: Baunachfrage

23. Finanzielle Konsequenzen der Zusammenführung der Sozialhilfe und Arbeitslosenhilfe für das Land Berlin

Commissioned by: The Senate for Finance, Berlin

Author: Volker Meinhardt

Keyword: Arbeitslosengeld II

24. Organising, Managing, Directing the Meeting of Thematic Group 3, Report

Commissioned by: OECD, Directorate for Education

Author: Friederike Behringer

Keyword: Thematic Group 3

25. Föderalismusreform und Neustrukturierung der Länder (Ideenskizze)

Commissioned by: Federal Office for Spatial Development (Bundesamt für Raumplanung)

Author: Dieter Vesper

Keyword: Neustrukturierung der Länder

26. Laufende Bauvolumensberechnung für Deutschland 2002

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology

Author: Bernd Bartholmai

Keyword: Bauvolumen 2002

27. Beschäftigungschancen durch Modernisierung der deutschen Wirtschaft – Lösungsansätze für eine Gesellschaft im demografischen Umbruch

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Labour and Economics

Authors: Georg Erber, Georg Meran, Viktor Steiner

Cooperation: Center for European Economic Research, Mannheim, Halle Institute for Economic Research

Keyword: Beschäftigungschancen

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28. Laufende Bauvolumensberechnung für Deutschland 2003

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Housing

Author: Bernd Bartholmai

Keyword: Bauvolumen 2003

29. Wirtschaftliche und demographische Rahmendaten für ÖkoRadar

Commissioned by: University of Hohenheim

Author: Erika Schulz

Keyword: Öko-Radar

30. Ageing, Health and Retirement in Europe

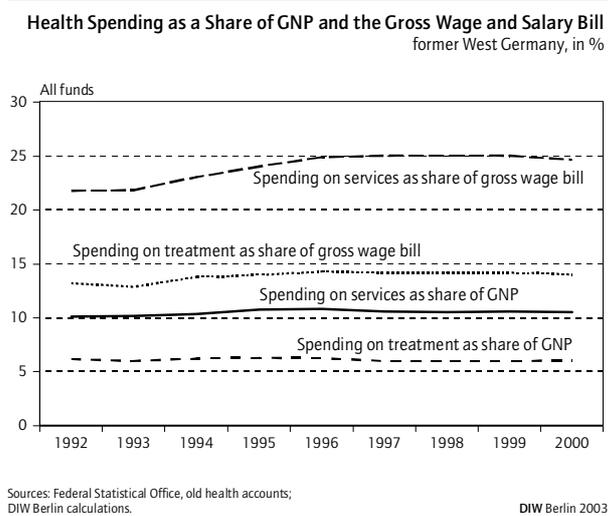
Commissioned by: European Commission

Author: Erika Schulz

Cooperation: Elinkeinoelämän Tutkimuslaitos, Finland (ETLA), Fundación de Estudios de Economía Aplicada, Spain (FEDEA), National Institute of Economic and Social Research, Great Britain (NIESR), Laboratoire d'Economie et de Gestion des Organisations de Santé, France (LEGOS); Centre for European Policy Studies, Belgium (CEPS), Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, Netherlands (CPB), Federal Planning Bureau, Belgium (FPB)

Keyword: AGIR

Cost Explosion in the Health System?



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31. Verteilungseffekte und fiskalische Kosten von Lohnsubventionen im Niedriglohnbereich

Commissioned by: Fritz Thyssen Foundation
Author: Viktor Steiner
Cooperation: Center for European Economic Research, Mannheim
Keyword: Lohnsubvention

32. Demografische Entwicklung und Wirtschaftswachstum im internationalen Vergleich

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Labour and Economics
Authors: Hermann Buslei, Viktor Steiner
Keyword: Demografische Entwicklung

33. Fiskalwettbewerb, Ausgabenstruktur und Humankapitalausstattung von Kommunen: Theorie und Empirie

Commissioned by: German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
Authors: Rainald Borck, Viktor Steiner
Keyword: Fiskalwettbewerb

34. Research Training Network on Health, Ageing and Retirement

Commissioned by: European Commission
Author: Erika Schulz
Keyword: REVISER

35. Aufgabenwahrnehmung des Landes Berlin

Commissioned by: The Senate for Finance, Berlin
Authors: Volker Meinhardt, Viktor Steiner, Dieter Vesper
Keyword: Berlin Aufgaben

36. Steueraufkommen Berlins – Simulationsmodell

Commissioned by: The Senate for Finance, Berlin
Authors: Stefan Bach, Hermann Buslei, Dagmar Svindland
Keyword: Berlin Steuern

37. Mikrosimulation zur Lohn- und Einkommensbesteuerung

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Finance
Authors: Stefan Bach, Hermann Buslei, Peter Haan, Hans-Joachim Rudolph, Viktor Steiner, Dagmar Svindland, Katharina Wrohlich
Keyword: Einkommensbesteuerung

38. Finanzpolitik und Ausgaben der wissenschaftlichen Einrichtungen in Deutschland

Commissioned by: Leibniz Association (Leibniz-Gemeinschaft)
Author: Dieter Vesper
Keyword: Wissenschaftliche Einrichtungen

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39. E-Business Market W@tch I

Commissioned by: European Commission, DG Enterprise
Authors: Philipp Köllinger, Brigitte Preißl, Jörg-Peter Weiß
Cooperation: Empirica, Databank Consulting Milan, Berlecon Research Berlin
Keyword: E-Business Watch

40. Dienstleistungen, Informationsgesellschaft, E-Commerce – Berlin auf dem Weg in eine Dienstleistungsmetropole

Modul 2: E-Commerce und Internet-Ökonomie – Konsequenzen für Berlin, 2. Bericht

Commissioned by: Senate Department for Economics, Labour and Women's Issues, Berlin
Authors: Kornelia Hagen, Brigitte Preißl
Cooperation: Delft University of Technology; Michigan State University; Austrian Academy of Sciences
Keyword: E-Commerce Berlin 2

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

Commissioned by: Volkswagen Foundation
Author: Alfred Haid
Keyword: Corporate Governance

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42. Wissenschaftliche Begleitung des Programms 'Lernende Regionen – Förderung von Netzwerken'

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Education and Research
Author: Kornelia Hagen
Cooperation: German Institute for Adult Education, Bonn (DIE); Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich (LMU); University of Duisburg-Essen
Keyword: Lernende Regionen

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28. Laufende Bauvolumensberechnung für Deutschland 2003

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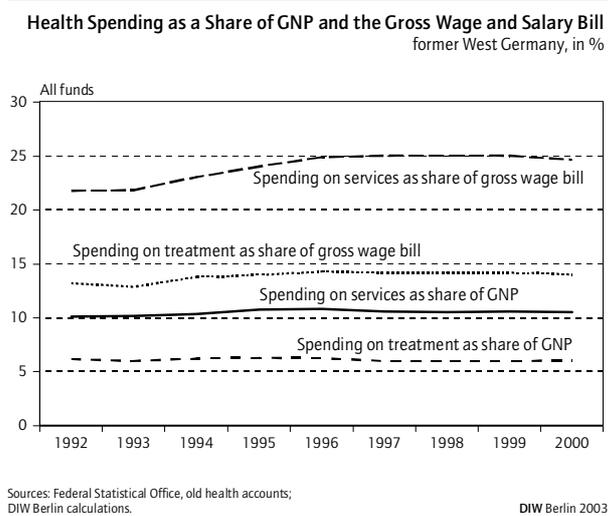
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43. E-Business Market W@tch II

Commissioned by: European Commission, DG Enterprise
 Authors: Philipp Köllinger, Brigitte Preißl, Jörg-Peter Weiß
 Cooperation: Empirica GmbH (Bonn), Databank Consulting (Milan), Berlecon Research GmbH (Berlin), IDATE (Montpellier), PLS Ramboll (Copenhagen), Saatchi & Saatchi (Zaventem – Belgium)
 Keyword: E-Business II

44. Dienstleistungen, Informationsgesellschaft, E-Commerce – Berlin auf dem Weg in eine Dienstleistungsmetropole Modul 2: E-Commerce und Internet-Ökonomie – Konsequenzen für Berlin, 3. Bericht

Commissioned by: Senate Department for Economics, Labour and Women's Issues, Berlin
 Authors: Kornelia Hagen, Philipp Köllinger, Brigitte Preißl
 Keyword: E-Commerce Berlin 3

45. Untersuchung zum Breitbanddienstemarkt

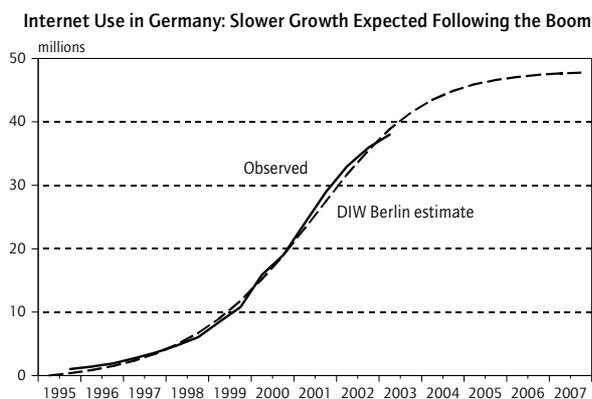
Commissioned by: Deutsche Telekom
 Authors: Georg Erber, Brigitte Preißl
 Cooperation: Professor Lattemann, University of Potsdam, Dr. habil. Rentmeister, University of Münster
 Keyword: Breitbandoffensive

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Internet Use in Germany: Slower Growth Expected Following the Boom



Sources: Federal Statistical Office; Nielsen NETRatings; GfK-Online-Monitor; DIW Berlin calculations.

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The number of people who use the Internet in Germany has rocketed over the last eight years. While there were just 250,000 Internet users in Germany in spring 1995, this figure had risen to almost 39 million in May 2003. This means that around 47% of the German population currently have access to the Internet.

The Internet has also become firmly established in the business community. In April 2002, 62% of German companies were already online, and the trend was still upward. The importance of the Internet as an economic factor will continue to strengthen as the use of this medium can be expected to expand even further in the future. The number of Internet users in Germany is likely to increase to around 48 million by 2007.

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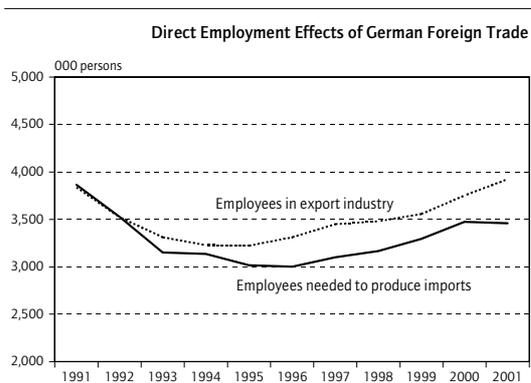
46. Mediterranean Innovation Policy Support

Commissioned by: European Commission
Author: Ulrich Wurzel
Cooperation: Escuela Tecnica Superior De Ingenieros Industriales (UPM), Madrid
Keyword: MIPS

47. Branchenprognosen und Dienstleistungen

Commissioned by: Society of Friends of DIW Berlin (VdF)
Authors: Dorothea Lucke, Jörg-Peter Weiß
Keyword: Branchenprognosen

Exports Bolster Employment



Sources: Federal Statistical Office; National Accounts; Input-Output Tables 1991 – 2000, Wiesbaden, July 2002; DIW Berlin calculations.

DIW Berlin 2003

The number of people employed directly in the export industry decreased steadily from 3.8 million persons in 1991 to 3.2 million in 1995. Direct employment subsequently increased again until it eventually exceeded the initial figure again in 2001. According to a DIW Berlin study, the decline in the number of employees that would have been needed to substitute imports was even greater. The study proceeded from the assumption that the imported goods could be produced using the local production technology of the sector in question. As illustrated in the figure to the left, the number of employees needed would not yet have returned to the initial level by 2001. Exports have become more labor intensive in comparison. Thus, foreign trade is an exchange of goods that has a positive effect overall on employment in Germany.

48. Politikmuster der Entwicklung internationaler Märkte für Innovationen nachhaltigen Wirtschaftens – Vom Pilotmarkt zum Lead-Markt

Teilvorhaben DIW Berlin: Umweltökonomische Ansätze, Sekundäranalyse, Fallstudien

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Education and Research
Author: Dietmar Edler
Cooperation: Environmental Policy Research Centre, Center for European Economic Research, Mannheim, Institute for Ecological Economy Research
Keyword: Leadmärkte

49. Dienstleistungen, Informationsgesellschaft, E-Commerce – Berlin auf dem Weg in eine Dienstleistungsmetropole

Modul 1: Umbau Berlins zu einer Dienstleistungsmetropole (2. Bericht)

Commissioned by: The Senate for Economics, Labour and Women’s Issues, Berlin
 Authors: Kurt Geppert, Bernd Görzig, Martin Gornig, Frank Stille
 Keyword: Dienstleistungsmetropole (Modul 1)

50. Dienstleistungen, Informationsgesellschaft, E-Commerce – Berlin auf dem Weg in eine Dienstleistungsmetropole

Modul 3: Die Bedeutung der Veränderung der Informationsgesellschaft für den Medien- und den IT-Standort (2. Bericht)

Commissioned by: The Senate for Economics, Labour and Women’s Issues, Berlin
 Authors: Georg Erber, Björn Frank
 Keyword: Dienstleistungsmetropole (Modul 3)

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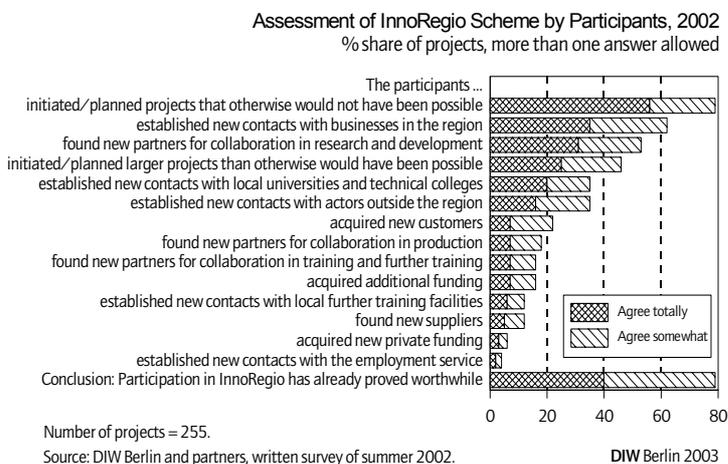
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51. Evaluation der Initiative InnoRegio als Teil der wissenschaftlichen Begleitung der BMBF-Initiative InnoRegio

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Education and Research
 Authors: Alexander Eickelpasch, Martina Kauffeld, Ingo Pfeiffer, Birgit Soete, Rainer Voßkamp
 Cooperation: Research Center for Policy and Technology at the Freie Universität Berlin, artop, CEIS, Euronorm
 Keyword: InnoRegio

Networks and Cooperative Alliances – A Tool for Boosting Innovative Strength?

The increasing internationalization of the economy and the rapid pace of technological change represent new obstacles for smaller enterprises (SMEs), in particular, whose size alone is frequently already a source of difficulty in their efforts to adapt to changing market conditions. Networks or cooperative alliances could be a solution to problems related to size. InnoRegio, a program with 256 million euro at its disposal, is one of the most important measures towards promoting innovation in the former East Germany. Its aim is to enhance the innovative ability of selected regions by promoting cooperation between regional actors.



52. Wirkungsanalyse zur Maßnahme 'Förderung von innovativen Netzwerken'

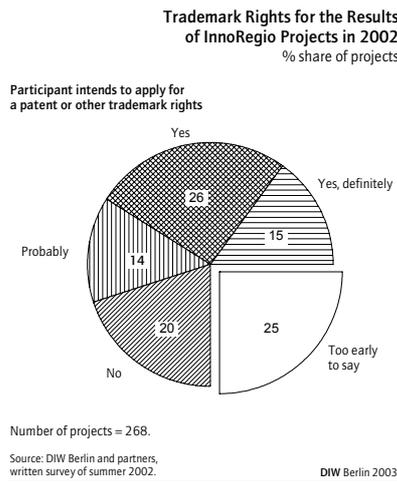
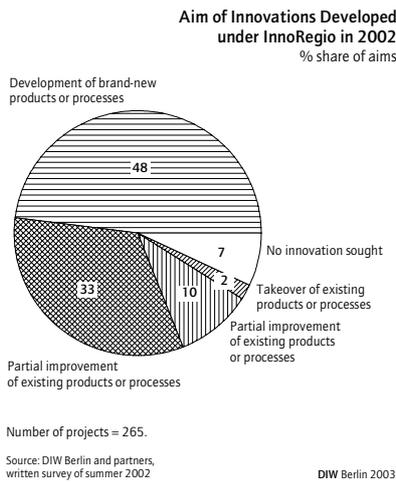
Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Labour and Economics

Author: Heike Belitz

Cooperation: Research Center for Policy and Technology at the Freie Universität Berlin

Keyword: InnoNet

The InnoNet Program



InnoNet is a program endowed with a total of 33 million euro to sponsor large-scale joint projects between public research institutes and SMEs. The aim is to help create cross-disciplinary system solutions with a high potential for implementation. The evaluation of the program is still in progress, but the following interim findings are already available:

Over 400 proposals were submitted to the InnoNet program between 1999 and 2001. A total of 485 partners were involved in the 51 projects that were ultimately accepted for sponsorship.

53. Fit for Service – Internationales Benchmarking der Dienstleistungswirtschaft in Deutschland, Teilvorhaben Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen in den Kompetenzfeldern (Benchmarking)

Commissioned by: University of Stuttgart, Institute for Human Factors and Technology Management as project executing organization for the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung)

Authors: Heike Belitz, Martin Gornig, Brigitte Preißl, Frank Stille

Cooperation: Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Engineering (IAO)

Keyword: Fit for Service

54. FuE und Innovationen der Wirtschaft – der Einfluss der Konjunktur

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Authors: Andreas Stephan

Cooperation: Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), ifo-Institute for Economic Research, Wissenschaftsstatistik GmbH im Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft

Keyword: FuE und Konjunktur

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

Commissioned by: Hans Böckler Foundation

Author: Birgit Soete

Keyword: Biotechnologie

56. The Determinants of Investment in Industrial Research and Development in Britain and Germany

Commissioned by: Anglo-German-Foundation
 Author: Andreas Stephan
 Cooperation: National Institute of Economic and Social Research, London
 Keyword: Determinanten FuE

57. Die Medizintechnik am Standort Deutschland – Chancen und Risiken durch technologische Innovationen; Auswirkungen auf und durch das nationale Gesundheitssystem

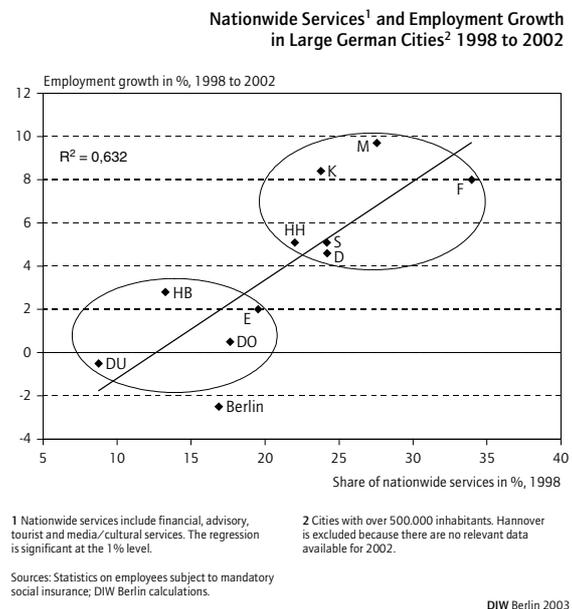
Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Labour and Economics
 Authors: Stefan Raab, Jörg-Peter Weiß
 Cooperation: Association of Engineers/Technology Centres
 Keyword: Medizintechnik

58. Dienstleistungen, Informationsgesellschaft, E-Commerce – Berlin auf dem Weg in eine Dienstleistungsmetropole. Modul 1: Umbau Berlins zu einer Dienstleistungsmetropole (3. Bericht)

Commissioned by: The Senate for Economics, Labour and Women’s Issues, Berlin
 Authors: Kurt Geppert, Bernd Görzig, Martin Gornig, Frank Stille et al.
 Keyword: Dienstleistungsmetropole (Modul 1)

Services Expand in Conurbations

Services that are organized on a nationwide basis (financial and consultancy services, the media, etc.) are the engine behind urban growth. These are expanding robustly and are increasingly concentrated in large cities. Particularly vibrant cities are specialized in a specific segment of nationwide services and have continued to strengthen their dominant position in this area. Notwithstanding the advances in information and communications technology and the fall in communication costs, this trend has remained unchanged.



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

Commissioned by: The Senate for Economics, Labour and Women’s Issues, Berlin
 Authors: Georg Erber, Björn Frank
 Keyword: Dienstleistungsmetropole (Modul 3)

60. Die Bedeutung der Belastung der Wirtschaft durch amtliche Statistiken

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Labour and Economics

Authors: Ingo Pfeiffer, Joachim Schintke, Reiner Stäglin

Keyword: Statistik-Belastung

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

Commissioned by: Federal Environmental Agency (Umweltbundesamt)
Authors: Barbara Praetorius, Katja Schumacher
Cooperation: Deutsche Treuhand-Gesellschaft, AG (KPMG)
Keyword: JI-CDM Leitfaden/Klimaschutz

62. Analyse der aktuellen Situation des Weltkohlenmarktes

Commissioned by: Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)
Author: Manfred Horn
Keyword: Weltkohlenmarkt

63. Mobilität in Deutschland 2002 – Erhebung

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Housing
Authors: Jutta Kloas, Hartmut Kuhfeld, Uwe Kunert
Cooperation: infas, Institute for Applied Social Sciences
Keyword: KONTIV 2002



64. Mobilität in Deutschland – Auswertung

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Housing
Authors: Uwe Kunert, Jutta Kloas, Hartmut Kuhfeld
Cooperation: infas, Institute for Applied Social Sciences
Keyword: Mobilität in Deutschland

65. KONTIV / SrV Kompatibilität von Verkehrserhebungen

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Housing
Author: Uwe Kunert
Cooperation: Technical University of Dresden
Keyword: KONTIV

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

Commissioned by: Federal Environmental Agency (Umweltbundesamt)
Authors: Franz Wittke, Hans-Joachim Ziesing
Cooperation: Institute for Applied Ecology (Öko-Institut e. V., Berlin)
Keyword: Energiedatenharmonisierung

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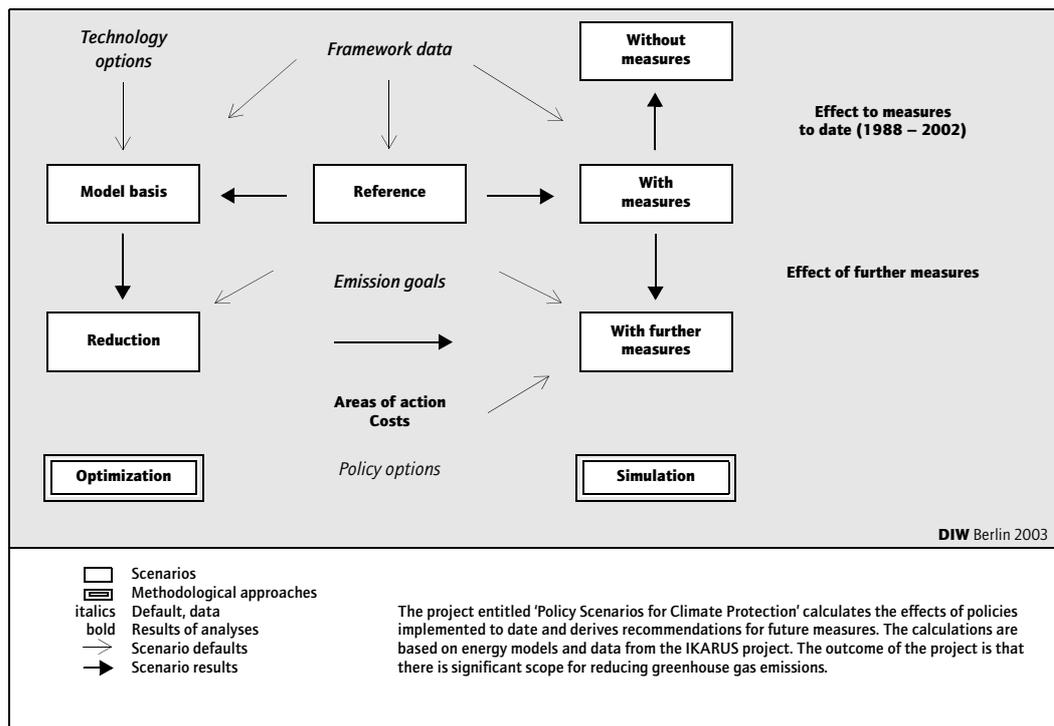
Commissioned by: Research Centre Jülich, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

Authors: Jochen Diekmann, Rainer Hopf, Hans-Joachim Ziesing

Cooperation: Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Karlsruhe, Institute for Applied Ecology (Öko-Institut e. V., Berlin)

Keyword: Politiksznarien III

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Commissioned by: Research Centre Jülich, Federal Ministry of Labour and Economics

Authors: Jochen Diekmann, Georg Goy, Manfred Horn, Franz Wittke, Hans-Joachim Ziesing

Cooperation: Research Centre Jülich, FIZ Karlsruhe, Institute of Energy Economics and the Rational Use of Energy, Stuttgart, Technical University of Munich, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Karlsruhe, TÜV Rheinland, Research Institute for Energy Economy, Munich

Keyword: IKARUS III

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Commissioned by: Institute for Applied Ecology (Institut für angewandte Ökologie), Berlin

Authors: Michael Kohlhaas, Katja Schumacher, Hans-Joachim Ziesing

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Author: Sabine Radke
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Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Labour and Economics
Authors: Jochen Diekmann, Heilwig Rieke, Franz Wittke, Hans-Joachim Ziesing
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Author: Rainer Hopf
Cooperation: Institute for Applied Ecology (Öko-Institut e. V., Berlin)
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Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Housing
Authors: Rainer Hopf, Peter Schaefer, Joachim Schintke, Ulrich Voigt
Cooperation: Fraunhofer Center for Applied Research on Technologies for the Logistics Service Industries (ATL), Nürnberg
Keyword: Transportkosten und E-Commerce

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Cooperation: Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds
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Cooperation: Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds
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Cooperation: Bremen Energy Institute, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment, Energy
Keyword: Kraftwerksstandorte

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Author: Franz Wittke
Keyword: Energiebilanz BMWA

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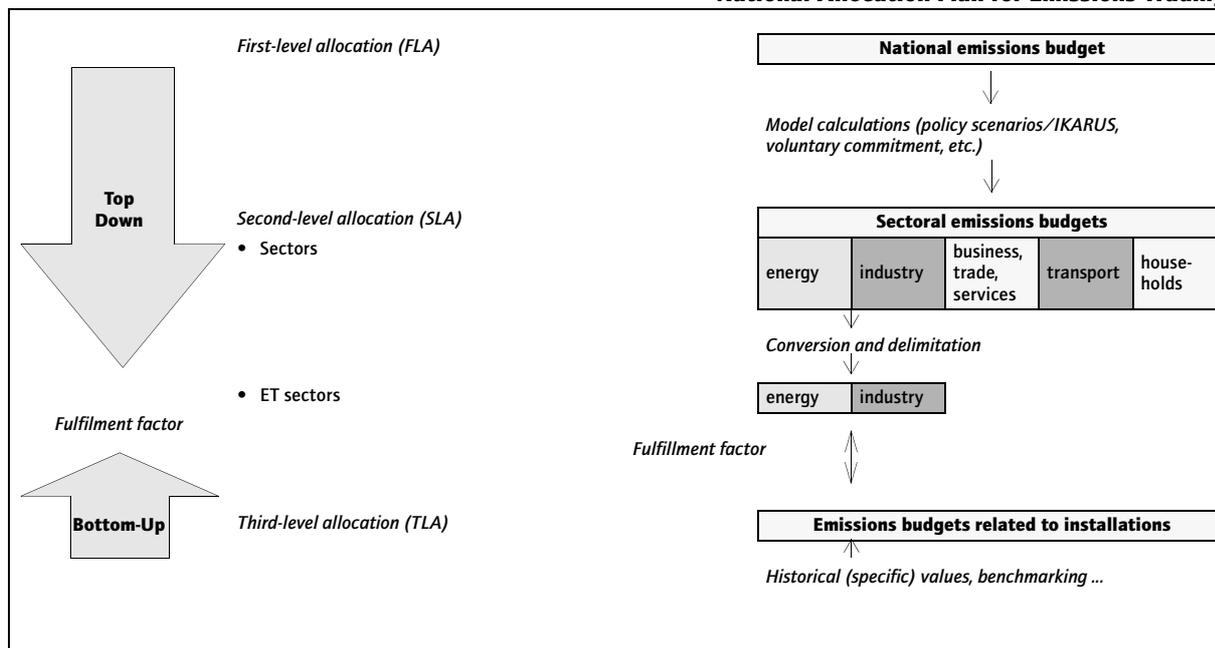
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Authors: Jochen Diekmann, Michael Kohlhaas, Reimund Schwarze, Hans-Joachim Ziesing
Cooperation: Institute for Applied Ecology (Öko-Institut e. V., Berlin), Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Karlsruhe
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National Allocation Plan for Emissions Trading



Under the EU Directive on Emissions Trading, each member state must draw up a National Allocation Plan detailing the total quantity of emissions allowances to be allocated and the way these allowances will be distributed amongst the installations covered by the Directive. The Department of Energy, Transportation, Environment is an important contributor to the elaboration of the German National Allocation Plan and is thus providing major groundwork such that emissions trading can begin in Europe in 2005.

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 Authors: Heike Link, Louise Stewart-Ladewig
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 Cooperation: Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis, Karlsruhe
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Commissioned by: Federal Environmental Agency (Umweltbundesamt)
Authors: Manfred Horn, Hans-Joachim Ziesing
Cooperation: Institute for Applied Ecology (Öko-Institut e. V., Berlin)
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Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Education and Research
Authors: Barbara Praetorius, Katja Schumacher
Cooperation: Institute for Applied Ecology (Öko-Institut e. V., Berlin), Ifeu-Institut, (Freie Universität Berlin, Forschungsstelle für Umweltpolitik FFU)
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Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Housing
Authors: Jutta Kloas, Hartmut Kuhfeld, Heilwig Rieke
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Commissioned by: Institute for Applied Ecology (Öko-Institut e. V., Berlin)
Author: Hans-Joachim Ziesing
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Cooperation: The Institute of Systems Integration Studies, Rom (ISIS)
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Commissioned by: Federal Environmental Agency (Umweltbundesamt)
Authors: Jochen Diekmann, Katja Schumacher, Reimund Schwarze
Cooperation: Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWA), TÜV Southern Germany
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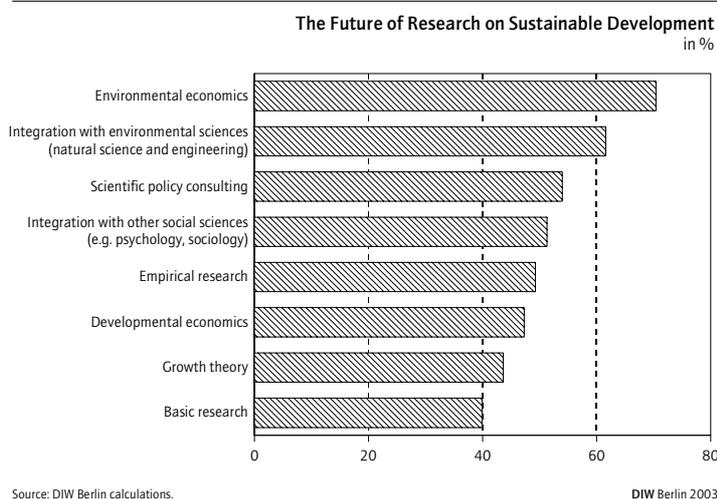
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95. Sondierungsvorhaben zur Erarbeitung eines Konzeptes für ein Förderprogramm 'Wirtschaftswissenschaften und nachhaltige Entwicklung'

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Education and Research
 Authors: Jürgen Blazejczak, Susanne Dröge, Dietmar Edler, Lydia Illge, Reimund Schwarze, Louise Stewart-Ladewig
 Keyword: Nachhaltigkeit

The Future of Research on Sustainable Development

A survey of economic researchers was carried out under the exploratory project entitled 'Economic Research and Sustainable Development'. As well as indicating the topics that will be relevant for future research on sustainable development, the survey also served as an empirical source for a 'forward-looking inventory' of economic research in Germany. Choosing from a fixed selection of potential future research topics, the respondents (196 researchers) opted in particular for *empirical and applied research* and *scientific policy advice*, but also increased *basic research*, as significant areas. They also singled out *integration with other scientific disciplines*, especially the social and environmental sciences, as particularly important.



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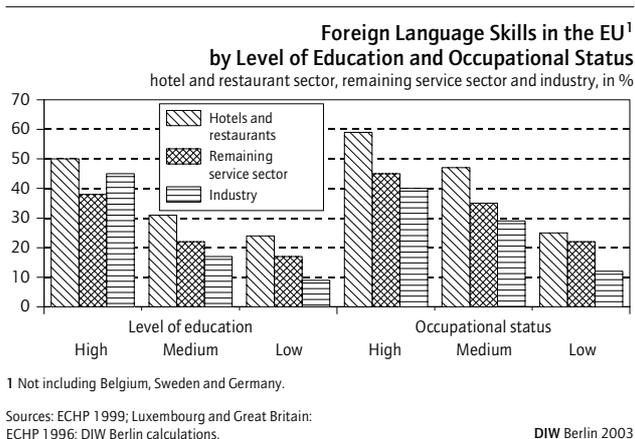
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Commissioned by: European Commission
 Authors: Jan Goebel, Martin Spiess
 Keyword: CHINTEX

97. Consortium of Household Panels for European Socio-economic Research

Commissioned by: European Commission
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Foreign Languages Increasingly Important in the Service-Sector



Around every fifth worker in Europe needs a foreign language in his or her job. This is the conclusion reached in an analysis based on data from the European Household Panel (ECHP) and the Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP). Foreign language skills are no longer the prerogative of managers, engineers and scientists, but are now also expected of sales staff, and are particularly important in the area of services. The study revealed that knowledge of a foreign language is also an important additional qualification for the low-skilled and can protect them against unemployment. Conversely, a lack of foreign language skills can represent a barrier to re-entry into employment, including low-skilled employment.

98. The Dynamics of Social Change in Europe

Commissioned by: European Commission
 Author: C. Katharina Spieß
 Cooperation: University of Essex
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99. Konvertierung der Daten des SOEP für das Europäische Haushaltspanel

Commissioned by: Federal Statistical Office (Destatis)
 Authors: Joachim R. Frick, Christian Schmitt
 Keyword: ECHP

100. Parafiskalische Modelle zur Finanzierung familienpolitischer Leistungen

Commissioned by: Hans Böckler Foundation
Author: C. Katharina Spieß
Keyword: Familienpolitik

101. Kinderlose Männer – Eine sozialstrukturelle Bestimmung auf Basis des Sozio-oekonomischen Panels (SOEP)

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
Authors: Christian Schmitt, C. Katharina Spieß
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102. Household Income Distribution in Germany with Special Distinction between Working Age and Retirement Age Population. An Analysis Using the German Socio-Economic Panel (GSOEP) in the Years 1994 and 2000

Commissioned by: OECD
Author: Markus M. Grabka
Keyword: Household Income

103. E-Living: Life in a Digital Europe

Commissioned by: European Commission
Authors: Jan Goebel, Gert G. Wagner
Cooperation: Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung
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104. Micro-level Analysis of the European Social Agenda: Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion through Changes in Social and Fiscal Policy

Commissioned by: European Commission
Authors: Markus M. Grabka, Gert G. Wagner
Cooperation: Cambridge University
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105. From Parents to Children: Socioeconomic Attainment and the Role of Family Background

Commissioned by: Anglo-German-Foundation
Authors: Thomas Siedler, Gert G. Wagner
Keyword: Parents to Children

106. EuroPanel Users Network

Commissioned by: European Commission
Authors: Joachim R. Frick, Olaf Jürgens
Cooperation: Institute for Social and Economic Research
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107. Verteilung der Einkommen 1999 – 2003

Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Health and Social Security (sub-order of the University of Frankfurt/Main)
Author: Peter Krause
Cooperation: Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt, Infratest Burke Sozial- und Wirtschaftsforschung München
Keyword: Einkommensverteilung

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Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Health and Social Security
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Cooperation: Prof. Dr. Martin Kohli, Freie Universität Berlin, Forschungsgruppe Altern und Lebenslauf
Keyword: Erbschaft

109. Verhaltensexperimente und Empirische Sozialforschung

Commissioned by: Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich
Authors: Jürgen Schupp, Gert G. Wagner
Cooperation: Prof. Dr. Ernst Fehr, University of Zurich
Keyword: Experiment

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Commissioned by: Federal Ministry of Health and Social Security
Authors: Markus M. Grabka, Bettina Isengard, Jürgen Schupp, Gert G. Wagner
Keyword: Einkommensstarke Haushalte

111. Geographical Analyses of SOEP

Commissioned by: University of Tennessee
Authors: Anita Drever, Onno Hoffmeister
Cooperation: University of Tennessee
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112. Monitoring Living Conditions and Quality of Life in the EU II

Commissioned by: European Foundation, Dublin
Author: Peter Krause
Cooperation: Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)
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113. Stratification: Measurement, Testing and an Application to Ethnic Groups in Israel and Germany

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Authors: Joachim R. Frick, Jan Goebel, Gert G. Wagner
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Author: Heike König
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118. Interdisziplinärer wirtschaftswissenschaftlicher Forschungsverbund Berlin-Brandenburg

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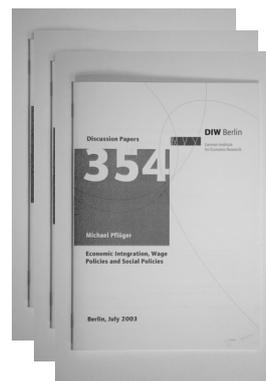
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Verflechtungen zwischen Dienstleistungen und dem verarbeitenden Gewerbe
(Werkstattgespräch) DIW Berlin
Dr. Frank Stille

3 April 2003
Assessing Changes in Intergenerational Earnings Mobility
University of Bergen
Prof. Dr. Espen Bratberg

11 April 2003
Advanced Electric Generating Technologies in a Computable General Equilibrium Model
Joint Global Change Research Institute, University of Maryland
Ron Sands, Ph. D.

17 April 2003
Subsidizing Education in the Economic Periphery: Another Pitfall of Regional Policies?
University of Göttingen
Dr. Jens Südekum

24 April 2003
Entry and Exit With Information Externalities
University of Padua
Stefano Comino

8 May 2003
Das Zusammentreffen von ungleichheitsaversen Akteuren und Personen mit Wohlfahrtspräferenzen – Theorie und Empirie
Technical University of Clausthal
Prof. Dr. Mathias Erlei

15 May 2003
Intergenerational Justice and Sustainability
Yale University, New Haven/CT
Prof. John E. Roemer, Ph. D.

22 May 2003
Market Structure and the Taxation of International Trade
DIW Berlin
PD Dr. Michael Pflüger

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Venture Capital versus Bankfinanzierung
(Werkstattgespräch) DIW Berlin
Dr. habil. Dorothea Schäfer, Axel Werwatz, Ph. D.

5 June 2003

Land Prices and Climate Conditions: Evaluating the Greenhouse Damage for the German Agricultural Sector

University of Klagenfurt
PD Dr. Günter Lang

5 June 2003

Selling without Reserve as the Content of Optimal Auctions

Rutgers University, New Jersey
Prof. Ronald M. Harstad, Ph. D.

10 June 2003

A Heuristic Method for Extracting Smooth Trends from Economic Time Series

Harvard University, Boston
Prof. Julio Rotemberg, Ph. D.

12 June 2003

Globalization and the Poor: An Ecological Perspective

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Prof. Joan Martínez Alier

19 June 2003

Real-Time Data and Business Cycle Analysis in Germany: Some Preliminary Results

German Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main
Dr. Jörg Döpke

24 June 2003

Determinanten von Abschreibungen (Werkstattgespräch)

DIW Berlin
Prof. Dr. Bernd Görzig

25 June 2003

The Econometrics of Rational Addiction

Texas A&M University, College Station
Prof. Badi H. Baltagi, Ph. D.

26 June 2003

Learning and Monetary Policy

University of Warwick
Dr. Martin Ellison

3 July 2003

Economic Notions of Sustainability – Consequences for Measurement

The Beijer Institute, Stockholm
Prof. Karl-Göran Mäler

14 July 2003

Entrepreneurship and Network Externalities

Babson College, Wellesley/MA
Maria Minniti, Ph. D.

28 July 2003

The Political Economy of Taxation

Carleton University, Ottawa
Prof. Stanley L. Winer, Ph. D.

29 July 2003

R&D-crowding out und wirtschaftliches Wachstum (Werkstattgespräch)

DIW Berlin
Dr. habil. Rainer Voßkamp

5 August 2003

Das Geheimnis des Industriezensus von 1936 (Werkstattgespräch)

University of Groningen, Netherlands, and
DIW Berlin
Prof. Dr. Rainer Fremdling, Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglin



13 August 2003

On the Spatial Conceptualization of Agglomeration Economies: Urban Growth and Innovation

University of Utrecht
Frank van Oort, Ph. D.

Dr. Anke Höffler,
Oxford University
DIW Berlin Seminar,
20 November 2003

14 August 2003
ICT and Spatial-Economic Development: The Dutch Experience
University of Utrecht
Frank van Oort, Ph. D.



Prof. Marco Vivarelli,
Ph. D., International Labor
Organization, Geneva
DIW Berlin Seminar,
25 November 2003

19 August 2003
Nationale Innovationssysteme der roten Biotechnologie – Ein Analysekonzept (Werkstattgespräch)
DIW Berlin
Dr. Birgit Soete

21 August 2003
Monetary Convergence and Risk Premiums in the EU Accession Countries
Sacred Heart University, Fairfield/CT
Prof. Dr. Lucjan T. Orłowski

28 August 2003
Wholesale Market Design for European Electricity
University of Cambridge
Karsten Neuhoff, Ph. D.

9 October 2003
Reintroducing Intergenerational Equilibrium: Key Concepts Behind the New Polish Pension System
University of Warsaw
Prof. Marek Góra, Ph. D.

13 – 14 October 2003
Market Power in European Electricity
University of Cambridge, ECN (Netherlands), Paris
Karsten Neuhoff, Ph. D., Dr. Fieke Rijkers

14 October 2003
Exploring Market Power in Electricity and Pollution Permit Markets in the Eastern U.S.
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore/MD
Prof. Benjamin Hobbs, Ph. D.

16 October 2003
Das Nettosozialprodukt in historischer Sicht – Eine Alternative zum Ansatz von Walter G. Hoffmann
University of Groningen, Netherlands, and DIW Berlin
Prof. Dr. Rainer Fremdling, Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglich

23 October 2003
Monetary Policy Transmission
The Bank of England, London
Prof. Dr. Gert Peersman

31 October 2003
Intellectual Property and Agriculture: India's Law on Breeders' and Farmers' Rights
Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India
Anitha Ramanna, Ph. D.

5 November 2003
The Macroeconomic Effects of Fiscal Rules in the U.S. States
INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France, and Singapore
Prof. Ilian Mihov, Ph. D.

5 November 2003
Agglomeration and Tax Competition Revisited
DIW Berlin
PD Dr. Michael Pflüger

6 November 2003
A Reappraisal of the Inflation-Unemployment Tradeoff
Birkbeck College, University of London
Prof. Dennis Snower, Ph. D.

7 November 2003
An Overview of Economic Modeling in Public Policy Making
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Global Economic Modeling Network
Prof. Ali Bayar

17 November 2003

Wehrpflicht

DIW Berlin

Dr. Harald Trabold

20 November 2003

The Economics of Post-Conflict Reconstruction

Oxford University

Dr. Anke Höffler

25 November 2003

Innovation and Employment: Evidence from Italian Microdata

International Labor Organization, Geneva

Prof. Marco Vivarelli, Ph. D.

1 December 2003

Coping Strategies in Post-War Rural Mozambique

DIW Berlin

Dr. Tilman Brück

2 December 2003

International Competition, Firm Exit and Wage Inequality

EU-Commission, Brussels

Prof. Klaus Wälde, Ph. D.

4 December 2003

A Structural Vector Error Correction Model for the German Labor Market

European University Institute, Florence

Dr. Ralf Brüggemann

11 December 2003

Economic Integration and Location of Manufacturing: Evidence from Mercosur

Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI), Bonn

Dr. Iulia Traistaru

12 December 2003

Labor Supply and Part-Time Employment

CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, Den Haag

Rob Euwals, Ph. D.



15 December 2003

Untersuchung der Grundlagen und Entwicklungsperspektiven des Bankensektors in Deutschland (Dreisäulensystem)

DIW Berlin

Dr. Mechthild Schrooten

Dr. Tilman Brück,
DIW Berlin
DIW Berlin Seminar,
1 December 2003

DIW Berlin Events
**Berlin Lunchtime Meetings
in Cooperation with CEPR London and IZA Bonn**

Organization: Heike König

29 January 2003
Germany: Economic Growth and Core Competencies: A Case Study of the Field of Mechanical Engineering
DIW Berlin
Dr. Kurt Hornschild

21 May 2003
The Stability of the Industry-wide Wage Setting in Germany
Social Science Research Center Berlin
Prof. Dr. Christian Wey



25 June 2003
The Value Added of Underground Activities: Size and Measurement of the Shadow Economies of 110 Countries all over the World
Johannes Kepler University Linz
Prof. Dr. Friedrich Schneider

29 October 2003
Temporary Employment in Germany – Trends and Prospects
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Prof. Michael C. Burda, Ph. D.

26 November 2003
Stability and Growth in Europe: Towards a Better Pact
Cardiff Business School
Prof. Andrew Hughes Hallett

From left to right:
Prof. Dr. Georg Meran,
DIW Berlin, Axel Werwatz,
Ph. D., DIW Berlin,
Prof. Michael C. Burda,
Ph. D., Humboldt-
Universität zu Berlin

26 February 2003
Sustainable Regimes of Capital Movements in Accession Countries
Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Prof. Dr. László Halpern

26 March 2003
Has the Dutch Miracle Come to an End?
Tilburg University
Prof. Dr. Jan C. van Ours

30 April 2003
Funds and Games: The Economics of European Cohesion Policy
CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis
Joeri Gorter, Ph. D.

Events

Events for a German-Speaking Public

4 February 2003

Berlin Future – Das Managerpanel 'Hochschulen in der Hauptstadt. Kosten und Nutzen des Wissenschaftsstandorts Berlin'

Der Tagesspiegel and DIW Berlin

Heike König, Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

6 – 8 February 2003

Jahrestagung des Ausschusses für Bevölkerungsökonomie des Vereins für Socialpolitik

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner, Prof. Bengt-Arne

Wickström, Ph. D.

10 – 11 March 2003

Einführung in die Nutzung von SOEP-Daten

Workshop of DIW Berlin

SOEP

14 April 2003

Erfahrungsaustausch für InnoRegio-Teilnehmer

Workshop of DIW Berlin

Alexander Eickelpasch

9 – 10 May 2003

Wirtschaftspolitik, Institutionen, Medien – 20. Hohenheimer Oberseminar

DIW Berlin

Dr. habil. Björn Frank

12 – 13 May 2003

Industrietagung

DIW Berlin

Dr. Kurt Hornschild, Dr. Dorothea Lucke,

Dr. Jörg-Peter Weiß

23 May 2003

Workshop: 'Berlin auf dem Weg zur Dienstleistungsmetropole'

The Senate for Economics, Labour and Women, Berlin, DIW Berlin

Dr. Martin Gornig, Kurt Geppert

27 May 2003

Medizintechnik am Standort Deutschland

DIW Berlin

Dr. Kurt Hornschild, Stephan Raab, Dr. Jörg-Peter Weiß

2 June 2003

2. Workshop der wissenschaftlichen Begleitung des BMBF-Programms 'Lernende Regionen – Förderung von Netzwerken'

DIW Berlin

Kornelia Hagen



11 – 13 June 2003

Jahrestagung des Finanzwissenschaftlichen Ausschusses des Vereins für Socialpolitik

Prof. Bengt-Arne Wickström, Ph. D.

Prof. Bengt-Arne
Wickström, Ph. D.,
at the third Lecture of
the Berlin-Brandenburg
Discussion Forum for
Economic Research on
22 September 2003

21 – 22 August 2003

Kinder- und Jugendbericht

Meeting of the German Institute for Youth (Deutsches Jugendinstitut), Munich, in Cooperation with DIW Berlin

22 September 2003

Workshop 'Innovationsförderung – Erste Erkenntnisse aus dem Förderprogramm InnoRegion'

DIW Berlin

Dr. Birgit Soete

22 September 2003

Aufbau Ost vor dem Hintergrund der Globalisierung

Dritte Lecture des Wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Forums Berlin-Brandenburg

Prof. Bengt-Arne Wickström, Ph. D.

6 – 7 October 2003

Zeitreihenanalysen und Saisonbereinigung

Fortbildungsveranstaltung der German Statistical Society (DStatG), DIW Berlin

Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglin

17 – 18 November 2003

Industrietagung

DIW Berlin

Dr. Dorothea Lucke, Dr. Jörg-Peter Weiß

18 November 2003

Berlin Future – Das Managerpanel 'Berlin als Logistikstandort und seine Erreichbarkeit'

Der Tagesspiegel and DIW Berlin

Heike König, Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

18 November 2003

Chinas Weg zur Hightech-Macht im 21. Jahrhundert

Dr. Konrad Seitz, deutscher Botschafter a.D. in der VR China

DIW Berlin

Dr. Georg Erber

Events

Events for an International Public

15 – 16 May 2003

Intergenerational Justice and Sustainability – Economic Theory and Measurement

Workshop of DIW Berlin

PD Dr. Reimund Schwarze, Dr. Louise Stewart-Ladewig

2 – 6 June 2003

The European Union in the 21st Century

Berlin Sessions of the Graduate Course for Students of the Indiana University

Dr. Harald Trabold

5 – 7 June 2003

The Phillips Curve Revisited

CEPR Conference, Berlin

Dr. Ulrich Fritsche, PD Dr. Gustav A. Horn, Camille Logeay, Dr. Tatiana Ribakoff, Sabine Stephan, Dr. Silke Tober

12 – 13 June 2003

Sustaining Innovation and Growth: Public Policy Support for SMEs – Conception and Evaluation

Workshop of DIW Berlin

Dr. Birgit Soete, Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan

12 – 13 June 2003

International Institutions for Sustainability

Workshop of DIW Berlin

Susanne Dröge

3 – 4 July 2003

Measuring Sustainability

Workshop of DIW Berlin

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Blazejczak, Dr. Dietmar Edler

7 – 9 July 2003

SOEP 20th Anniversary Conference

Rathaus Schöneberg and DIW Berlin

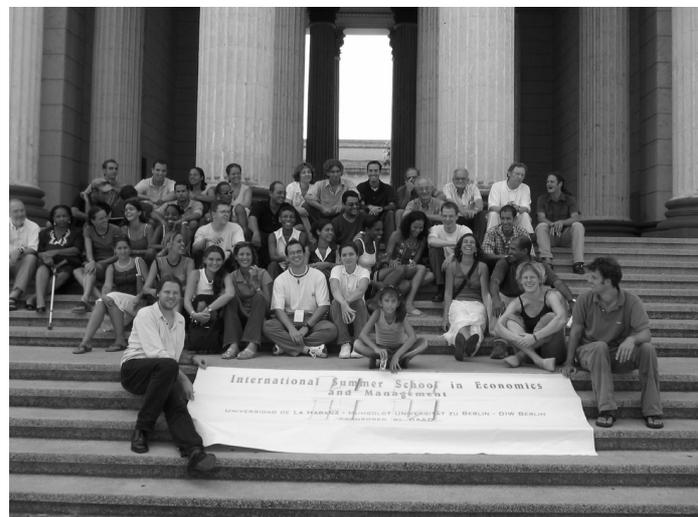
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3 – 6 September 2003

European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics (ESSLE)

Buch/Ammersee

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann



8 – 13 September 2003

First International Summer School in Economics and Management

Universidad de La Habana, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and DIW Berlin

Jan Hansen (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Dr. Bernhard Seidel, Prof. Bengt-Arne Wickström, Ph. D.

First International Summer School in Economics and Management, Havana, Cuba

8 – 13 September 2003

25 – 26 September 2003

Japan – Europe – Russia – Major Advocates for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in a Globalized World?

JDZB – Japanese German Center Berlin, DIW Berlin, FU Berlin – a conference in the framework of the Asia-Pacific Weeks Berlin 2003

Dr. Tilman Brück, Prof. Wolfram Schrettl, Ph. D., Dr. Mechthild Schrooten, Dr. Herbert Wilkens



26 September 2003

From left to right:
Gert G. Wagner, Robert
Holzmann, Paul Thornton,
Christian Schütte

Toward a Reformed and
more Coordinated Pension
System in Europe:
Rationale, Potential Struc-
ture and Transition Issues
Joint Lecture DIW Berlin/
Watson Wyatt Worldwide

26 September 2003

**Toward a Reformed and more Coordinated Pen-
sion System in Europe: Rationale, Potential
Structure and Transition Issues**

Joint Lecture DIW Berlin/Watson Wyatt World-
wide

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner, Prof. Bengt-Arne
Wickström, Ph. D.

11 October 2003

Workshop on Applied Infrastructure Research
DIW Berlin (in Cooperation with Technische Uni-
versität Berlin)

PD Dr. Christian von Hirschhausen

9 – 12 October 2003

**Basel Workshop on Item Non-response and Data
Quality in Large Social Surveys**

Workshop of the University of Basel and of SOEP
University Basel, SOEP

7 – 8 November 2003

**Regional Adjustment of Labor Markets in the
Accession Candidate Countries**

Workshop of the ACCESSLAB-Project

Dr. Herbert Brücker, Peter Huber (WIFO)

28 November 2003

Growth Prospects for the Euro Area

Third Euroframe Conference

Federal Press Office Berlin, DIW Berlin

Dr. Ulrich Fritsche, Dr. Gustav A. Horn, Camille

Logeay, Kirsten Lommatzsch, Katja Rietzler,

Dr. Silke Tober, Dr. Joachim Volz, Dr. Rudolf

Zwiener

15 – 16 December 2003

**Data Situation, Data Access and Data Needs
for European Social Research – a Comparison
between France and Germany**

Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB),
German Socio Economic Panel Study (SOEP)

Events

Lectures by DIW Berlin Employees

Winter semester 2002/2003

Makroökonomik

Lecture

Technische Universität Berlin, Fakultät für Wirtschaft und Management

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

Berliner Sozialpolitisches Kolloquium

Colloquium

Technische Universität Berlin, Fakultät für Wirtschaft und Management

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner, Prof. Dr. Christof Helberger, Dr. Reinhold Thiede

Doktorandenseminar

Seminar

Technische Universität Berlin, Fakultät für Wirtschaft und Management

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

Konjunktur, Wachstum und Beschäftigung

Grundlagen der Makroökonomie

Technische Universität Berlin

PD Dr. Gustav A. Horn

Einführung in die Mikroökonomie

Lecture

Freie Universität Berlin

Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

Einführung in die Mikroökonomie

Exercise course

Freie Universität Berlin

Hans J. Baumgartner

Applied Econometrics

Lecture

Bonn Graduate School of Economics, University of Bonn

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann, Dr. Martin Schellhorn

International Economics

Lecture

Masterstudiengang International Business

University of Applied Sciences (FHTW) Berlin

Dr. Harald Trabold

Economic Policy

University of Applied Sciences (FHTW) Berlin

Dr. Harald Trabold

Public Choice

Lecture

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Dr. Rainald Borck

Finanzwissenschaft & Umweltökonomie

University of Lüneburg

PD Dr. Reimund Schwarze

Mikroökonomische Theorie der Wirtschaftspolitik

Postgraduierten-Studiengang Europawissenschaften

Freie Universität Berlin, Technische Universität Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

PD Dr. Reimund Schwarze

Taxation Systems in International Comparison

Berlin School of Economics (Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft, Berlin)

Dr. Bernhard Seidel, Dieter Teichmann

Lebenslauf und Sozialstruktur I

Projektseminar

Freie Universität Berlin, Institut für Soziologie

Dr. Jürgen Schupp, Dr. Harald Künemund

Medien- und Kulturökonomik

Technische Universität Berlin

Dr. habil. Björn Frank

Quantitative Wirtschaftsforschung

Technische Universität Berlin, Fakultät IV

Prof. Dr. Bernd Görzig

Venture Capital/Finanzsysteme

Seminar

Freie Universität Berlin

Dr. habil. Dorothea Schäfer

Wirtschaftsstatistik

Freie Universität Berlin

Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglin

Statistics

Berlin School of Economics (Fachhochschule für
Wirtschaft, Berlin)
Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan

Semiparametrische Modelle

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Axel Werwatz, Ph. D.

Summer semester 2003

Konjunktur, Wachstum und Beschäftigung

Grundlagen der Makroökonomie
Technische Universität Berlin
PD Dr. Gustav A. Horn

Lebenslauf und Sozialstruktur II

Projektseminar
Freie Universität Berlin, Institut für Soziologie
Dr. Jürgen Schupp, Dr. Harald Künemund

Makroökonomik

Lecture
Technische Universität Berlin, Fakultät für Wirtschaft und Management
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

Berliner Sozialpolitisches Kolloquium

Colloquium
Technische Universität Berlin, Fakultät für Wirtschaft und Management
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner, Prof. Dr. Christof Helberger, Dr. Reinhold Thiede

Doktorandenseminar

Seminar
Technische Universität Berlin, Fakultät für Wirtschaft und Management
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

Transport Economics

Technische Universität Berlin
PD Dr. Christian von Hirschhausen

Economics of European Integration

Lecture
Masterstudiengang International Business, University of Applied Sciences (FHTW) Berlin
Dr. Harald Trabold

Arbeitsmarktökonomisches Seminar

Freie Universität Berlin
Arne Uhlendorff with Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

Fiskalischer Föderalismus

Seminar
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Dr. Rainald Borck

Einführung in die empirische Wirtschaftsforschung

Exercise course
Freie Universität Berlin
Katharina Wrohlich

Einführung in die empirische Wirtschaftsforschung

Lecture
Freie Universität Berlin
Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

Sozial-, Steuer- und Finanzreformen in Deutschland

Seminar im Hauptstudium
University of Potsdam
Dr. Stefan Bach

Adoption und Diffusion von Innovationen

Seminar zur Innovationstheorie
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Entrepreneurship und Innovationsmanagement
Philipp Köllinger with Prof. Dr. Christian Schade, Andreas Schröder, Julia Gristchenko

Umweltökonomik-Grundlagen und Praxisbeispiele aus der deutschen Energie- und Klimapolitik

Advanced seminar
Freie Universität Berlin
Dr. Barbara Praetorius (with Katja Schumacher)

Einführung in die Volkswirtschaftslehre für NichtökonomInnen

Technische Universität Berlin, Fakultät VIII, Wirtschaft und Management
Dr. Heike Belitz

Makroökonomie

Lehrstuhlvertretung
University of Koblenz-Landau
Dr. habil. Björn Frank

Wirtschaftspolitik

Lehrstuhlvertretung
University of Koblenz-Landau
Dr. habil. Björn Frank

Medien- und Kulturökonomik

Lehrstuhlvertretung
University of Koblenz-Landau
Dr. habil. Björn Frank

Experimentelle Wirtschaftsdidaktik

Lehrstuhlvertretung
University of Koblenz-Landau
Dr. habil. Björn Frank

Städtische und regionale Wirtschaftsprognose

Technische Universität Berlin, Institut für Stadt-
und Regionalplanung
Dr. Martin Gornig

Quantitative Wirtschaftsforschung

Technische Universität Berlin, Fakultät IV
Prof. Dr. Bernd Görzig

Input-Output-Analyse

Freie Universität Berlin
Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglin

Statistics

Berlin School of Economics (Fachhochschule für
Wirtschaft, Berlin)
Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan

Einführung in die Ökonometrie

European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder
Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan

Simulation ökonomischer Systeme

Technical University Chemnitz, Fakultät für Wirt-
schaftswissenschaften
Dr. habil. Rainer Voßkamp

Winter semester 2003/2004**Konjunktur, Wachstum und Beschäftigung**

Grundlagen der Makroökonomie
Technische Universität Berlin
PD Dr. Gustav A. Horn

Semiparametrische Methoden (VL)

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institute for Stati-
stics and Economics
Philipp Köllinger

Stadtökonomik

Lecture
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Dr. Rainald Borek

Theorie der Regulierung

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut für öffent-
liche Finanzen
Dr. Pio Baake

Mikroökometrie

Lecture
Freie Universität Berlin
Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

Mikroökometrie

Exercise course
Freie Universität Berlin
Peter Haan

Infrastructure Theory and Policy

Technische Universität Berlin
PD Dr. Christian von Hirschhausen

Microeconomics

Technische Universität Berlin
PD Dr. Christian von Hirschhausen

**Ansätze regionaler Struktur- und Regionalpoli-
tik in Deutschland und der Europäischen Union**

Ringvorlesung 'Arbeit und Beschäftigung'
Freie Universität Berlin
Dr. Martin Gornig

Quantitative Wirtschaftsforschung

Technische Universität Berlin, Fakultät IV
Prof. Dr. Bernd Görzig

Wirtschaftsstatistik

Freie Universität Berlin
Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglin

International Trade Theory and Policy

European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder
Dr. Dieter Schumacher

Multivariate Statistische Verfahren

European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder
Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan

Angewandte Ökonometrie

European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder
Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan

Empirical Industrial Organization

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan

**Evolutionsökonomik. Grundlagen und Anwen-
dung in der Innovationsökonomik**

Technical University Chemnitz, Fakultät für Wirt-
schaftswissenschaften
Dr. habil. Rainer Voßkamp

External Publications

Refereed Journals

For 2003 the following series are included with the refereed periodicals, in addition to those listed in the SSCI and the SCI:

Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv
Aussenwirtschaft
Early Childhood Research Quarterly
Economic Policy: A European Forum
Economic Systems
Economics and Politics
Empirical Economics
European Early Childhood Education Research Journal
European Journal of Law and Economics
European Journal of Political Economy
European Journal of the History of Economic Thought
Finanzarchiv
German Economic Review
Ifo Studien
Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade
Journal of Official Statistics
Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie
Konjunkturpolitik (Applied Economics Quarterly)
Kredit und Kapital
Mitteilungen aus der Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung
Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik
Public Finance/Finance Publique
Recherches Economiques de Louvain/Louvain Economic Review
Review of International Economics
Schmollers Jahrbuch
Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik
Soziologische Revue
Statistics in Transition
Steuer und Wirtschaft
Survey-Methodology
World Economics
Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft

External Publications

Executive Board

Monographs

Family, Household and Work.
Klaus F. Zimmermann [eds.]. Berlin [et al.] :
Springer, 2003.
(Population Economics)

Arbeit in einer alternden Gesellschaft: Problembe-
reiche und Entwicklungstendenzen der Erwerbssi-
tuation Älterer.
Matthias Herfurth ; Klaus F. Zimmermann [eds.].
Opladen : Leske und Budrich, 2003. (Sozialwis-
senschaften im Überblick)

Reformen – jetzt! So geht es mit Deutschland wie-
der aufwärts.
Klaus F. Zimmermann [eds.]. Wiesbaden : Gab-
ler, 2003.

Articles in Refereed Periodicals

Occupational Choice Across Generations.
Amelie Constant ; Klaus F. Zimmermann.
In: Applied Economics Quarterly 49 (2003), 4,
im Druck.

Stability Criteria and Convergence: The Role of
the System of National Accounts for Fiscal Policy
in Europe. Tilman Brück ; Andreas Cors ; Klaus F.
Zimmermann ; Rudolf Zwiener.
In: Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv 87 (2003),
2, pp. 113-131

Articles in Other Periodicals

Kein Stillstand in der Migrationspolitik: eine par-
teiübergreifende Initiative zur ökonomischen
Steuerung der Zuwanderung ist überfällig.
Klaus F. Zimmermann.
In: Leibniz (2003), 1, pp. 8-9

Mehr Beschäftigung durch Wachstum oder mehr
Wachstum durch Beschäftigung?
Heiner Flassbeck ; Ullrich Heilemann ; Rudolf
Hickel ; Klaus F. Zimmermann.
In: WSI Mitteilungen (2003), 5, pp. 318-325



Eine Wende in der deutschen Arbeitsmarktpolitik?
Klaus F. Zimmermann.
In: IZA Compact (2003), Januar/Februar, pp. 8

Agenda 2010 – Deutschland im Aufbruch.
Klaus F. Zimmermann.
In: IZA Compact (2003), April/Mai, pp. 12

Die Auswirkungen der Osterweiterung der EU auf
Migration und Arbeitsmarkt.
Holger Hinte ; Klaus F. Zimmermann.
In: List-Forum für Wirtschafts- und Finanzpolitik
29 (2003), 1, pp. 36-58

Die deutschen Gewerkschaften vor einem Neube-
ginn?
Klaus F. Zimmermann.
In: IZA Compact (2003), Juli/August, pp. 14

Die Steuerreform kreditfinanziert vorziehen!
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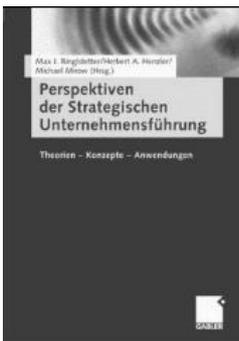
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Institut für Qualitätsentwicklung an Schulen
Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel/Tannenfelde
Dr. Herbert Wilkens

9 May 2003

Cohort Effects and the Returns to Education in West Germany

Max-Planck-Institute for Human Development, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

5 May 2003

Work and Life Balance – Staatliche Politik und familienfreundliche Praktiken – Internationaler Vergleich

Expert/-innen-Gespräch 'Work-Life-Balance', Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Bonn
Dr. Elke Holst

9 May 2003

Innovation und Produktvielfalt

Universität Marburg
Dr. habil. Rainer Voßkamp

6 May 2003

Gesundheitsreform

Sitzung der 'Parlamentarischen Linken', Berlin
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

9 – 10 May 2003

Time-varying Nairu and Real Interest Rates in the Euro Area

Doktorandenseminar
CEPR / DIW Berlin, Petzsee
Camille Logeay, Sabine Stephan

8 May 2003

Hintergründe, Kosten und Nutzen einer bedarfsgerechten Kinderbetreuung

Deutscher Fürsorgetag, Freiburg
Dr. C. Katharina Spieß

12 May 2003

EU-Osterweiterung: Verändert sich die industrielle Arbeitsteilung in Europa?

Industrietagung
DIW Berlin
Dr. Herbert Brücker



13 May 2003

Voraussetzungen und Perspektiven künftiger solidarisch finanzierter Beitragsleistungen in der gesetzlichen Krankenversicherung

IG Metall, Technologiepark Köln
Dr. Volker Meinhardt

14 May 2003

Haushaltsbefragung zum Energieverbrauch

GfK Nürnberg
Dr. Jochen Diekmann

8 – 10 May 2003

Bi-parameter Smooth Transition Model

The 2nd Nordic Econometrics Meeting, Bergen, Norway
Boriss Siliverstovs, Ph. D.

14 – 16 May 2003

Reform der Arbeitslosen- und Sozialhilfe: Ein Weg zu mehr Beschäftigung?

Thünengut Tellow, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

15 May 2003
The Measurement of Social Exclusion
Second Journées d'Économie Publique Louis-
André Gérard-Varet, Marseille
Prof. Conchita D'Ambrosio, Ph. D.



15 May 2003
Focus on Germany: Labor Market Realities and Migration in the Context of High Unemployment
Greek EU Presidency Conference 'Managing Migration for the Benefit of Europe'
Athens
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

15 – 16 May 2003
Fachkräftebedarf und Weiterbildungsgeschehen. Problemlagen und Handlungsoptionen
Werkstattgespräch der Senatsverwaltung für Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Frauen Berlin
Dr. Friederike Behringer

15 – 16 May 2003
Knowledge Transfer and Innovation in Subsidized Regional Networks – Empirical Evidence of a German Promotion Scheme
Evaluation of Government Funded R&D Activities, ZEW with Joanneum Research, Vienna, Austria
Alexander Eickelpasch

16 May 2003
Outsourcing and the Demand for Low-skilled Labour in German Manufacturing: New Evidence
Seminar, RWI Essen, Essen
Ingo Geishecker

16 – 17 May 2003
Vererbung: Theoretisches Modell und aktuelle Befunde
DGS-Sektionstagung 'Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialstrukturanalyse', Universität Erfurt
Dr. Jürgen Schupp, Prof. Dr. Marc Szydlík

16 – 17 May 2003
Die Beziehung zu den Eltern, jugendliche Aktivitäten und Schulerfolg
DGS-Sektionstagung 'Soziale Ungleichheit und

Sozialstrukturanalyse', Universität Erfurt
Dr. Jürgen Schupp, Prof. Dr. Martin Diewald, Stefanie Gundert

16 – 17 May 2003
Soziale Herkunft als Determinante des Übergangs in eine Schulart der Sekundarstufe I
DGS-Sektionstagung 'Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialstrukturanalyse', Universität Erfurt
Thorsten Schneider

19 May 2003
Migration and Development
Workshop of the World Bank, Paris
Dr. Herbert Brücker

19 – 21 May 2003
Public Private Partnerships
STELLA Meeting (Sustainable Transport in Europe and Links and Liaisons with America), Santa Barbara, CA, USA
Reinaldo C. Garcia, Ph. D.

20 May 2003
Die Lebenslage von Hocheinkommensbezieherinnen
Forschungskolloquium von Prof. Martin Kohli am Institut für Soziologie der Freien Universität Berlin
Dr. Jürgen Schupp

22 May 2003
Fairness und Reziprozität
Studium Fundamentale, Prof. Rockenbach, Szydlík, Walgenbach, der Staatswissenschaftlichen Fakultät der Universität Erfurt
Dr. Jürgen Schupp

22 May 2003
Zur Einflussdynamik sozialer Investitionen auf objektive und subjektive Gratifikation
EMPAS Kolloquium, Universität Bremen
Dr. Martin Spiess

22 – 24 May 2003
Sustainability and the Wealth of Regions. Investigating Citizens' Concepts of Wealth Using Q Methodology
U.S. Society for Ecological Economics (USSEE), Second Biennial Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY, USA
Lydia Illge

22 – 24 May 2003

Fiscal Policy Rules for Stabilization and Growth: A Simulation Analysis of Deficit and Expenditure Targets in a Monetary Union

7th International Conference on Macroeconomic Theory and Policy

University of Crete, Rethymnon

Dr. Rudolf Zwiener

22 – 24 May 2003

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

7th International Conference on Macroeconomic Theory and Policy

University of Crete, Rethymnon

Dr. Ulrich Fritsche, Camille Logeay

23 – 25 May 2003

Intermediation in Foreign Trade: When Do Exporters Rely on Intermediaries?

Conference on Competition, Contracts and International Trade, Kiel

Philipp J. H. Schröder, Ph. D.

23 May 2003

Energiestandort Deutschland: Nachhaltigkeit im Zieldreieck von Versorgungssicherheit, Wettbewerb und Umweltschutz

Podiumsdiskussion im Rahmen der Fachtagung des Initiativkreises Wirtschaft 'Standort deutsche Energiepolitik in Europa', Berlin

Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

23 May 2003

Reinventing the German Economy

AICGS Study Group, Berlin Hilton

Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

24 May 2003

Aktuelle Herausforderungen der Steuerpolitik

Zukunftskongress 'Sozial ist nicht egal'
Bundesvorstand Bündnis 90/DIE GRÜNEN zur Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik, Düsseldorf

Dr. Stefan Bach

24 – 25 May 2003

Perspektiven der Gesundheitspolitik

Zukunftskongress 'Sozial ist nicht egal'
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Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

26 May 2003

Kinderbetreuung und Erwerbsverhalten von Müttern – Analysen für West- und Ostdeutschland

Projektkurs Arbeitsmarkt- und Sozialpolitik, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin

Dr. C. Katharina Spieß

26 – 27 May 2003

A Comparison of Different Imputation Strategies with Respect to Income Related Questions

CHINTEX Final Conference 'Harmonization of Surveys and Data Quality', Wiesbaden

Dr. Martin Spiess, Jan Goebel

26 – 27 May 2003

Transport Accounts – Methodological Concepts and Empirical Results

STELLA Focus Group 4 Meeting, Quebec

Dr. Heike Link

28 May 2003

Standortdynamiken überregionaler Dienstleistungen

Workshop 'Standortgutachten', Senator für Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Frauen, Berlin

Dr. Martin Gornig



28 May 2003

**Standortgutachten/
Standortfaktoren**

Workshop 'Standortgutachten', Senator für Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Frauen, Berlin

Dr. Kurt Hornschild

30 – 31 May 2003

The Impact of Social Transfers on Poverty

WIDER Conference on Inequality, Poverty and Human Well-being, Helsinki

Jan Goebel

30 – 31 May 2003

The Measurement of Social Exclusion

WIDER Conference on Inequality, Poverty and Human Well-being, Helsinki

Prof. Conchita D'Ambrosio, Ph. D.

5 June 2003

Verkehrssystem und ökonomische Entwicklung aus gesamtwirtschaftlicher Sicht

Internationaler Fachkongress 'Wirtschaft und Mobilität'

Verkehrsverbund Berlin-Brandenburg GmbH, Berlin

Dr. Ulrich Voigt



5 – 6 June 2003

The Economics of Enlargement

R.O.S.E.S.

Institute,

Sorbonne, Paris

Dr. Herbert Brücker

5 – 7 June 2003

Will the (German) NAIRU Please Stand up?

The Phillips Curve Revisited, Koreferat zu Wolfgang Franz

CEPR / DIW Berlin, Berlin

Dr. Ulrich Fritsche

5 – 7 June 2003

The Economic Effects of an Environmental Tax Reform in Germany

Fourth Annual Global Conference On Environmental Taxation Issues, Experience and Potential, Sydney

Michael Kohlhaas

5 – 8 June 2003

ICT and Socio-Economic Exclusion

Second IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Buch/Ammersee

Prof. Conchita D'Ambrosio, Ph. D.

6 June 2003

Analyse der E-Learning Adoption anhand rekursiver Partitionierung

5. FGF-Gründungsprofessorium, im Haus der IBB, Berlin

Philipp Köllinger

6 June 2003

Szenarien der künftigen Baunachfrage

RG-Bau im RKW, Beiratssitzung, Berlin

Dr. Bernd Bartholmai

7 – 8 June 2003

Home Market and Traditional Effects on Comparative Advantage in a Gravity Model

Time Series Workshop, Belgiz

Boriss Siliverstovs, Ph. D.

10 June 2003

Wage Policy, Consumption and Employment

Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft, Berlin

Dr. Joachim Volz

11 – 13 June 2003

Integrating the Evaluation Approach for Quality of Life and Sustainability

3rd Workshop of the EU Thematic Network project REGIONET 'Evaluation for regional sustainable development'

University of Manchester

Lydia Illge (with Dr. Dr. Martina Schäfer, TU Berlin)

12 June 2003

Überlegungen zu einem alternativen Alterssicherungssystem

VDR, Würzburg

Dr. Volker Meinhardt

12 – 13 June 2003

InnoNet – A New Approach to Promote Collaborative Networks Between Public Non-for-profit Research Institutions and SMEs

Workshop 'Sustaining Innovation and Growth: Public Policy Support for SMEs – Conception and Evaluation', DIW Berlin

Dr. Heike Belitz

12 – 13 June 2003

Microeconomic Evaluation of R&D Subsidies in East Germany

Workshop 'Sustaining Innovation and Growth: Public Policy Support for SMEs – Conception and Evaluation', DIW Berlin

Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan

12 – 13 June 2003

Sustaining Innovation and Growth: Public Policy Support for SMEs – Conception and Evaluation

Panel discussion, Conclusions

Workshop, DIW Berlin

Dr. Kurt Hornschild

13 June 2003

Verteilung von Unternehmenseffizienzen innerhalb und zwischen Industrien

Workshop über Firmendaten der amtlichen Statistik, Fachhochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan

13 June 2003

The Measurement of Social Exclusion

European Society for Population Economics, 17th Annual Conference, New York

Prof. Conchita D'Ambrosio, Ph. D.

13 June 2003

Produktbegleitende Dienstleistungen in der Industrie

Ausschuss 'Unternehmens- und Marktstatistik', Pfingsttagung der Deutschen Statistischen Gesellschaft, Rostock

Dr. Frank Stille



12 – 14 June 2003

Occupational Choice Across Generations

17th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Population Economics, New York

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

12 – 14 June 2003

Use of Health and Nursing Care by the Elderly – Summary of Results

Life Expectancy, Health Status and Use of Health Care Services in Germany – Some Aspects of WP1 and WP 2

Ageing, Health and Retirement in Europe and Demographic Uncertainty and Sustainability of Social Welfare Systems

Workshop

ETLA, Helsinki

Dr. Erika Schulz

14 June 2003

Outsourcing and the Demand for Low-skilled Labour in German Manufacturing: New Evidence

Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, New York

Ingo Geishecker

15 June 2003

Neue Steuerungselemente im Rahmen der Gesundheitsreform

Evangelische Akademie Loccum

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

15 – 16 June 2003

Determinants of Depreciation in EU-Member States

Eurostat Workshop on Capital Stock and Consumption of Fixed Capital

Prof. Dr. Bernd Görzig

17 June 2003

Bildungsungleichheit beim Übergang in die Sekundarstufe I

Vortrag im Forschungscolloquium der Forschungsgruppe Altern und Lebenslauf (FALL), Freie Universität Berlin

Thorsten Schneider

18 June 2003

Agenda 2010: Zwischen Befreiungsschlag und Kahlschlag

Podiumsdiskussion im Institut für Sozialwissenschaften der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

19 – 21 June 2003

Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth in High-Income OECD Countries

Third Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics, CESifo, Munich

Dr. Ulrich Thießen

19 June 2003

Zukunft der Wohnungspolitik in Hannover

SPD-Ratsfraktion, Hannover

Dr. Bernd Bartholmai

19 June 2003

Hat die Familie Zukunft?

Statement, Politisches Forum zur Rolle der Familie in der sich wandelnden Gesellschaft der SPD-Fraktion im Abgeordnetenhaus von Berlin

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

20 June 2003

Langfristige Perspektiven der Gesundheitsreform – ein Zwischenstand

Berliner Zentrum für Public Health 'Mehr Wettbe-

werb und Mündigkeit im Gesundheitswesen', Berlin
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

20 June 2003
Employment Policies in Germany and the United Kingdom
Anglo-German Foundation Workshop, Berlin
Dr. Joachim Volz

20 – 21 June 2003
Declining Output Volatility and Monetary Policy in Germany
Seminar angewandte Zeitreihenökonomie
DIW Berlin, Belzig
Vladimir Kouzine

20 – 21 June 2003
Kreditklemme in Deutschland?
Seminar angewandte Zeitreihenökonomie
DIW Berlin, Belzig
Man Ha Duong, Dr. Silke Tober

20 – 21 June 2003
Nicht-Neutralität des Geldes im Euroraum
Seminar angewandte Zeitreihenökonomie
DIW Berlin, Belzig
Camille Logeay, Dr. Silke Tober

20 – 21 June 2003
Taylor Regeln: Vorwärtsgerichtet und mit zeitvariablen Koeffizienten
Seminar angewandte Zeitreihenökonomie
DIW Berlin, Belzig
Dr. Ulrich Fritsche

23 June 2003
The German Reform Agenda: Labour, Economic and Social Issues
Ad Hoc Council Meeting 'Reform Agendas in Germany and the EU: How Are They Progressing?'
Berlin
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

23 – 24 June 2003
What Explains the Pattern of Labour Supply in Europe?
European Central Bank, Centre for Economic Policy Research, Frankfurt am Main
Dr. Herbert Brücker

23 June 2003
Die Fusion der Länder Berlin und Brandenburg. Welche finanzpolitischen Voraussetzungen müssen hierfür gegeben sein?
berliner wirtschaftsgespräche e.V., Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, PALISA:DE
Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

24 June 2003
How to Put the German Social Security System on a Sustainable Financial Basis
Challenges of Demographics – Seminar für amerikanische Nachwuchswissenschaftler im Fulbright-Programm, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

24 June 2003
Den Reformaufbruch wagen! Wie der deutsche Arbeitsmarkt aus der Krise finden kann
Business Lunch im Rahmen der Vorstandssitzung der Deutschen Post
Bonn
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

24 June 2003
Staatliche Finanzkrise und öffentliche Investitionstätigkeit
Verkehrswirtschaftliche Gesellschaft, Berlin, Jahrestagung
Dr. Dieter Vesper



24 – 26 June 2003
Advanced Electric Generating Technologies in a CGE Model of Germany
International Energy Workshop, IIASA, Laxenburg
Katja Schumacher

25 – 27 June 2003
The Argentinean Currency Crisis: A Markov-Switching Model Estimation
VIIIth Conference of International Economics
Universidad de Castilla, La Mancha, Spain
Patricia Alvarez-Plata

26 June 2003

Die Kassenrechnung als Gewinnermittlungsmethode der Zukunft?

Steuerforum Fulda: einfach – transparent – gerecht. Ein neues Steuersystem für Deutschland
Steuerforum Fulda. IHK Fulda, Deutsche Industrie- und Handelskammertag (DIHK)

Dr. Stefan Bach

26 June 2003

The German Economy in the Summer of 2003

BRE-CASE-Seminar

Warsaw

Dr. Andreas Cors

26 – 27 June 2003

Die Industrierhebung von 1936 als Grundlage einer volkswirtschaftlichen Gesamtrechnung

5. VGR-Tagung, Rostock

Prof. Dr. Rainer Fremdling, Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglich

26 – 27 June 2003

Eine wissens- und kompetenzorientierte Perspektive auf das Verhältnis von Industrie und Dienstleistungen

Workshop zur 'Bedeutung einer wettbewerbsfähigen Industrie für die Entwicklung des Dienstleistungssektors', University of Bremen, Prof. Kalmbach

Dr. Brigitte Preißl

26 – 29 June 2003

Recursive Partitioning

Doctoral Seminar in Innovation, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Feldberg (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania)

Philipp Köllinger

27 June 2003

Steuerfinanzierung versus private Verantwortung

Tagung 'Gesundheit verteilen – Reformen zwischen Solidarität und Wirtschaftlichkeit' der Evangelischen Akademie zu Berlin

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

3 July 2003

Labor Mobility in Europe

Meeting CEPS/ECHP Task Force Labour Mobility, CEPS Brussels

Dr. Herbert Brücker

3 July 2003

Perspektiven der Finanzpolitik und Entwicklung der Bildungsausgaben

DGB Bundesvorstand, Berlin

Dr. Dieter Vesper

3 July 2003

Bewertung der Wirkungsanalyse des Bundesprogramms Energie Schweiz

Bundesamt für Energie, Bern

Dr. Jochen Diekmann

3 July 2003

Contextual Variation in Voters' Reasoning: Voting in Systems of Single Party and Coalition Governments

19. IPSA (International Political Science Association) World Congress, Durban, South Africa

Dr. Martin Kroh

3 – 5 July 2003

Income Dynamics in Old Age in Great Britain and Germany

The 2003 British Household Panel Survey Research Conference, University of Essex, Colchester

Dr. Joachim R. Frick, Ashgar Zaidi

3 – 5 July 2003

Explaining Income-Nonresponse – a Case Study by Means of the BHPS

The 2003 British Household Panel Survey Research Conference, University of Essex, Colchester

Dr. Jörg-Peter Schräpler



3 – 5 July 2003

Family Related Transfers and Children's Economic Well-being in Europe

EPUNet-2003 Conference, University of Essex, Colchester

Dr. Joachim R. Frick,

Dr. Birgit Otto

3 – 5 July 2003

Immigrant's Economic Performance across Europe – Does Immigration Policy Matter?

EPUNet-2003 Conference, University of Essex, Colchester

Dr. Joachim R. Frick, Prof. Dr. Felix Büchel †

4 July 2003

Wege der Innovationsfinanzierung für KMU

Moderation, Zukunft der Innovationspolitik – Chancen für den Mittelstand in Deutschland, Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung, Berlin
Dr. Kurt Hornschild

4 – 5 July 2003

Qualitätsprobleme und Berührungspunkte in der Politikberatung in Deutschland – am Beispiel der Sozial- und Wirtschaftspolitik

Tagung 'Eine neue Architektur der Sozialen Sicherung in Deutschland?' anlässlich des 25. Jahrestages der Sektion Sozialpolitik in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner



7 – 9 July 2003

Results for Mothers and Teenagers, Health Indicators, High Income Household, and an Experiment

SOEP 20th Anniversary Conference 'Past Achievements and Future Prospects of Household Panel Studies', Berlin
Dr. Jürgen Schupp

7 – 9 July 2003

Compensation for Nonresponse: Weights and Imputations

SOEP 20th Anniversary Conference, Berlin
Dr. Martin Spiess

7 – 9 July 2003

The International Panel Infrastructure Requires Meta Data & User Support: The Case of SOEP

SOEP 20th Anniversary Conference, Berlin
Dr. Joachim R. Frick

7 – 9 July 2003

Missing Income Data in the GSOEP: Incidence, Imputation and Its Impact on the Income Distribution

SOEP 20th Anniversary Conference, Berlin
Dr. Joachim R. Frick, Markus M. Grabka

8 July 2003

Der deutsche Kraftwerkspark im Umbruch – Perspektiven und Alternativen nach 2010

Forschungscolloquium der Forschungsstelle für Umweltpolitik zum Thema 'Neuere Forschungen zur Energie- und Umweltpolitik', Freie Universität Berlin
Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

8 July 2003

Die Position der Wirtschaftsforschung

Positionen zum Leitbild der dezentralen Konzentration, Institut für Regionalentwicklung und Strukturplanung (IRS), Erkner
Dr. Martin Gornig

8 July 2003

Energiewirtschaft und Energiepolitik in Russland

Forschungsstelle für Umweltpolitik, Freie Universität Berlin
Dr. Hella Engerer

11 July 2003

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

Ring-Vorlesung beim Fachbereich Erziehungswissenschaft und Psychologie der Freien Universität Berlin
Dr. C. Katharina Spieß

18 – 20 July 2003

Family Related Transfers and Children's Economic Well-being in Europe

CHER Conference, Schengen/Luxembourg
Dr. Joachim R. Frick, Dr. Birgit Otto

20 – 24 July 2003

Bringing together the Concepts of Quality of Life and Sustainable Development

5th Conference of the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main
Lydia Illge (with Dr. Dr. Martina Schäfer and Dr. Benjamin Nölting, TU Berlin)

21 July 2003

Figures Presented on the Occasion of the UNFCC in-depth Review of the Third National Communication of Germany

Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Berlin
Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing



23 July 2003
Deflation Risk in the Global Economy
 Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy, Thammasat University
 Bangkok
 Dr. Georg Erber

24 – 26 July 2003
Household Taxation, Income Splitting and Labor Supply Incentives
 Workshop 'Taxation and the Family'
 cesifo, Venice Summer Institute
 Katharina Wrohlich

5 August 2003
Methodological Advances in National Travel Surveys: Mobility in Germany 2002
 Moving through nets: The physical and social dimensions of travel, 10th International Conference on Travel Behavior Research, Lucerne
 Dr. Uwe Kunert and Robert Follmer (infias)

10 – 13 August 2003
A Nation-Wide Laboratory – Examining Trust and Trustworthiness by Integrating Behavioral Experiments into Representative Surveys
 2003 Joint Statistical Meeting, San Francisco
 Dr. Jürgen Schupp

13 August 2003
On Representative Trust – Linking Survey Research and Game Theory with Experiments
 RAND Research Seminar, Santa Monica, USA
 Dr. Jürgen Schupp

13 – 20 August 2003
An Overview of DIW Berlin Research Projects Using Micro Data from Official German Business Statistics
 Internationales Statistisches Institut (ISI), 54. Weltkongress, Berlin
 Prof. Dr. Bernd Görzig, Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan

14 August 2003
Research Data Centres, Service Centres and Scientific Use Files
 Moderation, Internationales Statistisches Institut (ISI), 54. Weltkongress Berlin
 Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglin

20 – 24 August 2003
How to Turn an Industry Green: Taxes versus Subsidies
 European Economic Association 2003, Stockholm
 Susanne Dröge

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A Nation-Wide Laboratory – Examining Trust and Trustworthiness by Integrating Behavioral Experiments into Representative Surveys
 European Economic Association 2003, Stockholm
 Prof. Dr. Ernst Fehr, Dr. Urs Fischbacher, Bernhard von Rosenblatt, Dr. Jürgen Schupp, Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

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Immigrant's Economic Performance across Europe – Does Immigration Policy Matter
 European Economic Association 2003, Stockholm
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Time-varying NAIRU and Real Interest Rates in the Euro Area
 Econometric Society European Meeting 2003, Stockholm
 Camille Logeay, Dr. Silke Tober

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Fiscal Federalism in Transition: Evidence from Ukraine
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 Dr. Ulrich Thießen

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Bi-parameter Smooth Transition Model
 Econometric Society European Meeting 2003, Stockholm
 Boriss Siliverstovs, Ph. D.

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Do Leading Indicators Help to Predict Business Cycle Turning Points in Germany?
 Econometric Society European Meeting 2003, Stockholm
 Dr. Ulrich Fritsche, Vladimir Kouzine

21 August 2003

Banking and Growth – The Case of Japan

European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS),
Warsaw

Dr. Mechthild Schrooten

21 August 2003

The Role of Statistics in Extending the European Union

Moderation, Statistische Woche 2003, Potsdam
Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglin

21 – 23 August 2003

Bevölkerungsentwicklung in Ost- und Westdeutschland bis 2050

Statistische Woche

Verband Deutscher Städtestatistiker, Deutsche
Statistische Gesellschaft, Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Demographie, SCORUS, Potsdam

Dr. Erika Schulz

21 – 23 August 2003

Declining Output Volatility and Monetary Policy in Germany

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Statistische Gesellschaft, Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Demographie, SCORUS, Potsdam

Dr. Ulrich Fritsche, Vladimir Kouzine

21 – 23 August 2003

Private Saving in Eastern European EU-Accession Countries: Evidence from a Dynamic Panel Data Model

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Statistische Gesellschaft, Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Demographie, SCORUS, Potsdam

Sabine Stephan, Dr. Mechthild Schrooten

21 – 23 August 2003

The Inflation Target of the ECB: Does the Balassa-Samuelson Effect matter?

Verband Deutscher Städtestatistiker, Deutsche
Statistische Gesellschaft, Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Demographie, SCORUS, Potsdam

Kirsten Lommatzsch, Dr. Silke Tober

22 August 2003

Zur Verknüpfung repräsentativer Surveys mit Laborexperimenten

Verband Deutscher Städtestatistiker, Deutsche
Statistische Gesellschaft, Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Demographie, SCORUS, Potsdam

Dr. Jürgen Schupp



23 – 24 August 2003

E-business in Service Industries: Usage Patterns and Service Gaps

ITS Europe, Helsinki

Dr. Brigitte Preißl

24 – 26 August 2003

Outsourcing and Firm-level Performance

EARIE Conference, Helsinki

Prof. Dr. Bernd Görzig, Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan

25 – 28 August 2003

On the Choice of Public Pensions when Income and Life Expectancy Are Correlated

59th Congress of the International Institute of
Public Finance, Prague

Dr. Rainald Borck

26 – 30 August 2003

Income Capabilities: Equivalent Income, Satisfaction with Income, and Poverty

European Population Conference 2003, Warsaw

Dr. Peter Krause

26 – 30 August 2003

New Features of SOEP: Questionnaires for Mothers and Teenagers (Round Table)

European Population Conference 2003, Warsaw

Dr. Peter Krause, Dr. Jürgen Schupp

27 August 2003

Soziale Sicherungssysteme im Umbau – Wie geht's weiter mit der Gesundheitsreform?

Veranstaltungsreihe 'Wirtschaft im Dialog' der
Industrie- und Handelskammer Potsdam

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

27 – 31 August 2003

Estimates of Marginal Infrastructure Costs for Different Modes of Transport

Congress der European Regional Science Association 2003, Session R: Infrastructure, STELLA sub-session on institutions, regulation and sustainable transport, Jyväskylä, Finland

Dr. Heike Link

27 – 31 August 2003

Regional Productivity Differences in the European Union

Congress der European Regional Science Association 2003, Jyväskylä, Finland

Kurt Geppert, Dr. Martin Gornig, Prof. Dr.

Andreas Stephan



2 September 2003

Neue Mobilitätsdaten – wertvolle Impulse für die Wirtschaft

BMVBW und Deutsches Verkehrsforum, Berlin

Robert Follmer (infas) and Dr. Uwe Kunert

2 September 2003

A Nation-Wide Laboratory – Examining Trust and Trustworthiness by Integrating Behavioral Experiments into Representative Surveys

Department of Psychology, East Lansing/USA

Prof. Dr. Ernst Fehr, Dr. Urs Fischbacher, Bernhard von Rosenblatt, Dr. Jürgen Schupp, Prof. Gert G. Wagner

2 September 2003

Arbeitsmarkt- und Sozialpolitik der Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Robert-Bosch-Stiftung, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

2 September 2003

Nationale Innovationssysteme der roten Biotechnologie – Ein Analysekonzept und erste Ergebnisse zur Analyse des nationalen Innovationssystems der roten Biotechnologie – Fallbeispiel Labordiagnostik

Nationale Innovationssysteme und Wettbewerbsfähigkeit. Beiratssitzung der Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Düsseldorf

Dr. Kurt Hornschild, Dr. Birgit Soete

3 September 2003

Mobilität in Deutschland 2002, Erhebung zur Alltagsmobilität, Neue Mobilitätsdaten für wissenschaftliche Analysen

Methodische Grundlagen und Ergebnisse der aktuellen Erhebungen des BMVBW

Workshop im Institut für Verkehrsforschung beim

Deutschen Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt Berlin, in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau- und Wohnungswesen.

Dr. Uwe Kunert and Robert Follmer (infas)

4 September 2003

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Department of Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY/USA

Prof. Dr. Ernst Fehr, Dr. Urs Fischbacher, Bernhard von Rosenblatt, Dr. Jürgen Schupp, Prof.

Dr. Gert G. Wagner

5 September 2003

Provision for Old Age

Japan-Germany Forum 2003

AIESEC Berlin, Berlin

Dr. Volker Meinhardt

7 – 9 September 2003

A Comparison of Objective and Subjective Income Thresholds between European Countries

3rd Conference on the Capability Approach: From Sustainable Development to Sustainable Freedom, University of Pavia

Dr. Peter Krause

7 – 9 September 2003

Measuring Human Poverty: An Axiomatic Approach

3rd Conference on the Capability Approach: From Sustainable Development to Sustainable Freedom, University of Pavia

Prof. Conchita D'Ambrosio, Ph. D.

8 – 12 September 2003

Should I Work or Should I Go? The Effect of Husband's Unemployment on Women's Labour Supply and Divorce Decisions

XIV Summer School of the European Economic Association in Microeconometrics, London

Thomas Siedler

8 – 12 September 2003

Are There Any Class Size Effects on Early Career Earnings in West Germany?

XIV Summer School of the European Association in Microeconometrics, London

Hans J. Baumgartner

9 September 2003

Sport und Wirtschaft – eine nachhaltige Symbiose?

Medien Sommertreff 2003 der Dresdner Bank AG
Region Ost, Leipzig
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

10 – 12 September 2003

Stille und stillste Reserven für die Erwerbsarbeit

5. Weimarer Kolloquium 'Soziale Nachhaltigkeit',
Weimar
Dr. Elke Holst

10 September 2003

The 'Washington Consensus'

Universidad de La Habana, Humboldt-Universität
zu Berlin, DIW Berlin, Havanna, First International
Summer School in Economics and Management
Dr. Ulrich Fritsche

11 September 2003

The Struggle for a 'Post-Washington Consensus'

Universidad de La Habana, Humboldt-Universität
zu Berlin, DIW Berlin, Havanna, First International
Summer School in Economics and Management
Dr. Bernhard Seidel

11 September 2003

Macroeconomic Factors and Growth: Case Studies

Universidad de La Habana, Humboldt-Universität
zu Berlin, DIW Berlin, Havanna, First International
Summer School in Economics and Management
Dr. Ulrich Fritsche, Dr. Bernhard Seidel

11 – 13 September 2003

**The Role of Property Rights, Transaction Costs
and Network Effects in Foreign Trade Inter-
mediation**

Annual Conference of the International Society
for the New Institutional Economics, Budapest
University of Economic Sciences and Public
Administration
Dr. Harald Trabold

12 – 13 September 2003

**Innovation Clusters: Virtual Links and Globaliza-
tion**

Conference 'Clusters, Industrial Districts and Firms:
The Challenge of Globalization', Modena
Dr. Brigitte Preißl

15 September 2003

**Kommunal Finanzen und kommunale Infrastruk-
tur**

Internationale Automobil-Ausstellung, Verband
der Automobilindustrie, Frankfurt a.M.
Dr. Dieter Vesper

15 – 16 September
2003

**Introducing Classroom
Experiments to Future
Secondary School
Teachers. Concept and
Evaluation**

DEBE 2003, Develop-
ments in Economics and
Business, Edinburgh
Dr. Björn Frank



16 September 2003

Modernisierung des Sozialstaats

Veranstaltungsreihe der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
mit Dr. Gonzalo Martner, Vorsitzender der Sozialis-
tischen Partei Chiles, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

17 September 2003

Income Distribution and LIS

ZUMA LIS Workshop, Mannheim
Prof. Conchita D'Ambrosio, Ph. D.

18 September 2003

**Ziele, Aufbau und Tätigkeitsfelder der Arbeits-
gemeinschaft Energiebilanzen**

Vortrag anlässlich der Studienreise des Wirt-
schaftsministeriums der Slowakei im Rahmen des
Twinning-Projekts 'Energiesystem in Deutsch-
land', Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und
Arbeit (BMWA), Berlin
Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

18 September 2003

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ation**

Annual Meeting of the Economic Science Organi-
zation, Erfurt
Dr. Björn Frank



18 – 19 September 2003
Welche Statistik braucht das 21. Jahrhundert?
Moderation der Tagung der Deutschen Statistischen Gesellschaft (DStatG), Berlin
Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglin

18 – 19 September 2003
Bedeutung der Statistik aus dem Blickwinkel der wirtschaftspolitischen Beratung
Tagung 'Welche Statistik braucht das 21. Jahrhundert?', Deutsche Statistische Gesellschaft (DStatG), Berlin
Dr. Kurt Hornschild

18 – 21 September 2003
Are There Any Class Size Effects on Early Career Earnings in West Germany?
European Association of Labor Economists (EALE) Conference 2003, Sevilla
Hans J. Baumgartner

18 – 21 September 2003
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EALE (European Association of Labor Economists) Conference 2003, Sevilla/Spain
Prof. Dr. Ernst Fehr, Dr. Urs Fischbacher, Bernhard von Rosenblatt, Dr. Jürgen Schupp, Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

20 – 24 September 2003
Incentive Schemes for Renewables
CTI Workshop, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing, Tutzing
Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

21 September 2003
Landing on all Fours: Communist Elites in Post-Soviet Russia
EALE Conference 2003, Sevilla, Spain
Ingo Geishecker

22 September 2003
Wie kann der Sozialstaat zukunftssicher gemacht werden?
Diskussionsabend Soziale Demokratie Berlin-Brandenburg 2000 e.V., Berlin
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

22 September 2003
Wissenstransfer im Innovationsprozess
Workshop 'Innovationsförderung – Erste Erkenntnisse aus dem Förderprogramm InnoRegio', Berlin
Alexander Eickelpasch

22 September 2003
Humankapital, Innovation und Beschäftigung
Workshop 'Innovationsförderung: Erste Erkenntnisse aus dem Förderprogramm InnoRegio', Berlin
Dr. Birgit Soete

22 September 2003
Möglichkeiten und Grenzen des Förderansatzes vom Typ InnoRegio
Workshop 'Innovationsförderung: Erste Erkenntnisse aus dem Förderprogramm InnoRegio', Berlin
Dr. Kurt Hornschild

22 September 2003
Unternehmerische Innovationsstrategien: Die Relevanz von Innovationsnetzwerken
Workshop 'Innovationsförderung: Erste Erkenntnisse aus dem Förderprogramm InnoRegio', Berlin
Dr. habil. Rainer Voßkamp

22 – 23 September 2003
Mobility and Traffic Management in a Networked World, Mobility in Germany 2002 – Setting Standards for Travel Surveys
19th Dresden Conference on Traffic and Transportation Sciences
TU Dresden
Dr. Uwe Kunert and Robert Follmer (infas)

23 September 2003
Vorschläge der Rürup-Kommission zur Rente
Fraktionsoffener Abend der Bundestagsfraktion Bündnis 90/Die Grünen, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

23 September 2003
Die methodischen Herausforderungen des DIW-Konjunkturbarometers
Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen
European School of Management, Berlin
Dr. Andreas Cors

25 – 26 September 2003

Promotion of R&D Cooperation between SMEs and Public Research Institutions – Experience from Germany

Symposium 'Japan – Europe – Russia. Major Advocates for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in a Globalized World?' International Conference in the Framework of the Asia-Pacific Weeks Berlin, Japanisch-Deutsches Zentrum, Berlin
Dr. Heike Belitz

26 – 27 September 2003

The Dynamics of Repeat Migration: A Markov Chain Analysis

SOLE Meeting, Toronto
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann



27 September 2003

Investitionsoffensive in der Energiewirtschaft – Herausforderungen und Handlungsoptionen

Energiekonferenz der Bundestagsfraktion von Bündnis 90/Die Grünen, Berlin
Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

28 – 30 September 2003

Erfolg und Versagen von Institutionen

Ausschuss für Wirtschaftssysteme und Institutionenökonomik des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Lössach
Dr. Herbert Brücker

28 September – 1 October 2003

Long Term Perspectives of Fuel, Cells and Hydrogen

REFORM Group Meeting on 'Changing Energy Markets in Comparison: Regulatory Frameworks, Developments and Perspective', Salzburg
Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

29 – 30 September 2003

Generationengerechtigkeit im Sozialstaat: Zur Zukunftsfähigkeit der umlagefinanzierten Sozialversicherung

Korreferat, Jahrestagung des Sozialpolitischen Ausschusses des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Konstanz
Dr. C. Katharina Spieß

30 September – 3 October 2003

On the Choice of Public Pensions when Income and Life Expectancy Are Correlated

Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, University of Zurich
Dr. Rainald Borck

30 September – 3 October 2003

Germans on the Move? Mobility in Well-being in the 1990s

Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, University of Zurich
Dr. Joachim R. Frick, Prof. Conchita D'Ambrosio, Ph. D.

30 September – 3 October 2003

Household Taxation, Income Splitting and Labor Supply Incentives

Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, University of Zurich
Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner, Katharina Wrohlich

30 September – 3 October 2003

Schumpeterscher Wettbewerb, Produktvielfalt und Wachstum

Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, University of Zurich
Dr. habil. Rainer Voßkamp

30 September – 3 October 2003

International Licensing and R&D Subsidy

Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, University of Zurich
Prof. Dr. Cuihong Fan, Zhentang Zhang, Ph. D.

30 September – 3 October 2003

Produktivitätsdifferenzen in der Europäischen Union – Theoretische Vorhersagen und empirische Evidenz

Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, University of Zurich
Kurt Geppert, Dr. Martin Gornig, Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan

30 September – 3 October 2003
The Distribution of Inefficiency within Industries – An Empirical Analysis
Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik,
University of Zurich
Michael Fritsch, Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan

30 September – 3 October 2003
The Comparison Between Ad Valorem and Unit Taxes under Monopolistic Competition
Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik,
University of Zurich
Philipp J. H. Schröder, Ph. D.



Annual Meeting
of the Verein für
Socialpolitik
(German Economic
Association),
University Zurich
30 September –
3 October 2003

30 September – 3 October 2003
Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth in High-Income OECD Countries
Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik,
University of Zurich
Dr. Ulrich Thießen

30 September – 3 October 2003
Selective East-West Migration in Germany
Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik,
University of Zurich
Dr. Herbert Brücker, Parvati Trübswetter

30 September – 3 October 2003
On the Wages of Temporary Help Service Workers in Germany
Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik,
University of Zurich
Michael Kvasnicka, Axel Werwatz, Ph. D.

30 September – 3 October 2003
Doorkeepers and Gatecrashers: EU Enlargement and Negotiation Strategies
Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik,
University of Zurich
Dr. Herbert Brücker, Philipp J. H. Schröder,
Ph. D.

30 September – 3 October 2003
Intermediation in Foreign Trade: When Do Exporters Rely on Intermediaries?
Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik,
University of Zurich
Dr. Harald Trabold, Parvati Trübswetter, Philipp
J. H. Schröder, Ph. D.

30 September – 3 October 2003
Can EU-Conditionality Remedy Soft Budget Constraints in Transition Countries?
Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik,
University of Zurich
Dr. Herbert Brücker, Philipp J. H. Schröder, Ph.
D., Dr. Christian Weise

30 September – 3 October 2003
Private Saving in Eastern European EU-Accession Countries: Evidence from a Dynamic Panel Data Model
Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik,
University of Zurich
Sabine Stephan, Dr. Mechthild Schrooten

30 September – 3 October 2003
Commodity Tax Competition when Firms Have Market Power: Synthesis and Extension
Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik,
University of Zurich
Prof. Dr. Andreas Haufler (Universität München/
CESifo), PD Dr. Michael Pflüger

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University of Zurich
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hard von Rosenblatt, Dr. Jürgen Schupp, Prof.
Dr. Gert G. Wagner

30 September – 3 October 2003
Buyer Power and Supplier Incentives
Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik,
University of Zurich
Prof. Dr. Roman Inderst (WZB), Prof. Dr. Chri-
stian Wey

30 September – 3 October 2003

Open Source Licences, Competition and Potential Entry

Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik,
University of Zurich
Dr. Pio Baake

1 October 2003

Total and Marginal Road Infrastructure Costs Caused by Heavy Goods Vehicles

IMPRINT Workshop on HGV Charging in Europe,
Brussels
Dr. Heike Link

2 – 3 October 2003

Estimating Equilibrium Exchange Rates: Are They Suited for Policy Purpose? An Application to CEE Acceding Countries

Second Workshop on Macroeconomic Policy
Research
The Magyar Nemzeti Bank, CCBS, The Bank of
England, Budapest
Kirsten Lommatzsch, Égert Balázs

2 – 5 October 2003

Research in Statistics – The Contribution of National Statistical Societies

Research in Statistics – the Basis of Social Sciences
and Education
International Conference, Riga
Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglin

3 October 2003

Parties, Politicians, and Policies: Orientations of Vote Choice across Voters and Contexts

CSES (Comparative Study of Electoral Systems),
Plenary Session 2003, Stockholm
Dr. Martin Kroh

4 October 2003

Deprivation and Social Exclusion

Societa Italiana di Economia Pubblica,
15th Annual Meeting, Pavia,
Prof. Conchita D'Ambrosio, Ph. D.
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7 October 2003

Wie sicher ist die Rente?

Fachgespräch der 'Wolfsburg' – Katholische Akademie,
Essen
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

7 October 2003

Regionale Innovationsnetzwerke und regionales Wachstum

Universität Greifswald
Dr. habil. Rainer Voßkamp

8 October 2003

Politikfeldanalyse Wohnen

Institut für Politikwissenschaft der TU Darmstadt,
Schader-Stiftung und WZB Berlin, Berlin
Dr. Bernd Bartholmai

8 – 10 October 2003

Analysis of Financial Support to the Aviation Sector in Germany

31st European Transport Conference, Strasbourg
Dr. Louise Stewart-Ladewig

8 – 10 October 2003

Rail Infrastructure Charging and On-track Competition in Germany – Nine Years Later

31st European Transport Conference, Strasbourg
Dr. Heike Link

8 – 9 October 2003

Zur Lebenslage von Hocheinkommensbeziehern – Neue Analysemöglichkeiten mit den Daten des SOEP

Kolloquium des ISG zu den Aspekten der Armut-
und Reichtumsberichterstattung, Rüdeshiem
Markus M. Grabka

9 – 10 October 2003

Jugendarbeitslosigkeit in Deutschland und dem Vereinigten Königreich

3. Nutzerkonferenz: Forschung mit dem Mikrozen-
sus – Analysen zur Sozialstruktur und zum Ar-
beitsmarkt. ZUMA, Mannheim
Bettina Isengard



9 – 12 October 2003

Missing Income Data in the GSOEP: Incidence, Imputation and its Impact on the Income Distribution

Workshop on 'Item-Non-response and Data Quality in Large Social Surveys' der Universität Basel und der Schweizer Panel Studie, Basel

Dr. Joachim R. Frick, Markus M. Grabka



9 – 12 October 2003
The Impact of Faked Interviews on Survey Results – An Analysis by Means of Genuine Fakes in the German Socio-Economic Panel Study

Workshop on 'Item Non-response and Data Quality on Large Social Surveys', der Universität Basel und der Schweizer Panel Studie, Basel

Dr. Jörg-Peter Schräpler, Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

9 – 12 October 2003

Income-Nonresponse in Household Surveys – An International Comparison Using the GSOEP and the BHPS

Workshop on 'Item Non-response and Data Quality on Large Social Surveys' der Universität Basel und der Schweizer Panel Studie, Basel

Dr. Jörg-Peter Schräpler

9 – 12 October 2003

On the Effect of Nonresponse on the Estimation of a Wage Equation

Workshop on 'Item Non-response and Data Quality on Large Social Surveys' der Universität Basel und der Schweizer Panel Studie, Basel

Dr. Martin Spiess, Jan Goebel

10 October 2003

Wissenstransfer im Innovationsprozess

Statusseminar InnoRegio, Rio e. V. Hennigsdorf
Alexander Eickelpasch

10 – 11 October 2003

The Argentinean Currency Crisis: A Markov-Switching Model Estimation

Doktoral Seminar DIW Berlin, Berlin

Patricia Alvarez-Plata

11 October 2003

Winners and Losers: Fragmentation, Trade and Wages Revisited

Doktoral Seminar DIW Berlin, Berlin

Ingo Geishecker

11 October 2003

Garch Models to Predict Next-Day Electricity Prices

2nd Workshop on Applied Infrastructure Research, Technische Universität Berlin

Reinaldo C. Garcia, Ph. D., M. van Akkeren, Ph. D., J. Contreras, Ph. D., J. B. C. Garcia

13 October 2003

Subventionsabbau und Steuersenkung

Verein Berliner Kaufleute und Industrieller, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

14 October 2003

Zukunft der Finanzierung der gesetzlichen Krankenversicherung – Bürgerversicherung, Kopfpauschalen oder was?

Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Sozialdemokratinnen und Sozialdemokraten im Gesundheitswesen (ASG) – Landesvorstand Berlin, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

16 October 2003

Ökonomische Rationalität und Grundzüge einer Versicherungspflicht für Elementarschäden

Fachgespräch der FMK-Arbeitsgruppe 'Elementarschaden-Pflichtversicherung', Berlin

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

16 October 2003

Débat sur les Perspectives Économiques 2003/2004

Round-table-Conference, OFCE, Paris

Dr. Joachim Volz

17 – 18 October 2003

Finanzierungssysteme und ihre Auswirkungen auf Innovationen

IGES-Kongreß 'Innovationen der Zukunft – Zukunft der Innovationen: Fortschritte im deutschen Gesundheitswesen von morgen', Berlin

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

18 October 2003

The Determinants of Debt and (Private-)Equity Financing in Innovative SMEs

Workshop 'Venture Capital und Neue Märkte', Center of Financial Studies, Universität Frankfurt/Main

Dr. habil. Dorothea Schäfer, Axel Werwatz, Ph. D.

19 – 22 October 2003

Adoption of E-Business: Patterns and Consequences of Network Externalities

INFORMS Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
Philipp Köllinger

20 – 22 October 2003

Time-Varying NAIRU and Real Interest Rates in the Euro Area

EUROSTAT Colloquium on 'Modern Tools for Business Cycle Analysis', Luxemburg
Camille Logeay, Dr. Silke Tober

21 October 2003

Zirkuläre Rückkehrmigrationen aus Deutschland – Empirisches Phänomen und wirtschaftspolitische Implikationen

Kolloquiumsreihe der Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Universität Dresden

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

21 October 2003

Arbeit für Viele – Mut zur Veränderung

Haus des Landtags, Stuttgart

Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

21 October 2003

Steuerfinanzierung der sozialen Sicherung

Studientag des Deutschen Caritasverbandes, München

Dr. Stefan Bach

21 October 2003

Challenges for the German Economy in Europe

Embassy of Finland, Berlin

Dr. Joachim Volz

22 October 2003

Alterssicherung unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der gesetzlichen Rentenversicherung und der privaten Vorsorge

Beirat der Gesellschaft zum Studium strukturpolitischer Fragen e.V., Berlin

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

22 October
2003

**An die Zukunft
der Arbeit
denken**



Vortragsveranstaltung der Vereinigung ehemaliger Mitglieder des Deutschen Bundestages und des Europäischen Parlaments, Bonn

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

23 – 25 October 2003

Konzeption und Ergebnisse der bundesweiten Erhebung 'Mobilität in Deutschland 2002'

Kolloquium der Forschungsgesellschaft für Straßen- und Verkehrswesen: Aktuelle Befunde zum Verkehrsverhalten – Signale für eine nachhaltige Verkehrsplanung, Grainau

Dr. Uwe Kunert

23 – 25 October 2003

Telecommunication Regulation in Germany: the Role of Self-regulation in an European Context

Information and Communication Technologies in Japan, Germany and the US: Institutional Framework, Competitiveness and Learning Processes, Japanisch-Deutsches Zentrum, Tokyo

Dr. Brigitte Preißl

24 October 2003

How to Regulate Migration Flows: Comparing Experiences in Europe and the U.S.

Aspen Institute Italy and German Marshall Fund, Rome

Dr. Herbert Brücker

24 October 2003

Deprivation and Social Exclusion

Società Italiana degli Economisti, 44th Annual Meeting, Salerno, Italy

Prof. Conchita D'Ambrosio, Ph. D.

24 – 25 October
2003

**Unerwünschte
Nachfrageschocks
durch UMTS-
Auktionen in
Deutschland**



Forschungsnetzwerk Alternative Makropolitik,
Finanzpolitik in der Kontroverse, Willy-Brandt-
Haus, Berlin
Dr. Georg Erber

25 October 2003

**Versicherungsfremde Leistungen in der Sozial-
versicherung**

Forschungsnetzwerk 'Alternative Makropolitik'
Dr. Volker Meinhardt

26 – 31 October 2003

**Soziale, demographische und strukturelle Vor-
aussetzungen wirtschaftlicher Prosperität in
der erweiterten Union – Reformen in Tsche-
chien und in Deutschland**

Europäische Akademie, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

27 October 2003

**Performance Indicators of SOEP: A Service Unit
of the Leibniz Gemeinschaft (WGL)**

DIW-Advisory Board Meeting, DIW Berlin
Dr. Jürgen Schupp, Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

28 October 2003

**Zur Messung von Vertrauen und Fairness – Ein
Beispiel der Integration von empirischer Sozial-
forschung und experimenteller Ökonomie**

Soziologisches Oberseminar im Institut für Ange-
wandte Sozialforschung der Universität zu Köln
Dr. Jürgen Schupp

29 October 2003

**Zur Messung von Vertrauen und Fairness – Ein
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Forschungskolloquium des Mannheimer Zen-
trums für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES)
Dr. Jürgen Schupp

29 October 2003

Stärkere Nutzung erneuerbarer Energien

Abschlussworkshop zum IKARUS-Projekt "Ener-
gietechnische Perspektiven für Deutschland", Ber-
lin

Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

29 October 2003

Fiscal Policy Challenges in Europe

AIECE, Brussels

Dr. Joachim Volz

29 – 31 October 2003

**Zur Akzeptanz von Statistiken in der Öffentlich-
keit – die Rolle nationaler statistischer Gesell-
schaften**

Österreichische Statistiktage, Wien

Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglin

30 October 2003

**Immigrant's Economic Performance across
Europe – Does Immigration Policy Matter?**

Universität Mannheim, Mannheimer Zentrum für
Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES), Gemein-
same Tagung der Sektionen 'Soziale Ungleichheit
und Sozialstrukturanalyse' und 'Migration und
ethnische Minderheiten' in der Deutschen Gesell-
schaft für Soziologie

Dr. Joachim R. Frick, Prof. Dr. Felix Büchel †

30 October 2003

**Nachhaltigkeit in der Finanzierung der Sozialen
Sicherungssysteme**

Themenworkshop 'Agenda 2010 – Reform der
sozialen Sicherung' des Presse- und Informations-
amts der Bundesregierung für Fachjournalisten
von Regionalzeitungen, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

30 – 31 October 2003

**Financial System Development, Regulation and
Economic Growth: Evidence from Russia**

Second CIEF Workshop: 'European Integration and
Banking Efficiency', University of Lisbon, Lisbon,
Portugal

Dr. Ulrich Thießen

3 – 4 November 2003

**Developing a Checklist on the Environmental
Effects of Subsidy Removal – the Case of Trans-
port**

OECD Technical Expert Meeting on Environmentally Harmful Subsidies, Paris
Dr. Heike Link, Chris Nash (ITS Leeds)

4 November 2003
KONTIV-Erhebungen: Mobilität in Deutschland 2002
Seminar Statistik im deutschen Straßenwesen, BAST, Bergisch Gladbach
Hartmut Kuhfeld

4 November 2003
Kraftstoffbasierte Fahrleistungs- und Verbrauchsrechnung
Seminar Statistik im deutschen Straßenwesen, BAST, Bergisch Gladbach
Hartmut Kuhfeld

4 November 2003
Die Schaffung einer Regulierungsbehörde für den Strom- und Gasmarkt
3. dena-Energieforum 'Kraftwerk-Erneuerungsprogramm in Deutschland – Fragen, Aufgaben und Lösungsstrategien bis 2020', Berlin
Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

4 November 2003
Einsatz eines Mikrosimulationsmodells zur Schätzung des Lohnsteueraufkommens
122. Sitzung des Arbeitskreises 'Steuerschätzungen', Frankfurt/Main
Dr. Stefan Bach

5 November 2003
Medizintechnik: Forschung trifft Industrie und Anwender
Die Medizintechnik am Standort Deutschland Workshop, Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit, Berlin
Dr. Kurt Hornschild

6 November 2003
Pensionsreform – Zwischen Notwendigkeit und Sozialer Gerechtigkeit
Informationsveranstaltung 'Pensionsreformen – ständiger Begleiter für die Zukunft?' des Wirtschaftsforums der Führungskräfte und Raiffeisen Capital Management, Wien
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner



6 November 2003
Netzwerkökonomie und Regulierung

Workshop Beschäftigungschancen durch Modernisierung der deutschen Wirtschaft, Lösungsansätze für eine Gesellschaft im demographischen Umbruch, DIW Berlin commissioned by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labor, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Georg Meran (photograph), Dr. Georg Erber

6 November 2003
Innovative Arbeitsgestaltung und Dienstleistungen
Beiratssitzung, Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, Bonn
Dr. Kurt Hornschild

6 – 7 November 2003
Use of Health Care and Nursing by the Elderly – Final Report for Eight EU-Countries
Ageing, Health and Retirement in Europe Workshop, NIESR, London
Dr. Erika Schulz

6 – 7 November 2003
The Argentinean Currency Crisis: A Markov-Switching Model Estimation
Econometrics of Emerging Countries, Applied Econometric Association, Toledo
Patricia Alvarez-Plata, Dr. Mechthild Schrooten

7 – 8 November 2003
Regional Labour Market Adjustment in the Accession Countries
Workshop, Project ACCESSLAB, Berlin
Dr. Herbert Brücker

8 November 2003
Innovationen für die Wirtschaft
Hearing zur Technologiepolitik, CDU-Fraktion des Sächsischen Landtages, Dresden
Dr. Kurt Hornschild

11 November 2003

Das Sozio-oekonomische Panel (SOEP): Analysepotentiale im Bereich der Gesundheit
Zentrum für Versorgungsforschung, Köln
Markus M. Grabka

12 November 2003

Die Rolle der KWK im künftigen Kraftwerkspark – wie dezentral wird die Stromerzeugung?
Kongress des Bundesverbandes Kraft-Wärme-Kopplung e.V., Berlin
Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

12 November 2003

The Business of Integration
World Europe Debate, BBD, Brussels
Dr. Herbert Brücker

12 – 13 November 2003

Aktuelle Entwicklungen in der Bau- und Wohnungspolitik
Arbeitskreis Bau- und Wohnungsprognostik, Erfurt
Dr. Bernd Bartholmai

12 – 15 November 2003

The Adaptation of Satisfaction with Income in Germany after Unification
10th Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Prague
Dr. Peter Krause

13 – 14 November 2003

Employment and Enlargement – Challenges for the Future
European Commission, DG Employment, Brussels
Dr. Herbert Brücker

13 – 14 November 2003

Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth in High-Income OECD Countries
Annual Conference of the National Tax Foundation, Chicago
Dr. Ulrich Thießen

13 November 2003

Nationaler Allokationsplan zwischen Klimaschutz und Standortpolitik
Energiepolitisches Frühstück von Bundestagsabgeordneten, Berlin
Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

14 November 2003

The Inflation Target of the ECB – Does the Balassa-Samuelson Effect Matter?
Österreichische Nationalbank
Kirsten Lommatzsch, Dr. Silke Tober

14 November 2003

Informationsverarbeitung in der Politikberatung
Workshop der ZUMA-Abteilung Sozialindikatoren, Mannheim
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

15 November 2003

Haushaltsnotstand in Berlin – was tun?
Landesdelegiertenkongress, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen, Berlin
Dr. Dieter Vesper

17 – 20 November 2003

Success Factors for ITS Implementation in Metropolitan Areas
10th ITS World Congress Madrid, IBEC Working Group Business Meeting
Torsten Fleischer, Prof. Dr. Günter Halbritter, Jutta Kloas, Christel Kupsch, Dr. Ulrich Voigt

18 November 2003

Reference Levels – A Missing Link in the Definition of Poverty
Forschungscolloquium WS 2003/04, Institut für Soziologie, Freie Universität Berlin
Dr. Peter Krause

18 November 2003

Kommentierung der Shell-Szenarien unter Gesichtspunkten der Nachhaltigkeit
1. Münchener Nachhaltigkeitskonferenz: Die Zukunft der Energieversorgung – Shell Energieszenarien bis 2050, München
Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing



18 November 2003
Entwicklungschancen grenznaher Regionen mit der EU-Erweiterung
Arbeitstagung der Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Neubrandenburg
Dr. Kurt Hornschild

18 November 2003

Das Image der amtlichen Statistik und ihre Leistungen aus Nutzersicht

Statistisches Landesamt Baden-Württemberg
Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglich

19 November 2003

Brauchen wir eine selektive Zuwanderungspolitik? Demografie, Zuwanderung, Arbeitsmarkt

Jahresversammlung des Landeskuratoriums Bayern im Stifterverband, Haus der Bayerischen Wirtschaft, München
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

19 November 2003

Der globale Arbeitsplatz – mobil, dynamisch, sicher?

Zukunftswerkstatt 'Arbeit, Zeit, Leben – Arbeit neu Denken', Berlin
Dr. Harald Trabold

19 November 2003

Demographie und Gesundheitssystem – Herausforderungen für stationäre Bereiche, insbesondere die Pflegeversicherung

Demographische Entwicklung als Herausforderung für die Wirtschafts- und Sozial- sowie Raumwirtschaft
Symposium der Leibniz-Gemeinschaft, Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Nürnberg
Dr. Erika Schulz

19 November 2003

E-Business in the Electronics and Electrical Machinery Industries

Workshop on e-Business Standardization: The Impact of Standardization in ICT Services and Manufacture of Electronics and Electrical Machinery Sectors, IDATE Conference on ICT, Montpellier
Philipp Köllinger

20 November 2003

Der Lehrer Heinz König

Akademische Gedenkfeier für Prof. Heinz König, Aula Universität Mannheim
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

20 – 21 November 2003

Forschung und Entwicklung in multinationalen Unternehmen

Workshop der Arbeitsgruppe der Institute 'Technologische Leistungsfähigkeit Deutschlands', Essen

Dr. Heike Belitz

21 November 2003

Die Rolle der Volkswirtschaftslehre in der Politikberatung

18. Dies Oeconomicus der Fakultät für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften der Universität Hohenheim, Stuttgart
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

24 November 2003

Zur Reform der Gemeindefinanzen

Diskussionsveranstaltung, DGB Hessen-Thüringen, Mainz
Dr. Dieter Vesper



25 November 2003

Arbeitsmarktpolitik jenseits der Hartz-Reformen

Vortragsreihe 'Reformwerkstatt Deutschland' des Club von Berlin, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

26 November 2003

Bevölkerungsentwicklung in Deutschland – Grundlagen und Konzepte der Vorausschätzung

Statistische Grundlagen der Wirtschaftspolitik
Seminar
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Dr. Erika Schulz

27 November 2003

Germany's Declining Output Volatility

4. Workshop in Makroökonomie
Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle
Dr. Ulrich Fritsche

27 November 2003

Gemeindefinanzen und kommunale Besteuerung

Workshop des Arbeitskreises Steuerpolitik des

Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaftlichen Instituts (WSI) in der Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Berlin
Dr. Dieter Vesper

27 November 2003
Perspektiven der Unternehmensbesteuerung
Workshop des Arbeitskreises Steuerpolitik des Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaftlichen Instituts (WSI) in der Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Berlin
Dr. Stefan Bach

27 November 2003
Das Sozio-oekonomische Panel (SOEP): Eine Einführung und Analysepotentiale zum Themengebiet Gesundheit
Robert-Koch-Institut, Berlin
Markus M. Grabka

27 November 2003
Fünf Wege – ein Ziel: Spitzenleistungen
Podiumsdiskussion, Ludwig-Erhard-Preis-Forum, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

27 November 2003
Neue Befunde zur Entwicklung der Mobilität
Kolloquium Sozialwissenschaftliche Mobilitätsforschungen, WZB und TU Berlin
Hartmut Kuhfeld

27 – 28 November 2003
Fiscal Competition with Capital-skill Complementarity
DFG Workshop 'Institutionelle Gestaltung föderaler Systeme', ZEI, Bonn
Dr. Rainald Borck

1 December 2003
Results of WP 2: Use of Health and Nursing by the Elderly
Meeting of the Project 'Ageing, Health and Retirement in Europe'
Mid-term Review of AGIR
CEPS, Brussels
Dr. Erika Schulz

1 December 2003
Vor dem Haushaltsnotstand? Wege aus der Haushaltskrise von Bund, Ländern und Gemeinden
Klausurtagung der SPD-Fraktion Bremen in Potsdam
Dr. Dieter Vesper



4 – 5 December 2003
Modernisierung des europäischen Geschäftsmodells: Ein 'aktiver und dynamischer Wohlfahrtsstaat?'

Europa auf dem Wege zum wettbewerbsfähigsten und dynamischsten Wirtschaftsraum der Welt? – Eine Zwischenbilanz der Lissabon-Strategie.
Tagung des Hamburgischen Welt-Wirtschafts-Archivs (HWWA)
Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

4 – 5 December 2003
New Directions in German Flood Insurance
Challenging Insurability. Flood Management and Insurance Regulation, London School of Economics, Centre for Analysis of Risk and Regulation
PD Dr. Reimund Schwarze

8 December 2003
Verlässliche Finanzierungsquellen für die Kommunen – Anmerkungen zur aktuellen Situation der Gemeindefinanzen
Workshop, Difu, Berlin
Dr. Dieter Vesper

9 December 2003
Männerlohn für Frauenjobs? Zur Lohnungleichheit zwischen Frauen und Männern
Expert/-innen-Gespräch 'Lebenswirklichkeit und Lebensgefühl in Deutschland – Auswirkungen auf Politik und Gesellschaft', Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Bonn
Dr. Elke Holst



9 December 2003
What Rate of Productivity for a Productivity-oriented Wage Policy?
Workshop der ETUI, Brussels
Dr. Rudolf Zwiener

10 December 2003
Migration – Erfahrungen aus Deutschland und Ecuador
Hintergrundgespräch der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin
Dr. Herbert Brücker

10 December 2003
Schrumpfende und alternde Gesellschaft
Diskussion am Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Berlin
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

10 December 2003
Entwicklungsbedingungen von Verdichtungsräumen – ausgewählte Aspekte
ies – Institut für Entwicklungsplanung und Strukturforschung GmbH, Hannover
Alexander Eickelpasch

10 – 11 December 2003
Statistische Aspekte des internationalen Dienstleistungshandels
5. Dienstleistungstagung des Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung, Berlin
Dr. Frank Stille

10 – 11 December 2003
Produktion und Dienstleistungen wachsen zusammen – innovative Konzepte zur Geschäftsfeldentwicklung
Moderation, 5. Dienstleistungstagung des Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung, Berlin
Dr. Kurt Hornschild

11 December 2003
Netzwerkökonomie und Regulierung
Abschlusspräsentation des Projekts: Beschäftigungschancen durch Modernisierung der deutschen Wirtschaft, Lösungsansätze für eine Gesell-

schaft im demographischen Umbruch
Federal Ministry of Economics and Labor, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Georg Meran, Dr. Georg Erber

15 December 2003
Das Europäische Konjunkturmodell des DIW Berlin
Kolloquium zur Quantitativen Wirtschaftspolitik, Statistik und Ökonometrie der Universität Bielefeld
Sabine Stephan

15 – 16 December 2003
International Market Integration for Gas? A Cointegration Analysis of Gas Prices in Europe, North America and Japan
Common Features in Maastricht, Department of Economics, University of Maastricht
Boriss Siliverstovs, Ph. D.

17 – 18 December 2003
Financing Concepts
First Sino-German Environment Forum: Sustainable Energy, State Environmental Protection Administration, German Federal Ministry of German Business, Beijing
Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

18 December 2003
Labor Migration in the Global Market: The German and the Israeli Experience
Conference of the German-Israeli Foundation, Berlin
Dr. Herbert Brücker

18 December 2003
Assessing Economic Policy to East Germany: Experiences and Implications
Workshop Università di Napoli, Dipartimento di Science Economiche e Sociali Napoli
Alexander Eickelpasch

18 December 2003
Empirische Befunde aus der schriftlichen Befragung des Konsortiums der wissenschaftlichen Begleitung der Lernenden Regionen im Mai 2003 – 1. Förderwelle/Durchführungsphase
Vortrag im Lenkungsausschuss des Programms Lernende Regionen, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Berlin
Kornelia Hagen

Participation in Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

Participation in Other Events

WS 2002/2003

Advanced Seminar in Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies and Innovation Management
Philipp Köllinger

6 – 7 January 2003

Challenging Global Governance

A conference of the research network CPOGG in cooperation with the German Foreign Ministry supported by the Volkswagen Foundation
Dr. Georg Erber

6 – 7 January 2003

Critical Perspectives of Global Governance, CPOGG Conference

Department for Foreign Affairs. Berlin
Dr. Georg Erber

16 – 17 January 2003

Symposium Gender and ICT: Where We at?

Dutch Gender and Technology Association, Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ASCOR) and Dutch Research School for Work in Science, Technology, Society and Culture (WTMC), Amsterdam
Kornelia Hagen

18 – 19 January 2003

Workshop on Bounded Intelligent Extended Rationality

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Dr. Georg Erber, Philipp Köllinger

4 February 2003

Rolle der Hochschulen für die Entwicklung einer Region

Veranstaltungsreihe Treffpunkt Tagesspiegel
Berlin
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

4 – 5 February 2003

Das 6. Forschungsrahmenprogramm – Chance für Deutschland und Europa

Workshops im Rahmen der Informationsveranstaltung des Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung, Hannover
Ralf Messer, Axel Schumacher

12 – 13 February 2003

Abschlussstagung des Modellprojektes Weiterbildung für Frauen aus IT-Berufen

Institut für berufliche Bildung, Arbeitsmarkt- und Sozialpolitik GmbH (INBAS GmbH), Bonn, Gustav-Stresemann-Institute
Kornelia Hagen

7 March 2003

Das Verhältnis der Demographie zu ihren Nachbardisziplinen am Beispiel der Migrationsforschung

Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Demographie, Podiumsdiskussion, Wiesbaden
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

7 – 8 March 2003

Empirical Models of the Euro Economy

CEPR, ZEI, Bonn
Camille Logeay, Sabine Stephan

14 March 2003

Beiratssitzung der Hans-Böckler-Stiftung zu den Projekten zum Ausbau des Frankfurter Flughafens

Darmstadt
Alexander Eickelpasch

19 March 2003

Weiterentwicklung der Sanierungsziele in den Sanierungsgebieten in Prenzlauer Berg

Expertengespräch, S.T.E.R.N. Gesellschaft für behutsame Stadterneuerung, Berlin
Dr. Björn Frank

19 March 2003

Novellierung des Telekommunikationsgesetzes
Münchener Kreis, Ludwig-Erhard-Haus der IHK, Berlin
Dr. Georg Erber

25 March 2003

High-level Expert Group on the Future of Employment and Social Policy in an Enlarged European Union
Brussels
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

7 – 9 April 2003

Home and Office Technology
Attendance and management, UC Irvine, Newport
Dr. Brigitte Preißl

9 April 2003

Dran bleiben – Mittelstand mit eBusiness erfolgreicher am Markt
eBusiness Mittelstand, Berlin
Kornelia Hagen

11 April 2003

Traditionelle Monopole: Wachstum durch mehr Wettbewerb
DB Research, Berlin
Dr. Georg Erber

15 April 2003

Neue Analysemöglichkeiten auf Basis des Sozio-ökonomischen Panels (SOEP)
Aufaktveranstaltung der Seminarreihe 'Soziale Integration und Sozialforschung' der Abteilung 'Ungleichheit und soziale Integration' des WZB und der Längsschnittstudie SOEP am DIW Berlin
Dr. Jürgen Schupp, Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

24 April 2003

Metropole oder Entwicklungsland? Wie gut ist die Region Berlin als Standort für die IT-Branche?
Podiumsdiskussion (21. Zukunftsgespräch), Senatsverwaltung für Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Frauen, infoRADIO Berlin
Kurt Geppert

SS 2002/2003

Advanced Seminar in Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies and Innovation Management
Philipp Köllinger

5 – 6 May 2003

European Trend Chart on Innovation
Workshop, European Union, Brussels
Dr. Kurt Hornschild

12 May 2003

Die Neuerfindung des Handels durch Online-Marktplätze
Aspen Institute Berlin, Commerzbank Pariser Platz, Berlin
Dr. Georg Erber

14 – 16 May 2003

AIECE-Arbeitstagung, Stockholm
Management of the Workshop
Dr. Joachim Volz

15 May 2003

Wirtschaftspolitik im Zeichen neuer Formen des internationalen Konjunkturverbundes
ARGE-Jahrestagung, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin
Dr. Georg Erber

15 – 16 May 2003

Evaluation of Government Funded R&D Activities
Vienna
Dr. Birgit Soete

19 May 2003

Perspektiven grüner Verbraucherpolitik
Podiumsdiskussion der Bundestagsfraktion Bündnis 90/Die Grünen, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

1 – 3 June 2003

WIDER Workshop on Tax Benefit Microsimulation
Helsinki
Jan Goebel

2 – 3 June 2003

Meeting der EPAG Gruppe

Mailand

Dr. C. Katharina Spieß

16 – 17 June 2003

Transatlantic Dialogue on Low-Skilled Migration

German Marshall Fund, Roundtable, Brussels

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

5 June 2003

Beiratssitzung der Hans-Böckler-Stiftung zu den Projekten zum Ausbau des Frankfurter Flughafens

Darmstadt

Alexander Eickelpasch

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Brennpunktgespräch im DIW Berlin

Gustav A. Horn, Viktor Steiner, Gert G. Wagner,

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

5 – 7 June 2003

The Phillips Curve Revisited

CEPR-Conference, Berlin

Dr. Georg Erber, Dr. Ulrich Fritsche, PD Dr.

Gustav A. Horn, Camille Logeay, Dr. Tatjana

Ribakoff, Sabine Stephan, Dr. Silke Tober

27 June 2003

Wissenschaft in der Hauptstadt – Wissenschaft in der Region

Podiumsdiskussion der Berliner Wissenschaftlichen Gesellschaft

Technische Universität Berlin

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

11 June 2003

Auf neuen Wegen zum Erfolg

5. Deutscher Personalberatertag

Plenumsdiskussion zum Thema 'Wege zu mehr Beschäftigung'

Kongress des Bundesverbandes Deutscher Unternehmensberater (BDU), Petersberg/Bonn

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

27 June 2003

Workshop des Arbeitskreises 'Evaluation in der beruflichen und betrieblichen Bildung' (AKBB) der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Evaluation (DeGEval): AG 'Evaluation von Mehrebenenprogrammen und Netzwerken'

Wildau

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12 – 13 June 2003

Pfingsttagung 2003 der Deutschen Statistischen Gesellschaft

Rostock

Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglin

4 – 6 July 2003

Ausschuss Evolutorische Ökonomik im Verein für Socialpolitik

Dr. habil. Rainer Voßkamp

12 – 13 June 2003

Sustaining Innovation and Growth: Public Policy – Support for SMEs

Workshop des DIW Berlin

Alexander Eickelpasch, Dr. Kurt Hornschild, Dr.

habil. Rainer Voßkamp, Prof. Andreas Stephan

13 – 20 August 2003

54. Weltkongress des Internationalen Statistischen Instituts

Berlin

Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglin

13 – 14 June 2003

E-Business: Economic Impact and Policy Implications

5th Berlecon Workshop on Economics of IT, Berlin

Philipp Köllinger

21 – 22 August 2003

18th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Panel Discussion 'Migration'

Stockholm

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

21 – 23 August 2003

Statistische Woche 2003

Potsdam

Prof. Dr. Reiner Stäglin

4 – 6 September 2003

International GSOEP/CNEF Data User Workshop

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
Markus M. Grabka

6 – 7 November 2003

Innovationsforum InnoRegio MAHREG

Magdeburg-Ebendorf
Alexander Eickelpasch

15 September 2003

Hintergrundgespräch über die Lage der öffentlichen Haushalte in Deutschland und mögliche Auswege aus der Finanzmisere

Berliner Presse Club
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

10 – 11 November 2003

1. ESF-Kongress

Tagung des Bundesministeriums für Wirtschaft und Arbeit
Berlin
Kornelia Hagen

30 September – 3 October 2003

Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik zum Thema 'Geldpolitik und Währungspolitik unter neuen Rahmenbedingungen'

Zürich
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

12 November 2003

Tagung des DGB Projektes LeA 'Qualifiziert beraten für die Zukunft' – ein Projekt der Früherkennungsinitiative des Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung

Hamburg
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30 September 2003

Expertenkreis Bevölkerungsvorausberechnungen beim Statistischen Bundesamt

Statistisches Bundesamt, Wiesbaden
Dr. Erika Schulz

18 November 2003

Berlin als Logistikstandort

Veranstaltungsreihe Treffpunkt Tagesspiegel
Berlin
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

2 – 3 October 2003

Workshop Enlargement and Monetary Union

Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Florenz
Kirsten Lommatzsch

18 November 2003

Arbeit in einer alternden Gesellschaft

Buchpräsentation
Berlin
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

9 – 10 October 2003

6. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Evaluation (DeGEval)

Hamburg
Kornelia Hagen

19 November 2003

Center for eBusiness at MIT, Digital Productivity Workshop: Information, Technology and Business Value

Cambridge, Mass.
Dr. Georg Erber

10 – 11 October 2003

Jahrestagung der deutschen Gesellschaft für Finanzwirtschaft

Leitung der Session und Koreferentin zu 'Ownership and Control in Joint Ventures: Theory and Evidence' von Robert Hauswald und Ulrich Hege
Dr. habil. Dorothea Schäfer

24 November 2003

Beiratssitzung zum Projekt 'Mobilität im Wettbewerb'

Hans-Böckler-Foundation, Berlin
Alexander Eickelpasch

29 – 31 October 2003

AIECE-Arbeitstagung, Brussels

Leitung des Workshops
Dr. Joachim Volz

12 December 2003

The Determinants of Debt and (Private) Equity Financing in Innovative SMEs

Interner Workshop der Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Frankfurt/Main
Dr. habil. Dorothea Schäfer, Axel Werwatz, Ph. D., Dr. Volker Zimmermann

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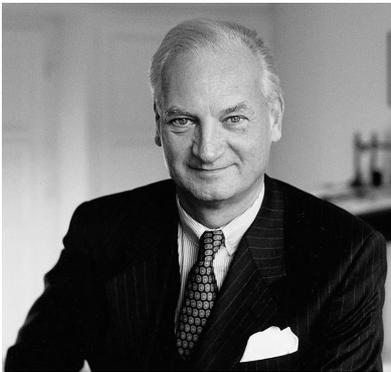
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advice. In 2003, a total of 91 national and international enterprises helped the Society achieve its goals and helped DIW Berlin broaden its support base.

The members of the Society of Friends benefited last year once again from exclusive services such as the *Economic Flashlight* – a weekly publication detailing DIW Berlin's current economic and policy research activities – and the *Berlin Lunch-time Meetings* – a platform for discussion on the political implications of recent research findings. The quarterly *VdF Newsletter*, which keeps members abreast of the latest developments at DIW Berlin, and the Society *Hotline*, which rapidly advises members as to the content of publications and responds to general queries regarding economic policy, round off the services enjoyed by members of the Society of Friends.

The main event targeted at fostering and intensifying the dialog between DIW Berlin and the members of the Society of Friends is the biannual *Industrial Conference*. This event, for which the Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service has overall responsibility, is usually attended by around 80 representatives of employers' associations, industrial enterprises, banks and various ministries. These participants, together with the experts from DIW Berlin, elaborate an in-depth representation of the short-term trends expected in each sector of industry. The range of issues dealt with at the Industrial Conference is continually enhanced so as to do justice to the growing internationalization of industry, the structural transformation and the needs of the participants. For example, a recent addition is the forecast by

the Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service of the trends for specific sectors of industry in other important European industrialized countries and in the USA and Japan; these forecasts are then discussed at the Industrial Conference. The participants therefore not only acquire information about the most important buyer and producer countries, but at the same time a system of information is elaborated which can be used for international comparisons of industrial production trends. Structural questions are also dealt with in the discussions of sector-wide questions. The special industry-wide topic discussed at the spring conference was the eastern enlargement of the EU. Dr. Herbert Brücker from the Department of International Economics held the opening talk: 'EU Eastern Enlargement: Will it change the industrial division of labour in Europe?'. The special topic chosen for the Industrial Conference of fall 2003 was 'China: The Market and Competitor of the Future', which was discussed in the

opening lecture by Dr. Klaus Wilhelm from ABB-AG. The services offered at the Industrial Conference have also been improved. New additions are DIW Berlin's foreign trade statistics, which break down German foreign trade by sector and



partner countries and can be ordered from the Department of International Economics. This is an important instrument for analyzing the growing economic integration of countries (cf. p.77).

The highpoint of this year's General Meeting, which took place on 14 May 2003 and was hosted by the *Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau* (German Development Bank), was the talk held by Hart-

Far right:
Hartmut Mehdorn
Chief Executive Officer at
Deutsche Bahn AG
at the General Meeting
14 May 2003

mut Mehdorn, Chief Executive Officer of Deutsche Bahn AG, entitled 'The Deutsche Bahn Company in European Competition'. His lecture provided the framework for the annual VdF awards, which are presented to the authors of the best work published by employees of DIW Berlin.

The prizes were awarded in two categories: Best article published in a DIW Berlin Wochenbericht in 2002, and Best article published in a refereed journal in 2002.

The winner in the first category was Axel Werwatz, Ph.D., from the Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service, for his Wochenbericht article on the wage effects of temporary employment. This report, which was written in collaboration with Michael Kvasnicka from the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, represents an important contribution to the current discussion on labor market reform. Following the nationwide introduction of Personnel Service Agencies, temporary employment has now become an 'official' instrument of the federal government's employment policy. And yet commercial temporary placement is still a controversial issue. Although the temporary employment sector represents one of the most dynamic segments of the German labor market, there is much criticism of the lower-quality employment relationships allegedly created through temporary employment and of the relatively low wages paid to temporary employees.



The best article published in a refereed journal in 2002 also came from the Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service. Dr. Dorothea Schäfer was awarded this prize for the article she wrote in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Franz Hubert, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, entitled Coordination Failure with Multiple-Source Lending: The Cost of Protection against a Powerful

Lender, which appeared in the Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (Vol. 158, pp. 256-275). This contribution is important in that it improves understanding of the behavior of small and medium-sized enterprises that take out loans from several different banks even though this entails a specific risk in periods when the economy is struggling.



Since its inception in 1983, the Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) has developed into an important aspect – and since this year also an institutionalized aspect – of DIW Berlin. Basic research and scientific services are the main activities of the SOEP Department, which each year surveys over 12.000 private households in Germany. The statistical data compiled via the SOEP, which are also made available for evaluation outside DIW

Berlin, are mainly used within the Institute for analyses of employment and income trends. Since 1999, the Society of Friends has endowed an annual prize for the best publications and lectures based on SOEP data produced outside DIW Berlin. The Managing Director of the DIW Berlin, Michael Herzog, presented the awards on behalf of the Society of Friends during the SOEP Anniversary Conference held in Berlin's Schöneberg town hall on 7 July 2003. Four prizes were awarded in the categories Best Publication, Best Junior Publication (by a researcher aged up to 35) and Best Policy Paper.

The first prize for the Best Publication (euro 2,000) went to Richard E. Lucas (Michigan State University, USA), Andrew E. Clark (DELTA, École Normale Supérieure, Paris), Yannis Georgellis (Brunel University, Great Britain) and Ed Diener (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA) for their article entitled *Reex-*

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann, Hartmut Mehdorn, Dr. Alexander von Tippelskirch at the General Meeting 14 May 2003

Far left: Dr. Alexander von Tippelskirch presenting the VdF Prize to Dr. habil. Dorothea Schäfer and Axel Werwatz, Ph. D.

aming Adaptation and the Set Point Model of Happiness: Reactions to Changes in Marital Status (published in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Vol. 84(3), 2003, pp. 527-539).

The second prize in the Best Publication category (euro 1,000) was awarded to Christian Dustmann (University College London) and Arthur van Soest (Tilburg University, Netherlands) for *Language Fluency and Earnings: Estimation with Misclassified Language Indicators* (published in The Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. 83(4), 2002, pp. 663-674).

The winner of the prize for the Best Junior Publication (euro 1,500) was Frances McGinnity (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin) for her article entitled *The Labour-Force Participation of the Wives of Unemployed Men* (published in European Sociological Review, Vol. 18(4), pp. 473-488).

Klaus-Peter Schmid won the prize for the Best Policy Paper (euro 500) for his article entitled *Was heißt schon solidarisch? Auch unter der rot-grünen Regierung bleibt die Kluft zwischen Arm und Reich in Deutschland bestehen* (in: Die Zeit, 14 November 2002, p. 28).

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