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Full steam ahead

'Freedom from all illusions is the happiness of the hopeless.'

(Ludwig Marcuse)

'Freedom from illusions is the power of pragmatic hope that breeds success.'

(Klaus F. Zimmermann)



The year 2004 was a very special and a very important year both for the Federal Republic of Germany and for DIW Berlin.

It was the year that brought forward another important step in the process of economic reforms that Germany so urgently needs: The 'Hartz IV' law on labor market reform was ratified, coming into force on the 1st of January 2005. Since this date, unemployment benefits have been paid only to those who are both willing to work and in financial need. The new approach represents a significant incentive to end long-term unemployment. It is intended to mobilize and reorient a large number of the long-term unemployed in a positive way towards reintegration into the working world.

However, the ratification of 'Hartz IV' is only one step forward along a very long road. The large persistent stock of unemployed workers and the demographic changes awaiting us in the future compel us to tackle the reconstruction and modernization on all levels of society both immediately and emphatically. Germany should not be allowed to slip further down the ranks in international comparisons. Our main concerns must be to create a larger scope for personal initiative and to eliminate outmoded regulations. Greater trust must be placed in market forces, while more pub-

lic funds must be allocated to those areas whose improvement will foster Germany's prospects of a more positive economic future. These areas include education, science, research, children's education, and infrastructure.

Now that the reform process in Germany has finally begun, it should not be allowed to come to a standstill. DIW Berlin will continue to draw on all its knowledge and experience when providing advice to decision-makers in society and the political domain. The Institute is prepared to help with the elaboration and implementation of viable solutions to pressing sociopolitical problems; it is ready to make a lasting contribution to the further development and empowerment of the German society on its path to a healthy, prosperous, and secure future.

In 2004, DIW Berlin faced the challenge of an external evaluation by the Leibniz Association. The evaluators' task was to assess the development of the Institute from 2000 on, and to review the implementation of the recommendations made since the last evaluation in 1996. The first impressions received from the assessment committee suggest that DIW's endeavors of the last few years have been viewed very positively. Namely, DIW has shown a vigorous increase in its presence at scientific conferences and a sharp

rise in the number of publications in renowned scientific journals. The ultimate verdict of the Leibniz Association – DIW Berlin’s parent organization – remains to be seen. The report will become available later in 2005.

DIW Berlin is determined to proceed at full steam along its track towards the top echelons of scien-



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

tific research. Important goals in this regard in 2005 will be to continue modernizing and streamlining the organizational structures of the Institute, intensifying the Institute’s links with international research networks, and supporting young scientists. In other words, the Institute plans to maintain and increase its level of excellence in policy consultancy and in service provision by further deepening its commitment to scientific research.

2004: A Society under Change

One of the most urgent tasks that Germany is still facing is to combat high unemployment and shake off years of stagnation. ‘Hartz IV’ represents a step in the right direction because it introduces compelling incentives for the unemployed to take up work, while receipt of transfer benefits is tied more strictly than previously to the take-up of work. However, there are still difficulties related to the practical implementation of the law. For example, the division of responsibility for job placement of the long-term unemployed between local authorities and the employment agency is not clear-cut. The one- and two-euro jobs introduced as opportunities for recipients of unemployment benefit to earn additional income are also problematic. They entail the risk that jobs in the low-wage sector – which is quite small in Germany anyway – will be lost, while no new jobs will be created. As a result, it will become even more difficult for the low skilled, who are

already hit hard by unemployment, to find work. The ultimate aim is to create supply of and demand for regular employment opportunities, especially in the low-wage sector. This could be achieved via deregulation and market liberalization in the area of social services, accompanied by the abolition of community service (for conscientious objectors to military service). The introduction of service agencies could strengthen the low-wage sector even further. These would act as agents for those unemployed who are seeking full-time employment which is subject to mandatory social insurance to connect them to a number of households demanding marginal or part-time household helpers. However, the regulation on minijobs, which might tend to displace regular employment, requires a revision.

Ultimately, the success of the labor market reforms will not depend on the efficacy of profiling, placement, and support for jobseekers. The onus to act is upon politicians, trade unions, and employers’ associations with equal responsibility. A possible scenario might be that private sponsors have a greater involvement in tasks that have up to now been the responsibility of the Federal Employment Agency.

Wage policy faces particular challenges in times of economic difficulty. The instrument of collective agreements should not be condemned per se because it gives enterprises a basis for sound planning, reduces the costs of in-company wage setting, and promotes social stability. In general, however, company agreements should take precedence over sectoral regulations in order to ensure that consideration is given to the operational concerns of individual enterprises and thus facilitate their economic success. Wage growth must be based on the macroeconomic margin of distribution and be increasingly linked to worker performance. Mechanisms that are not directly related to performance, such as the principle of seniority, should be viewed critically from an economic point of view.

All demographic forecasts for Germany indicate that if future labor requirements are to be met, then it is essential to mobilize those segments of the population that have been cut off from the working life by structural barriers. This applies in particular to mothers of small children, who due to inadequate child care facilities are compelled to – at least temporarily – opt out of working life and therefore suffer the consequences of a career interruption. At the same time we are witnessing a socially unacceptable trend whereby a growing number of female academics is remaining perma-

nently childless because it is not possible for them to reconcile their desire for a satisfying family life with the simultaneous quest for professional self-fulfillment. France, especially, with a birthrate well above the European average, is a country that can show us ways out of this dilemma such as all-day schools and good child care facilities for very young children. The more intense involvement of older people in working life is also exceedingly important. Currently, Germany's average actual retirement age is hardly above 60 years. On the one hand, efforts must be made to increase this by raising the statutory retirement age and by redefining the qualifying conditions for early retirement. On the other hand, continuing education for older people should also be emphatically promoted so that this group is not left behind. Increasingly rapid changes, especially in the technological domain, can jeopardize older people's jobs. Continuing training can help these people to use their immense experience to contribute to the future economic development of our country.

Despite the inevitable expansion of the domestic labor force potential, regulated immigration will become an increasingly significant issue in Germany. It is important in this respect to lower the entry barriers for foreigners seeking work in Germany as far as possible. However, the specific provisions of immigration legislation must guarantee that the composition of the resulting group of immigrants is based on economic needs. Integration into working life is an important prerequisite for the personal integration of immigrants and for their identification with our society. One could imagine introducing a point system as operated for instance in Canada whereby potential immigrants are rated on the basis of their skills and other characteristics, such as age. A system of this kind could help to prevent the kind of immigration that does not expand Germany's labor force potential and may even constitute a burden on the social security system.

Due to the increasing aging of the population a thoroughgoing reform of social security is urgently required. There is no need to call the principal of social solidarity into question, but the focus must be on the genuinely needy. Generally speaking, those who are willing to take risks must be provided with better protection. Intergenerational justice should be the focal point of the reform efforts.

The German pension insurance system can only be financed if working life is extended once again. This will reduce costs on the contributions

side, and at the same time will stabilize the system. An idea that deserves some consideration is the use of tax revenues to finance pensions, or even a basic pension that could be supplemented by private pension plans. If pensions were financed out of tax revenues, as in Denmark, for example, then all members of society would be



involved in supporting the elderly, and labor would not have to carry the full burden as is the case today.

The President with the Chairman of the Society of Friends of DIW Berlin, Dr. Alexander von Tippelskirch of IKB Deutsche Industriebank AG, Düsseldorf

The health system should be expanded so as to become a key sector for economic growth. This step would mean authorizing increased competition by allowing consumers to choose freely between health insurance funds. It would therefore become possible to abolish the existing contracting monopolies. A basic insurance should be mandatory for all citizens, who would then be free to insure themselves independently against additional risks.

If the German economy is ever to take off, then a simplification of the tax system is essential. Given the continued substantial burden on the factor of labor and the potentially high level of capital mobility, the tax burden on the factors of production should be reduced in favor of higher and, at the same time, more differentiated rates of consumption tax. These changes would give rise to several positive effects at the same time. Differentiated consumption tax rates and direct transfers would encourage exits from illicit employment in the low-wage sector; the better skilled would be more highly motivated and income-tax evasion would become less attractive; and accumulation of savings would be rewarded and income earned in the shadow economy would also be subject to taxation via consumption in the legitimate economy. One problem with this proposal is the fact that a large portion of the tax revenue of the local authorities, where business tax

is an important source of income, is dependent on the economic cycle and therefore subject to sig-



A career leap for a junior professor – Claudia Kemfert is appointed university professor at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin and head of department at DIW Berlin.

From left to right: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mlynek, president of Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Edelgard Bulmahn, Federal Minister of Education, and Klaus F. Zimmermann, president of DIW Berlin

nificant fluctuations, resulting in a procyclical spending policy. The answer would be to reform land tax such that it becomes a significant and, especially, a steady source of income for the local authorities. In addition, local authorities should be given the right to levy their own company tax and to formulate the relevant regulations autonomously. As a result, the principle of fiscal equivalence, that is, the principle of concordance between costs and benefits of the services provided to the taxpayer by a local authority, would achieve greater validity than up to now at local level.

Calls to resolutely reduce subsidies have also been emanating from the political domain for



Former Federal Chancellor Helmut Schmidt at the 1st Friedensburg Discussion held at DIW Berlin, October 2004

decades, but very little practical progress has been made to date, so that much work remains to be done. The abolition of single measures that are particularly problematic in economic terms certainly makes more sense than an undifferentiated ‘lawnmower’ approach of across-the-board subsidy reductions. Subsidies that are prime candidates for the red pen should be abolished rapidly and in accordance with a predetermined schedule that can be easily calculated and followed by

those affected. Subsidy reductions would release funds that could be used for badly needed investments in education and infrastructure – especially in the municipalities.

Germany is a high-wage country with very few natural resources. Its competitiveness on international markets is founded mainly on knowledge as a production factor. In order to prevent Germany from falling behind, we must invest in this ‘input’ – now more than ever, because the diffusion of knowledge is spreading rapidly as globalization proceeds, and emerging economies are catching up. This is why government spending on education and on R&D must be sharply increased. And even this will not be enough. Existing potential must also be better utilized. This means increasingly favoring a practical orientation in school education. We have to balance the Humboldtian ideal of rounded education with the kind of training that can be applied in working life. This means that while a high level of general education must be guaranteed, the new demands made on school-leavers entering working life should be reflected in the curriculum.

Finally, tertiary education also requires modernization. Competition for students between universities should increase. Universities require more autonomy – especially with respect to the acquisition (via student fees, for example) and expenditure of funding, as well as investments and staff appointments. Obstacles to success are Germany’s rigid public service law, labor law, and the fact that the universities are subject to the collective wage agreements of the public service. Special regulations should be found for the third-level sector in these respects. Business and science must be networked more closely, and this applies both to universities and to non-university research facilities such as DIW Berlin. The government must invest more in promoting centers of excellence. But support for high caliber research should not only be the task of the government, rather it must also become possible to mobilize more private means – for example in the form of foundation capital for scholarships for elite students. The introduction of student fees should be accompanied by the establishment of a scholarship and support system patterned on the American model.

Germany needs reform, both in 2005 and in the years to come. Let us face these challenges with courage and determination. DIW Berlin is willing to contribute its share to the reform effort.

2004: Interim Balance at DIW Berlin

In October 2004, DIW Berlin underwent its scheduled evaluation by the Leibniz Association. The last evaluation of the institute – on the part of the German Science Council – took place seven years ago. Since then, and especially since I took office in 2000, DIW Berlin has undergone a massive process of restructuring in order to enable the Institute to react rapidly to the changing demands of politics, science, and society. The employees of the Institute have responded magnificently to these challenges.

DIW Berlin fulfills its statutory mandate by addressing the tasks of research and policy advice – as well as providing the related services – with equal dedication and equal passion. In this process, the service, policy advice and research mandates are very closely integrated. Sound advice and modern services cannot be guaranteed in the long term if they are not based on high-quality research. First rate applied research receives constant and productive inspiration from the practical insights provided by consultancy and service activities. This implies:

- scientific analysis of national and international economic processes, and
- rapid public dissemination of policy-oriented publications.

In the short to medium term, DIW Berlin's goal is to become a leading Institute for applied economic research and policy consultancy. The key to success of this aim is a professional bond between research activities and policy advice. Today more than ever before, DIW Berlin is playing an active role in scientific research and is contributing to the further development of economic models and concepts as well as empirical research methods. Particularly important elements of DIW Berlin's work in this respect are macro- and microeconomic models, microsimulation techniques, and general equilibrium models.

DIW Berlin now provides policy advice not only in the form of expert reports and official statements in the media. Thanks to its new marketing strategy and the efforts of the Department of Information and Organization, DIW Berlin can now participate actively in the public debate through a variety of channels.

DIW Berlin's research program focuses on three basic areas:



The Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Günter Stock, Schering AG, with the president of DIW Berlin

- identification of global economic trends;
- exploration of the conditions for prosperity and sustainable growth;
- elaboration of the role of the activating state.

These areas are addressed by all of the Institute's research departments, each of which approaches them from a very different perspective.

Specifically:

- *Department of Macro Analysis and Forecasting:* Scientifically based economic policy advice regarding the German and international business cycles and the empirical and theoretical exploration of the related fundamental macroeconomic questions.
- *Department of International Economics:* Analysis of international trade in a globalized world economy.
- *Department of Public Economics:* Economic analysis of the state on the basis of fiscal, social, education, research, and labor market policy.
- *Department of Information Society and Competition:* Analysis of new technology in relation to the information society and the New Economy, and market regulation.
- *Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service:* Modern econometric methods and data sets are used to observe the behavior of the manufacturing and service sectors and the development of the markets in a globalized environment.

- *Department of Energy, Transportation, Environment:* The focus is on environmental economics, environmentally friendly and sustainable economic development, and the regulation of infrastructure areas.
- *Department of the Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) Study:* The SOEP longitudinal survey of 12,000 households represents a huge contribution to interdisciplinary research in the social sciences. In addition to providing this scientific service, the SOEP department also carries out basic and policy-oriented research.
- *Sustainable Development* (Director PD Dr. Reimund Schwarze, Dept. of Energy, Transportation, and Environment): Sustainability is one of the basic principles of German and European economic policy, both of which are geared towards maintaining fail-safe social, economic, and ecological systems.
- *Financial Markets and Financial Institutions* (Director PD Dr. Dorothea Schäfer, Dept. of Innovation, Manufacturing, and Service): This research area focuses on how financial institutions and financial markets can be designed so as to promote innovation and growth.

In addition, DIW Berlin has a number of cross-departmental research groups in which experts from different departments work together for a fixed period of time on specific topics.

- *Social Risk Management* (Director Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner, Department of SOEP): This research group seeks to extend the traditional spheres of social policy (labor market regulation, social insurance, and income taxation) so as to create a framework that can encompass social strategies for dealing with risks in a context of asymmetric information and different types of risk.
- *Labor Economics* (Director Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann): This research group focuses on the low-wage sector, examining the efficacy and the prospects of success of the labor market reforms.
- *International Industrial Economics* (Director Prof. Holger Görg, Ph. D., University of Not-

Collaboration with external scientists, universities, and other economic research facilities is an important component of DIW Berlin's long-term strategy of maintaining and further improving the high quality of the scientific work carried out at the Institute. DIW Berlin currently maintains cooperative relations with 231 universities and research institutes in Germany and abroad.

DIW Berlin has signed cooperation agreements with Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Technische Universität Berlin, Universität Potsdam, and Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder. Over the last four years, seven joint appointments of university chairs and DIW Berlin department heads have been made: Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann (Bonn University and FU Berlin), Prof. Dr. Georg Meran (TU Berlin), Prof. Dr. Claudia Kemfert (HU Berlin), Prof. Dr. Axel Werwatz (Universität Potsdam), Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner (FU Berlin), Prof. Dr. Christian Wey (TU Berlin), and Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner (TU Berlin).

A total of 38 Research Professors and 14 Research Affiliates maintain extremely close cooperative relations with DIW Berlin. In addition, the Institute has three Research Directors, whose tasks include mapping out and coordinating programs for cross-departmental research.

There is an intensive exchange of knowledge and information between the departments, the cross-departmental research groups, and the Institute's extensive network of external partners in German and foreign universities, research facilities, and enterprises.

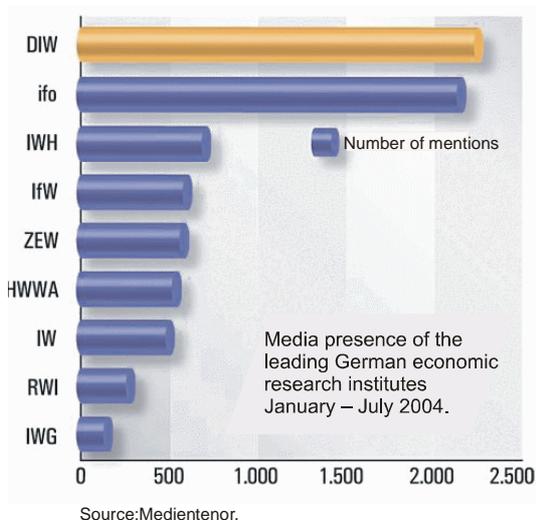
Once again in 2004, the Institute was a frequent contributor to the public debate on important issues for the German economy. Together with the ifo Institute in Munich, DIW Berlin was the most prominent German economic research insti-



Signing the CEPII-DIW Berlin Cooperation Agreement with CEPII president Christian Stoffaës in the presence of Ministers Clement and Sarkozy

tingham): This research group examines the determinants behind enterprises' strategies of internationalization as well as the impact of foreign direct investment and international outsourcing at the macro- and microeconomic levels.

tute in the news media. While the ifo Institute's public presence is mainly based on references to its Business Climate Index, independent media observers view DIW Berlin as the Institute whose lead is followed. This draws on the breadth of our policy research and on our success to decisively shape public opinion. This view further increased DIW Berlin's appeal in 2004 as a research institute located in Germany's capital and as a point of reference for decision-makers from industry and politics.



Over the last year, 2004, DIW Berlin worked with all its might on strengthening its position as one of Europe's finest economic research institutes. The steadfast and capable endeavors of the Institute's employees in pursuit of this goal were reflected in a notably stronger presence at the annual congresses of the most important European economics associations, where participation hinges on rigorous selection through a process of anonymous peer reviews. The number of papers presented in 2004 by DIW Berlin employees at the European Economic Association (EEA), the European Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM), and the Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association) once again showed a significant increase from the previous year, which demonstrates the visibility of and the positive reception given to our research work in the academic community. Moreover, the high number of presentations by DIW Berlin members at scientific conferences can be taken as an early indicator of additional success in the future with respect to publications in scientific journals.

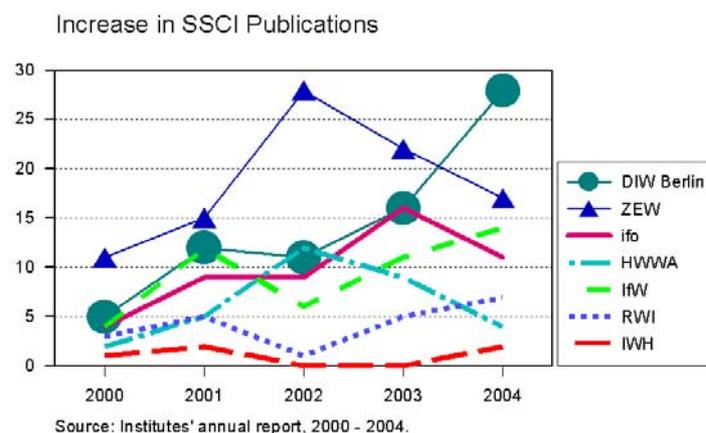
The caliber of the Institute's research activities was reflected in 2004 in a particularly impressive increase in the number of publications in aca-

demical journals listed in the Social Science Citation Index. Publications by DIW Berlin employees increased from 18 in 2003 to a total of 28 in 2004. For the first time since 2000 DIW Berlin holds the top position in the number of SSCI publications compared to other leading research institutions. We can note with pride that DIW Berlin is still moving in the right direction.

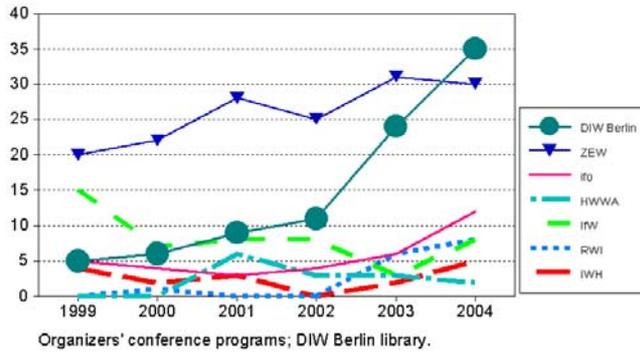
The continued expansion of the doctoral program is one of the tasks on the agenda at DIW Berlin for 2005. Apart from maintaining the intensive level of supervision already provided, the Institute is also in the process of once again significantly extending its international research and training network and, in addition to expanding the teaching curriculum, also plans to incorporate sabbaticals abroad for its doctoral students.

One very special accomplishment last year was the fact that – in comparison to other leading economic research facilities DIW Berlin succeeded in maintaining its high level of third-party funding, despite the less than optimal overall economic situation. It is very gratifying for the Institute to be currently working on four new DFG (German Research Foundation) projects dealing with highly topical themes such as financing of young enterprises and fiscal competition. We are also intensively involved via consultancy projects in the evaluation of the most recent labor market reforms. At international level, DIW Berlin has taken on responsibility for coordinating the EU project ESCIRRU: Economic and Social Consequences of Industrial Restructuring in Russia and Ukraine (EU Sixth Framework Programme).

Much was achieved in 2004. The Institute successfully met the challenge of the external evaluation, and also further improved its internal structures. DIW Berlin is on the right path, and the entire staff – every single employee – deserves credit. Now, after all the upheaval of the last few

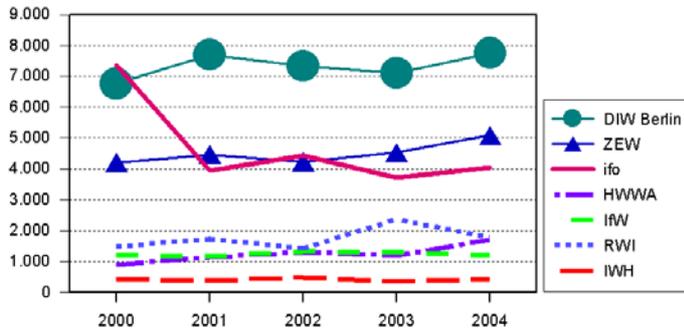


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years, 2005 will be a year of internal consolidation. The new priorities are to further intensify the Institute's international relations and to push forward the promotion of young researchers. We will maintain our efforts to become one of the top institutes in the world, while consolidating what we have already achieved and building on these accomplishments. The motto, therefore, for 2005 is Full Steam Ahead!

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

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 was renamed in 1941 as the German Institute for Economic Research. The Institute has been located in Berlin since its foundation.

The legal status of DIW Berlin is that of a registered association with the following institutional bodies: the Members, the Board of Trustees, the Executive Board, and the 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. In 2004, DIW Berlin's Board of Trustees endorsed the extension by an additio-

nal five years of Prof. Zimmermann's term of office as DIW Berlin President.

Each of the Institute's research departments is chaired by a department head who is also actively 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 interdepartmental 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 priorities of several different departments. Most of the cross-departmental working groups are headed by Research Directors linked to universities. There are currently seven working groups of this kind at DIW Berlin.



View of the Institute from Königin-Luise-Straße

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. Amongst the group's activities, those related to the evaluation of the Hartz IV reforms deserve particular mention.



Financial Markets and Financial Institutions

The working group on *Financial Markets and Financial Institutions* is directed by PD Dr. Dorothea Schäfer and examines the relationship between the structure of a country's financial system and its level of economic growth. The group uses data evidencing the financing patterns of domestic enterprises, the banking system, and domestic financial markets as a basis for providing practical structural recommendations, in particular with reference to alternative models used in other countries.



International Industrial Economics

Another DIW Berlin working group is concerned with *International Industrial Economics*. The director of this group is Prof. 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 presents an economic forecast and analysis for the main economic regions of the world, with a specific focus on the development of the German economy, and also makes economic policy recommendations. In addition to the Department of Macro Analysis 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*) drawn up by Germany's leading economic research institutes.



Macroeconometrics

The working group on *Macroeconometrics* is headed by Research Director Prof. Dr. Jürgen Wolters from Freie Universität 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 Macro Analysis and Forecasting, this working group also includes members of the Department of International Economics and the Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service.



Sustainable Development

The working group on *Sustainable Development*, which is directed by PD Dr. Reimund Schwarze, deals with issues related to long-term guarantees for the ability of social, economic, and ecological systems to act and react, while taking account of the normative values of intergenerational justice, social and political participation, and global responsibility. This working group brings together members of the departments of Energy, Transportation, Environment; Innovation, Manufacturing, Service; International Economics; and German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) Study.



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 Technische Universität Berlin and DIW Berlin; these are the Departments of Public Economics; German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) Study; Macro Analysis and Forecasting; and Energy, Transportation, Environment. The group's activities are focused in particular on those aspects of social risk management that pertain to the labor market, to social insurance, and to income taxation, and are carried out with reference to a background of asymmetric information and different types of risk. The group's working agenda also encompasses socioeconomic issues such as social inclusion and sociocultural infrastructures, including the concept of "social capital."

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

DIW Berlin's staff numbered 207 in 2004, of whom 117 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 catalogue of DIW Berlin's Research Professors and Research

Affiliates can be found on pages 205 and following.

DIW Berlin is a member of the Leibniz Association (Wissenschaftsgemeinschaft Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz, WGL) and of 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, VdF). The Society of Friends is an association of sponsors comprising national and international enterprises whose purpose is to foster and intensify the dialogue 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 topical 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 German economy. Other priority areas are issues concerning the international economic relations emerging as a result both of Germany's integra-



tion in the European Union and of 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 institutional and structural conditions, are examined.

Special priority is given to analyzing the role of the "activating state", in particular with respect to

The President of DIW Berlin at the reception for the delegation from the German-French Council of Economic Advisors hosted by Federal Economics Minister Clement on October 26, 2004.

fiscal, social, education, training, and labor market policy.

Growth and structural change are examined with reference, in particular, to the efficiency of innovation systems and to the role of enterprise behavior. Analyses of the dynamics of the service economy, especially the information and communication sector, are an important priority in this context.

Other principal areas of research pursued at the Institute are the economic aspects of sustainable environmental and climate protection, the energy and resource industry, and traffic and transportation systems.

The Department of the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) Study focuses on basic and policy-oriented research and scientific services. The SOEP is a longitudinal survey sent to over 12 000 private households in Germany. The statistical data collected in the survey are evaluated both by external users and within DIW Berlin itself, where they are primarily used as a basis for interdisciplinary studies in the social and economic sciences.

DIW Berlin intends to continue strengthening its links with national and international research networks and research centers, and to continue 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 written works, most of which are also made available online:

DIW Berlin Publications



Wochenbericht

DIW Berlin Wochenbericht is a publication targeted at decision-makers in the spheres of politics, research, business, and public administration, and at individuals who are interested in issues relating to economic and social policy.

The journal presents recent findings from economic research in a concise and comprehensible style. The range of topics covered in the Wochenbericht reflects the work carried out in all the Institute's departments.



Economic Bulletin

Economic Bulletin was a monthly journal consisting of (occasionally abridged) articles selected from the Wochenbericht and translated into English.

This series was suspended at the end of 2004 and replaced at the beginning of 2005 by the online publication, Weekly Report.

Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung (Quarterly Journal of Economic Research)

Current research, policy issues and disputes, and relevant background information are presented in concise form in special issues of this topical and high-quality publication.



DIW Berlin: Politikberatung kompakt (DIW Berlin: Policy Advice Compact)

Policy consulting is one of DIW Berlin's principal tasks. The Institute regularly draws up expert reports for the German government, the European Commission, and Germany's federal and state ministries, political parties, interest groups and associations, and social partners. These reports are now published in the new series, DIW Berlin: Policy Advice Compact. In addition to policy recommendations, this publication also presents descriptive empirical research such as market analyses and profiles of economic structure.



Event Documentation

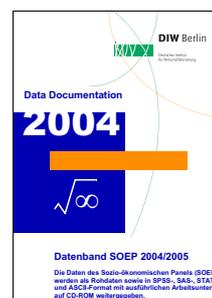
Another medium used by DIW Berlin to disseminate its research findings to interested parties are scientific gatherings such as workshops, symposia, and colloquia.

The Event Documentation series publishes the texts of the lectures and talks presented at these events as well as the material used in visual presentations so that readers can consult them in detail. The series is published at irregular intervals.



Data Documentation

The Data Documentation series presents data, metadata, and databases compiled by DIW Berlin researchers in all areas of the social and economic sciences. The series is published at irregular intervals.



Discussion Papers

The intermittent Discussion Papers present research findings shortly before their official publication. The research results contained in these papers are suitable for presentation at international conferences and for publication in peer-reviewed international journals.





Research Notes

The Research Notes series presents research findings obtained by DIW Berlin or its collaborating partners which are at a stage of elaboration that does not yet merit publication in peer-reviewed academic journals but which nonetheless represent an important contribution to debate in the academic community or in the public domain. The Research Notes are published at irregular intervals.



DIW@School

DIW@School is a DIW Berlin publication made available online and free of charge to schools. This biannual publication contains topical and practice-oriented teaching materials on the economy and questions of economic policy. All the articles are written by DIW Berlin researchers in an easy-to-read style.



DIW-Newsletter

The DIW-Newsletter provides up-to-date information on a range of issues related to the activities of the Institute. The Newsletter presents details of recent research findings, upcoming events, new publications, expert reports, calls for papers, vacancies at DIW Berlin, impending press conferences, and much more.



Press Releases

As a special service for the media, DIW Berlin issues regular press releases that describe recent research findings from its internal publications and projects, detail the activities of individual researchers at DIW Berlin, and give notice of important upcoming events at the Institute.

DIW Berlin is also involved in the publication of other journals. For example, DIW Berlin oversees 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.

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

the business, political, and scientific communities.

DIW Berlin has produced a broad range of data collections and databases which are regularly updated and refined 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.

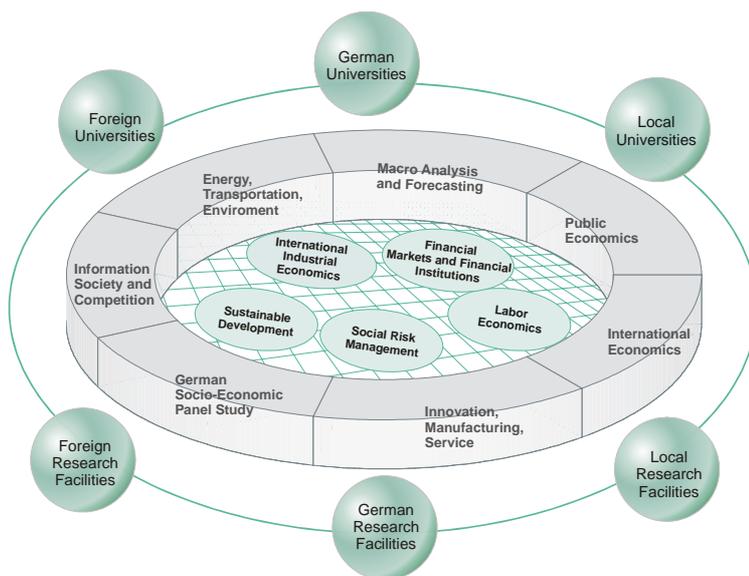
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Cooperative Relations

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. An important aspect of this approach are efforts to attract scientists who will enter into long-term commitments with DIW Berlin as Research Directors, Research Professors, Research Affiliates, and Visiting Fellows so as to collaborate intensively on specific projects with the Institute's researchers. 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 recommendations used in 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 in its publications. Other tasks carried out by the Research Directors include training and supervision of junior scientists. DIW Berlin had 50 Research Professors and 15 Research Affiliates in 2004. These individuals cooperate closely either as external researchers or as junior scientists with a specific DIW Berlin research department, focusing on research, policy consulting, and further training.

Internal and external networks at DIW Berlin



DIW Berlin also maintains links with a network of universities, research facilities, and enterprises in Germany and abroad. On the basis of cooperation agreements with the three universities in the city of Berlin, with Potsdam University, and with

the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder, DIW Berlin and its partners are further improving the platform for joint research in the Berlin-Brandenburg region. In 2004, DIW Berlin also succeeded in further reinforcing its close personal links with local universities through the appointment of another two DIW Berlin department heads as university professors. In addition, DIW Berlin is in close contact with the large social science research facilities in the region, such as the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) and the Max Planck Institute for Human Development. Another important instrument for networking in the region is the Berlin-Brandenburg Interdisciplinary Research Network, for which DIW Berlin has taken on administrative responsibility. Amongst other activities, this network organizes regular events for the members of the partner institutes, which feature eminent guest speakers from the fields of science and politics.

DIW Berlin maintains relations not only with universities and research facilities in the immediate region, but also throughout Germany and abroad. Members of the Institute are involved in an increasing number of research projects in joint ventures with 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), which includes amongst its members the most important economic research facilities in the European Union, and in the EU accession countries.

At the same as it strengthens its ties with academia, however, DIW Berlin also pursues an intensive dialogue with industrialists, politicians, and public administrators. 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 Industrial Conference is another event organized by the Institute with the same purpose. Here, 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.

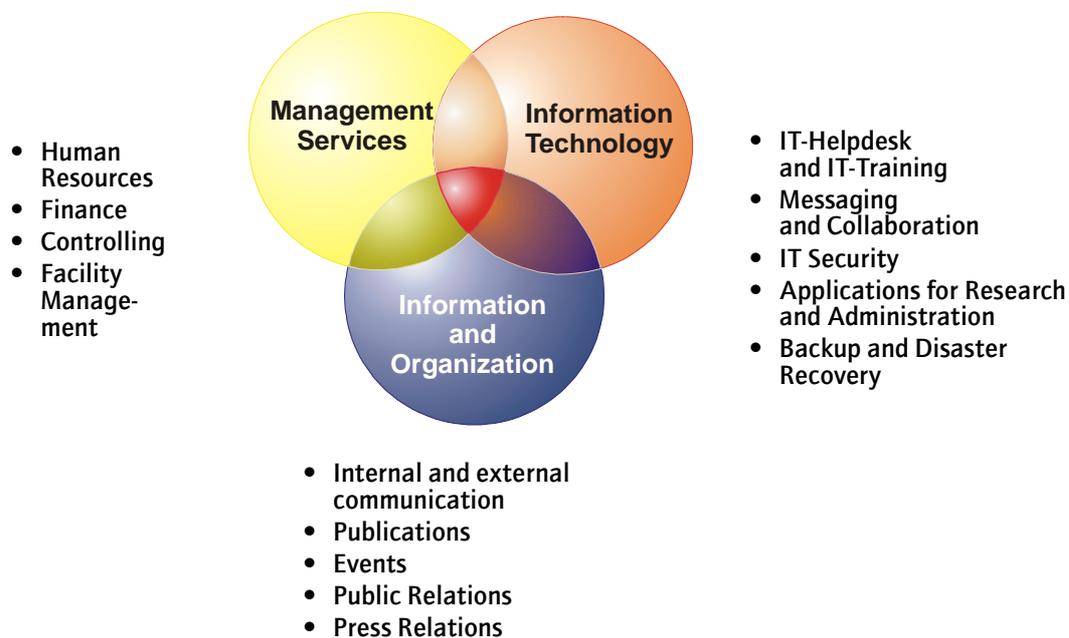
Service Departments

DIW Berlin's Executive Board and its research departments are supported in their work by the Institute's three service departments. The primary aim of the services provided by the departments of Management Services, Information Technology, and Information and Organization is to

enable all the researchers and guests of the Institute to concentrate fully on the content of their work. The high degree of professionalism guaranteed by these departments represents a vital contribution to DIW Berlin's development as a modern research enterprise.

Joint Tasks, e. g.

- Internet and Intranet
- Computerized working procedures



Service Department Management Services



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The Service Department Management Services provides internal services for the Executive Board, the heads of department, and the staff and guests of the Institute. As a center of excellence for human resources, finance, controlling, and facility management, the Management Services department develops and implements innovative instruments in support of DIW Berlin's research activities.

With a view to acquiring valuable stimuli and ensuring that its services remain of the highest quality, DIW Berlin's Management Services department networks with decision-makers in research, politics, the public administration, and the private sector.

Focus of Activities in 2004

Finance

DIW Berlin introduced a double accounting system on January 1, 2004, to replace the previous system of public service accounting in accordance with cameralistic principles. Before making the transition to the new system, it was necessary to re-itemize and re-evaluate DIW Berlin's assets and liabilities. The results are presented in the opening balance of January 1, 2004. The balance sheet was audited by KPMG Deutsche Treuhand-Gesellschaft AG auditors and issued with an unqualified audit certificate.

Other important tasks rendered necessary by the transition to commercial accounting in 2004 were the introduction of new accounting procedures, the construction of a framework of commercial balance sheets and profit and loss statements, the elaboration of accounting principles and balance sheet regulations, and the establishment of a system of accounts-receivable and accounts-payable accounting. Since 2004, the Finance team has been able to draw up monthly and annual financial statements in accordance with commercial accounting principles and therefore provide both internal and external observers with up-to-date and inclusive information on DIW Berlin's financial circumstances.

Controlling

The cost accounting system introduced in 2003 was restructured and refined so as to meet the

requirements that had emerged during its day-to-day implementation. Since January 2004, monthly deviation analyses and special evaluations for forward monitoring of the operational budget (first drawn up in 2004) have been made available. It is only thanks to the introduction of the commercial accounting system, which DIW Berlin concluded successfully during the course of 2004, that the Controlling team can now supply informative and reliable figures describing the Institute's financial situation.

Qualitative and quantitative output indicators were defined in close cooperation with the research departments. These will enable comprehensive evaluation and administration of the individual program areas, and the results will provide the Institute's funders, the Board of Trustees, and the Scientific Advisory Board with important information on DIW Berlin's research and financial goals.

Given that a substantial portion of DIW Berlin's total income consists of third-party funding, the Institute will launch an electronic project information system in 2005, which will enable all of the individuals involved in a specific project to gain immediate access to all of the important information relating to that project. In particular, the introduction of a time-tracking system will enable the transparent representation of all costs incurred and guarantee a speedy reaction to any deviations from planned personnel costs.

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the calculation of different alternatives will improve cost-effectiveness and reduce operating costs.

Facility Management

The year 2004 started with an unpleasant surprise for the Facility Management team. On January 1, a terrorist arson attack almost entirely destroyed two offices in the Institute's basement. The security system used to protect the building's windows was subsequently upgraded and fire alarms were installed in sensitive areas.

Apart from these changes, the main focus of activity in 2004 was to enhance the professional quality of the Facility Management team's work. Restructuring and reorganization reduced the costs of building maintenance. In order to improve the system used to itemize DIW Berlin's building facilities, fixtures, and equipment, and to optimize operating procedures, it was necessary to compile the relevant information in an appropriate form. In 2004, all the necessary prerequisites for the introduction of room specifications were carried out. Rapid access to all relevant data and

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The Service Department of Information Technology is responsible for the development, implementation, and maintenance of DIW Berlin's communication technology infrastructure and has the ultimate goal of helping the Institute achieve its general objectives.

All the measures required for the pursuit of these aims are implemented by the four working teams that comprise the Service Department of Information Technology. The IT department considers itself as a service unit and center of excellence within DIW Berlin.

Focus of Activities in 2004

Application Development

Further development of a high-availability solution for Lotus Notes groupware, planning for the transition from Direct Attached Storage solutions to Storage Area Network solutions, and preparatory activities for the modernization of the application server park were the main focuses of this team in 2004. Particular consideration was given

to Virtualization Techniques. Another important task was server consolidation, and the team made good progress in this respect, placing significant emphasis on open source solutions. The elaboration of tailored solutions for secure processing of data subject to privacy protection laws, both in the scientific and administrative domains, was another priority area.

Information Management

This team is responsible for ensuring that information management is carried out efficiently at DIW Berlin. The main focus is on coordinating and managing the groupware, workflow, and web-content applications, as well as the Institute's database administration systems.

The development of appropriate, web-based applications to compile and process information about the Institute was a primary task in 2004. Together with the Department of Information and Organization, an application named "Internal Database" was implemented, which provides a complete overview of the scientific activities of all members of DIW Berlin. The data are logically linked to the Institute-wide address management system ZAM and are also linked to information in the DIW library database and other data sources.

The synergy between existing applications (central address management, computer telephony integration, groupware, and database services) was optimized. Efficient software for project

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management and project monitoring was implemented and launched. The technical aspects of the development of an E-shop for DIW Berlin's web site were coordinated and implemented.

Desktop Administration and IT Training

Over 200 employees of the Institute use high-performance information technology at their workplaces. In addition, the provision of IT services and the related technical support must be maintained at the highest level of quality for DIW Berlin's numerous guests.

Priority areas in 2004 were the planning and in some cases the roll-out of new applications such as Lotus Notes groupware, including calendar administration, the modernization of our terminal equipment, the evaluation of thin client solutions, teaching IT in courses held both at DIW Berlin and outside the Institute, and providing information about existing IT services on the Institute's Intranet.

The rapid and successful resolution of user problems is an ongoing task, and significant progress was made in this respect in 2004.

Administration and Data Security

The further development and maintenance of quality management within the Department of Information Technology is essential for achieving the goals that have been set. These tasks are the responsibility of the Administration and Data Security team.

This team is also responsible for telecommunication services and the related infrastructure. The specific support provided includes allocation of telephone numbers, maintenance of the telecom-

munication system, provision of telecommunication services such as telephone and video conferences, purchase of mobile telephones, and accounting of phone charges. Other tasks in the ambit of this team are the administration of printing services through the management of the cen-



Members of the Service Department of Information Technology

tral and decentral printing and copying systems, and the maintenance of the Institute's presentation technology and seminar rooms.

In order to guarantee a high level of data protection and data security, the IT department has a data security officer who constantly assesses and refines the existing data security solutions. Close cooperation with the data security officer and with the responsible parties in the Institute's Administration and research departments is indispensable to this end.

New priority areas in 2004 were the development of service-level descriptions, the formulation of procedures for back-charging IT services in accordance with costs incurred, and the further development of the Institute's data security architecture.

Service Department Information and Organization



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The Service Department of Information and Organization is responsible for all of DIW Berlin's internal and external communications. It also manages DIW Berlin's entire editorial activities, with respect both to content and format. This task includes refining the corporate design of the Institute and designing and maintaining its Internet and Intranet pages. The department is also responsible for creating the infra-

structure for an interdisciplinary economic research network in the Berlin-Brandenburg region, which acts as a forum for dialogue on science, economics, and public administration. The Institute's media and public relations activities are also carried out in this department, which is additionally responsible for organizing seminar series, conferences, and other events. The research library is the main source of information for all members of the Institute, and also catalogs the internal and external publications of the Institute's staff.

Focus of Activities in 2004

The DIW-Newsletter has established itself as a first-class source of up-to-date information about new developments at DIW Berlin. DIW-Newsletter, which is published in both English and German, now has over 5 000 readers in 34 countries. In addition, a summarized Product Newsletter has been providing information on new publications and upcoming events at DIW Berlin every two weeks since April 2004.

In order to improve the dissemination of information both within and outside the Institute, the Service Department of Information and Organization developed the concept of an internal database for DIW Berlin, implementing the system in 2004. Each department enters details of all of its scientific activities and findings on a regular basis, and this information is made available to interested parties at internal level via the Intranet.

The most important instrument used for DIW Berlin's external communications is the Institute's press and media work. DIW Berlin not only speaks to the general public via the media, rather its public relations efforts also represent an important aspect of its policy consultancy activities. In 2004, DIW Berlin was once again the most frequently cited economic research institute in the largest and most influential German media.

DIW Berlin was mentioned, on average, around 800 times per month in the German media in 2004. In addition, DIW Berlin researchers appeared on television and radio an average 45 times per month. DIW Berlin researchers were featured particularly frequently in daily newspapers and weekly magazines in 2004, where they contributed a total of 160 guest articles and original interviews.

DIW Berlin organized two large scientific conferences in 2004. Together with the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) and Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, DIW Berlin hosted the 31st Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (E.A.R.I.E.) and, together with Humboldt Universität zu Berlin and Freie Universität Berlin, the Institute hosted the 24th Annual Conference of the European Public Choice Society (EPCS). The department was also involved in jointly coordinating scientific events at international level. One event that deserves particular mention is the Joint Lecture with the international consulting company Watson Wyatt Worldwide. In addition, the department was responsible for organizing the DIW Berlin Institute Seminars and guest lectures. The DIW Berlin Seminar series is DIW Berlin's main academic event. A total of 30 eminent scientists from Germany and abroad presented their

research findings at the 2004 series. Speakers included Professor Thomas W. Hertel from Purdue University's Center for Global Trade Analysis, who spoke about Brazil in the context of the topic of 'Winners and Losers of Free Trade.'

Within the framework of the Berlin-Brandenburg Discussion Forum for Economic Research, the Berlin Lunchtime Meetings remained one of the main regular events in 2004. In order to present the activities of the Research Network to a broader public and to foster awareness of the network throughout the region, an Internet home page was set up and launched during the year. The web site (www.wiwi-verbund.de) serves as a platform for the university faculties of economic sciences and for the non-university research facilities in Berlin and Brandenburg.

One of the major events of 2004 was the evaluation of the Institute by the Leibniz Association on October 28 and 29. The entire organization of the evaluation was coordinated by the Service Department of Information and Organization.

In addition to working on its core tasks of information acquisition and dissemination, the Institute's library was also intensively involved in the preparations for the Leibniz Association evaluation; for example, it compiled the lists of publications for the individual departments and was responsible for the presentation of the Institute's

publications. Moreover, the library developed new functions and a new output format for the publications section of the internal database. The library also entered details of the main core of its stock of periodicals into the periodicals database so that these journals have now become part of a searchable interregional network.



Since spring 2004, the library has been compiling lists of 'Issues', which are made available on the Internet. These are catalogs of DIW Berlin publications grouped according to subject area.

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Executive Board

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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

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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 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, and a Research Associate of the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS) at the University of California, San Diego, since 2001. He was a member of the Group of Economic Analysis (GEA) - expert advisors to the president of the European Commission - from 2001 to 2004.

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 was 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 Programme Director for Human Resources and for Labour 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) Study.

Since 1988 Professor Zimmermann has been Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Population Econom-

ics, the leading international journal for population economics. From 1995 to 1998 he was Managing 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* (2000-2004), *DIW Berlin*

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Political Advice and Board Memberships

- Member of the Committee on Population Economics at the Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association)
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- Member of the Committee on Econometrics at the Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association)
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- Member of the Board of Managing Directors of the Bonn Graduate School of Economics, University of Bonn
- Member of the Economics and Empirical Social Sciences Section of the Leopoldina German Academy of Natural Scientists in Halle
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Prof. Dr. Georg Meran
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A Brief Portrait

Prof. Dr. Georg Meran is Professor for Economics, specializing in Environmental Economics, at Technische Universität Berlin. He studied philosophy, political science, and economics at the universities of Munich and Konstanz and at Freie Universität Berlin. He received his Ph.D. in economics in 1986 from Freie Universität Berlin, where he also worked as a research assistant and lecturer. He was awarded his post-doctoral Habilitation in 1993 at Freie Universität Berlin. Professor Meran was offered a chair at 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 that commission 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 Membership

- Principal area of research: 'Water in Conurbations' (member of TU Berlin network)



Dr. Susanne Maria Schmidt
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A Brief Portrait

Born in 1971, Susanne Maria Schmidt studied economics at the University of Bonn and at 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 Humboldt Universität zu Berlin in July 1999 with the help 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 Prof. 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 fall 2000, Miss Schmidt joined a telecommunications start-up firm as Corporate Office Manager, taking over the management of the Executive. She was responsible, in particular, for building up the personnel department and briefly also 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 administration, organization, and strategy. Since September 2003 she has been Managing Director of DIW Berlin and heads the Institute Administration which, in addition to the personnel office, also includes the areas of financing, controlling, research sponsorship and fundraising as well as facility management.

Policy Advice and Board Membership

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

- Member of the Fulbright Commission Education Expert Seminar 2004

Departments of DIW Berlin

Department of Macro Analysis and Forecasting

Brief Profile

The Department of Macro Analysis and Forecasting examines issues relating to German and international macroeconomic trends, contributes to the empirical and theoretical debate in these fields, and provides a scientifically well-founded advisory service for economic policy-makers. These goals translate 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.

Research in the department is now increasingly being focused on macroeconomic trends in the countries participating in the European Monetary Union (EMU) and in the new member states of the European Union (EU) for the increasing glo-

bal linkages between goods, labor, and financial markets mean that the impact of economic policies is restricted less and less to a single country, while the influence of the Euro-

pean institutions is constantly expanding. The activities of the department are being more firmly embedded within the framework of European networks (EUROFRAME, for instance), while cooperative ventures with institutions in the new EU member states have recently become more frequent.



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Focus of Research in 2004

Analysis of the channels through which economic shocks are transmitted remained one of the key focuses of the department's work in 2004. The 'Financial Integration in Europe and the Propagation of Shocks' project, on which DIW Berlin is collaborating with the Kiel Institute for World Economics, Ghent University in Belgium, and the National Institute of Economic and Social Research in Great Britain, is sponsored by the European Commission. The aim of the project, which commenced in November 2004, is to examine European financial market integration and the transmission channels for economic shocks. DIW Berlin's principal task in the project is to examine the impact of stock-market trends on the real economy, and especially on consumer demand and enterprise investment in different European countries. In particular, the wealth effects and the impact of financing costs are analyzed in this context. The main focus of the research will be on the role of the stock markets

in the propagation of shocks. Research findings will not only appear in the form of discussion papers and academic articles, but will also be used to improve forecasting and evaluation of economic policy initiatives at EU level.

Macroeconomic trends in the EMU countries constituted another research area that remained a priority in the department. In the report entitled 'The Impact of Country-Specific Differences in Wage, Price, and Productivity Trends on Growth and Employment in the EMU Countries', which was drawn up during 2004 on behalf of the Federal Minister of Economics and Labor (BMWA) and successfully concluded in October 2004, the causes of inflation differentials and wage growth in the EMU countries were analyzed at both the theoretical and the empirical levels. These studies included time-series econometric estimations of wage, price, and employment equations in selected EMU countries. With a view to better

understanding the transmission and impact of price differentials in the EMU, the trends for both export and import prices and export and import volumes for selected EMU countries were also closely examined. Finally, a series of internal and external shocks were simulated using the NiGEM model (developed by the National Institute of Economic and Social Research, London) and DIW Berlin's EBC model. These models help to understand the interdependent relations existing between wage and price reactions within the EMU and their respective impacts on growth and employment. They reveal why Germany has

shown only less than average growth since the launch of EMU and why other countries, such as Spain, have fared much better. The results also show how productivity-based wage agreements can help achieve a better balance between domestic demand and export growth in the individual countries of the euro zone.

In collaboration with the Center for European Integration Studies in Bonn, the Department of Macro Analysis and Forecasting dealt with the quantitative aspects of the transmission of monetary policy in the EMU in a project entitled 'Quantitative Forecasts of the Real Economic Effects of Monetary Policy', which culminated in a research report drawn up for the BMWA. Various models were employed to study monetary policy asymmetries, in particular, as well as the possibility that nominal shocks are non-neutral with respect to real variables. Aspects of this project had much in common with the research that has been carried out in the department for several years on the NAIRU and how it is influenced by macroeconomic policy.

Studies on the real exchange rates of the new member states of the EU were an important component of the research work carried out in the department. The aspects examined were the causes underlying the real appreciation of the currencies of these countries. The appreciation has implications both for how these countries can achieve nominal convergence as a condition for entry into the euro zone and also for the prospect of inflation differentials in the EMU after they join. The Balassa-Samuelson model offers a theoretical explanation for a long-term equilibrium appreciation of the real exchange rate. According to this model, long-term inflation differentials are caused, in particular, by rising prices for services in the process of real convergence. However, it emerges that this effect only explains a small fraction of the real appreciation, in part because the share of services in the consumption baskets used to calculate the inflation rate is small. In fact, real exchange rates also appreciated when measured against the producer price index (PPI), which mainly consists of industrial commodities. This phenomenon was given particular consideration. Some of the possible reasons suggested for the observed real appreciation in PPI terms were insufficient price adjustments to reflect improvements in the quality of the goods, an improvement in the reputation of the goods (which would also create scope for higher prices), and – in the extreme case – a significant increase in export revenue, for example as a result of direct investment, that more than offset import growth. How-



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ever, the real appreciation is also a consequence of inflowing capital and the accompanying nominal appreciation of the currencies. This trend might lead to non-equilibrium appreciation, which could require correction. These relationships were theoretically modeled and empirically tested in several articles published within the framework of the project.

Another study compared the influence of productivity on real exchange rates (calculated on the

basis of producer prices) in the transformation countries and in developed economies. The findings were ambiguous: While in the transformation countries higher productivity is accompanied by real appreciation (i.e., price increases), in the developed economies prices fall as productivity rises. The disparity was taken to be an indication that the catch-up growth and the productivity increases in the transformation countries consist to a large extent of gains in the quality and technical sophistication of the goods produced there.

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Brief Profile

The research work carried out at the Department of International Economics proceeds from the understanding that globalization processes are both shaping the process of European integration and changing the face of the world economy.

Globalization entails increasingly specialized national economies, the emergence of new trade patterns for goods and services, more highly integrated financial markets, greater mobility of labor, and more rapid transfer of knowledge and technology, but also an increase in mutual dependencies.

The Department of International Economics uses applied economic research methods to examine major issues regarding European integration and the world economy, and also provides advice to policy-makers in the public sphere. The department's goal is to become one of Europe's leading research groups in the areas of globalization and international integration.

Problems related to the unequal distribution of wealth and opportunities are studied at both European level and in a global context. One outcome of this inequality is that it compels the EU to

redefine its goals and policies. Specifically, the EU must deal with the issue of the distribution of resources within its newly drawn borders, reorganize its markets and institutions, and eradicate the development gaps existing between its member states and neighbors.

The Department of International Economics not only carries out in-depth analyses of the processes and factors involved in these issues, but also provides policy advice with respect to important concerns. The department advises governments, enterprises, private and non-profit organizations, and the general public. The expertise of the members of the department is divided between three separate research teams: International Trade, International Finance, and European Integration.

Research projects are carried out in cooperation with both internal and external partners, for example with the Department of Macro Analysis and Forecasting at DIW Berlin, with Dr. Holger Görg from the University of Nottingham in Great Britain, who is Research Director for International Industrial Economics at DIW Berlin, and with the department's own Research Professor, Prof. Philipp Schröder from the Aarhus Business School in Denmark, in the area of globalization and trade policy.

Focus of Research in 2004

International Trade

The department's International Trade team studies trade patterns, the effects of outsourcing, foreign direct investment, and the institutional aspects of world trade and their effects on the German and European economies. This research team also studies issues related to trade policy and assesses the welfare effects of different trade policy instruments.

Both the established and the latest insights from international trade theory form the theoretical basis of the team's research work. The model applied is always the one best suited to the issue under examination; for example, the department's researchers often use the Heckscher-Ohlin, the Ricardian, the Krugman, and the gravity model. Some of these models have been refined and extended by the department's members in the course of their work.

One research focus of the team is the role of technology and human capital in international trade. By combining the Heckscher-Ohlin model with gravity models, the empirical links between factor endowments and regional and sectoral structures of trade flows can be analyzed. This procedure enables the calculation, for example, of trade potentials between the old and new members of the EU. The factors that are particularly conducive to technical progress, as well as the international diffusion thereof, are also increasingly attracting attention in this context.

A second research focus is the significance of intermediaries in international trade. International trade theory usually operates under the assumption that export firms are non-existent, in other words, that producers sell their products across borders directly to consumers. The problem with this assumption is that, in practice, a substantial share of trade transactions is conducted via intermediaries, and this leads in turn to significant differences in the trading behavior of actors and in the final outcomes of cross-border trade. Empirical research in this area examines the circumstances that lead to the involvement of export firms. At the theoretical end, the International Trade team continued to work on an intra-industry trade model for empirical analyses that takes account of the presence of intermediaries. The model represents a new approach to research in this field and has led to great interest being shown in the work being carried out by this team.

A third line of research focuses on the analysis of micro data on international trade and foreign investment. Contemporary literature on international economics has stressed the importance of analyzing micro data in studying phenomena such as exporting, outsourcing, and foreign investment by heterogeneous firms. Department research in this field has already used micro data from specific countries (Ireland, Spain, Great Britain) in order to explore the determinants behind exporting and outsourcing as well as the consequences for the firms involved. These studies have also assessed the impact of foreign direct investment on the productivity and wages of firms in the countries targeted by investments. The analysis of these activities is particularly timely in light of EU eastern enlargement, because the enlargement of the EU will increase export potential, but at the same time also create new opportunities for firms to outsource production or establish subsidiary locations.

This team is also interested in the effects of regulations on intellectual property in developing

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countries. On the one hand, the pressure to tighten up these regulations is constantly increasing – both in multilateral negotiations in the World Trade Organization and in bilateral talks. On the other hand, it is still quite unclear from both the theoretical and empirical points of view what effects such laws are having on different countries and different sectors. Empirical work on this topic examines the role of property rights in the context of innovations in developing countries in the areas of agricultural research and development. The decision to examine the sectoral level allows the analysis to circumvent the standard assumption that innovation does not take place in developing countries. The team's theoretical research seeks to derive an appropriate model for developing countries from a combination of the various approaches to the question of intellectual property. The results of these analyses will help in the evaluation of regulatory and policy measures in this area.

International Finance

The International Finance team focuses on international comparisons of the links that exist between trends on the financial markets and economic growth. Other main topics for research are the emergence of currency and bank crises and comparisons of different countries' financing systems. In addition to traditional empirical methods, the team also uses the latest econometric techniques, such as non-linear Markov-switching models and GMM estimators.

One project carried out by this team consists of an analysis of the emergence of financial crises

based on the example of the Argentine currency crisis of 2002. It emerges that the early warning system developed by Kaminsky, Lizondo, and Reinhart (1998) would not have been able to fully predict the Argentine crisis. The analysis also reveals on the basis of a Markov-switching model that, in addition to the macroeconomic ‘fundamentals,’ exogenous changes in the expectations of investors also played a role.



Interns at the Department of International Economics

Another study analyzes the influence of trends in the financial sector on real growth based on the example of Russia. Estimates show a significant positive influence and confirm the results of recent panel analyses. These are used to quantify the economic costs of the 1998/99 bank crisis in simulations and in order to arrive at conclusions for economic policy.

Finally, the team examined the future prospects of the German banking sector's three-pillar system. It became clear in this study that some segments of the public banking sector certainly function profitably. It is also evident that (formerly) public banks have shown a relatively good return on equity in other European countries, too. This result contradicts the commonly held assumption that private banks fare better in principle than public banks. Both theoretical and empirical observations of public versus private banks in the enlarged Europe therefore represent future research tasks.

European Integration

The European Integration team focuses on analyzing the integration of European factor and

goods markets as well as their impact on economic growth and income distribution. The team bases its analyses of these issues on both established and new theories of trade and factor mobility. Models of the new economic geography are also incorporated in the studies so that the consequences of factor mobility can be examined in the context of an enlarged EU. 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.

This research team has analyzed both the integration of European goods and service markets and capital and labor markets, and the impact of European integration on economic growth and income distribution. Given the fact that there are significant differences in per capita income levels, particular emphasis has been placed on the analysis of 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), this team coordinated the work of the European Integration Consortium, whose members include a number of prestigious European research institutes, such 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 studies have simulated the economic impact of migration on wages, employment, and the fiscal balance in welfare states.

Another focus of the team's work concerns the integration of European energy markets and the development of a European infrastructure. The completion of the single European market requires equal starting conditions in all member states, and this includes access to all infrastructure networks. At the same time, infrastructure investment is essential for sustained development, especially in the new EU member states. While the main theoretical focus of the research is on network economics and regulation theory, the sectoral focus is on electricity, gas, and transportation. This department unit has joined an international research network directed by the Institute for International Studies at Stanford University.

Another area of research for this team has been the analysis of European fiscal policy. The main emphasis here has been on analyzing the Stability and Growth Pact. Two studies have examined its impact on Germany, while another study is seek-

ing to elicit the determinants of the errors in the budget deficit forecasts.

Policy Advice and Board Memberships

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Brief Profile

The overriding question inspiring research in the Department of Public Economics is how the different policy instruments applied by the welfare state – taxes, income transfers, the provision of public services, and statutory regulations – affect resource allocation and income distribution. The department's trademark is the empirical microeconomic foundation of its research, which incorporates the latest developments in methodology, especially in the areas of microeconometrics and microsimulation. Two microsimulation models have been developed and/or refined over the last two years: a

comprehensive microsimulation model based on the Federal Statistical Office's income tax statistics, and a microsimulation model based on DIW Berlin's Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), which also incorporates behavioral adjustments with respect to labor supply. We have used these models to analyze various fiscal and social policy reforms, for example the 2000 tax reform, the impact of changes in household taxation on labor supply, the effects of comprehensive reforms of income tax on the income distribution, and the labor market effects of the government's Agenda 2010 program. Current research carried out in the department is looking at the reform of pension taxation, the health reform, and student grants in Germany.

Focus of Research in 2004

Fiscal Policy

The research area Fiscal Policy encompasses a broad range of topics related to taxation, public spending, and fiscal federalism. The work carried out in the department in the area of taxation to

date has focused on the development of microsimulation models for analyzing the impact of income taxation. On the basis of these models we have examined, for instance, the impact of the 2000 tax reform on tax revenue, labor supply, and the income distribution, as well as the potential effects of a comprehensive reform of income taxation. The effects of taxes and spending programs on the public budget of the different levels of the federal system and the relationship to fiscal federalism are another important research area.

Social Policy

Research in this area is focused on the reform of statutory pension insurance, the impact of the demographic change on government funded health care both in Germany and in other European countries, and the incentive effects of wage-replacement benefits (unemployment assistance and social welfare). Current research areas include impact analyses of subsidized social insurance contributions in the low-wage sector (so-called mini-jobs), and reforms in the area of family policy. In order to analyze the distribution

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and fiscal effects of pension and health reforms in Germany, a dynamic microsimulation model that will take account of demographic changes is currently being developed.

Education and Labor Market Politics

Research in this area is concerned with the effectiveness of active labor market policy. It is based on modern microeconomic evaluation methods and our behavioral microsimulation model, which can also be used for ex-ante evaluation of

proposed labor market and education policy reforms. In the area of education policy, for example, we have studied the role played by student grants (BAföG) in individual decisions to enroll in third-level education. Another important area of research in this field concerns the distribution effects of student grants in Germany. To this end, a dynamic microsimulation model that also permits analysis of the long-term distribution effects of education policy is currently being developed.

Policy Advice and Board Memberships

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- Member of the Committee on Population Economics at the Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association)

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- Research Fellow at the *Institut zur Zukunft der Arbeit* (IZA, Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn

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Department of Information Society and Competition



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Brief Profile

Research in the Department of Information Society and Competition is aimed at promoting successful competitive structures by means of competition policy and market regulation. At the forefront of the department's work are analyses of the effects on competition of new information and communications technology, and the liberalization of network industries.

To study of the behavior of economic subjects, the department's members apply the theories and methods of industrial economics and supplement them with structural characteristics that have grown significantly in importance with the spread of information and communications technology. When network effects between buyers and technical complementarities between network providers are taken into account, the result is monopolistic and oligopolistic structures in which strategic behavior becomes an important determinant

Focus of Research in 2004

The appointment of a new head of department in December 2003 brought changes in the structural organization of the research carried out in the Department of Information Society and Competition. Research is now concentrated on three priority areas: Markets and Competition is a new unit, while Network Economics and Regulation has been reorganized; both of these research areas reflect the industrial economics approach and the orientation towards competition policy taken in the department. The third area, Information Society and E-Commerce, pools the skills that have been developed in the fields of information society and information technology, which are also closely related to the themes studied in the other two priority areas.

of market success. These relationships are also examined in the department on the basis of empirical data, with particular importance being given to the patterns of adaptation of information technology at the enterprise and consumer levels.

The innovativeness and the global character of network and information goods markets constantly challenge the effectiveness of regulatory solutions. In this context, the department examines the extent to which new approaches to regulation are required so as to take better consideration both of the distinct attributes of new developments in technology and of the specific conditions prevailing on network markets.

An important characteristic of this department is its emphasis on international solutions at European or global level and the consequent comparative institutional economic analysis. On the one hand, an approach of this kind is rendered necessary by the global character of information and communications networks; on the other, one of the very reasons that national approaches often fail is the fact that they can neutralize each other.

The members of the newly established research unit Markets and Competition focus on refining approaches used in industrial economics for application to classical issues in competition policy. In the research area Merger Analysis, the effects on competition of horizontal and vertical mergers are examined from a theoretical perspective. In one project, the takeover process was explicitly modeled so as to represent an auction where a reservation price is optimally fixed. It was thus possible to identify a simple theoretical link between industry characteristics and the tendency to merge. This result provides a new foundation for empirical work on concentration analysis. A project on vertical mergers and their dynamic foreclosure effects was concluded in

2004. It was demonstrated that vertical mergers have socially damaging consequences for the choice of technology of the vertically integrated firm, and that these effects should be taken into account by the merger control institutions. The project entitled 'International Competition Policy' explored how international cooperation and convergent national competition policies could reduce international disputes, but also asked whether an international monopoly commission is needed for this purpose. An important result of the normative part of the study was that a pure consumer standard as opposed to a welfare standard helps to reduce the risk of international disputes.

One of the department's activities in the research area of Merger Analysis was its involvement in the organization of the DIW workshop entitled 'Competition Problems in Press Markets', which included talks by Ulf Böge (President of the German Federal Cartel Office) and Martin Hellwig (Monopoly Commission). The topic of the workshop was the current drive to relax the regulations on mergers stipulated in the German Law Against Restraints on Competition.

In the second research area, Negotiations in Input Markets, members of the department explore what happens when input markets and value-added structures are explicitly included in traditional industrial-economics analysis. This year a theoretical study on the causes and effects of buyer power in the retail trade was concluded. The retail trade – partly because of deregulation – is subject to significant concentration processes in many countries and is currently under scrutiny by the monopoly commissions, where the dominant view is that buyer power has a deleterious effect on incentive to innovate and on supplier diversity. It was shown in the project that in the case of bilateral negotiations the opposite effect is probably more true. Another project in the same area of research examined the influence of trade union systems on the firms investment incentives. This study revealed the existence of new incentive effects exerted by collective wage agreements. More in-depth research on this topic was carried out in the ZEW/DIW study entitled 'Innovation Barriers and International Locational Mobility', which dealt with the more general question of the effects of regulation on innovation. The study, which was conducted on behalf of the Mining, Chemical, and Energy Industrial Union (IG BCE), the chemical industry associations of Rhineland-Palatinate, and BASF AG, was concluded in November 2004. In addition, a study commissioned by the Fondazione Rodolfo

Debenedetti on the topic of 'Contrasting Europe's Decline: Do Product Market Reforms Help?' investigated the liberalization of input markets and their impact on the competitiveness of downstream, export-oriented sectors.

The topic covered by the research unit Information Society and E-Commerce is the growing importance of information technology in firms and households. In the research area ICT and E-Commerce Applications in Firms and Private Households, the distribution patterns of E-Commerce and information technology are studied. As in previous years, work continued on the e-Business Market Watch project (a European Commission research initiative). In this project, the distribution of E-Business in EU firms is examined on the basis of a field study. The statistical evaluation of the data was pursued in greater detail this year. Within the framework of the project E-Commerce in Berlin, a DIW workshop entitled 'E-Commerce Impacts Revisited' was organized, where the most recent research on the economic impact of electronic trade was discussed. This year saw the conclusion of the project on Broadband Technology, which was commissioned by Deutsche Telekom AG. The study evaluates existing forecasts regarding the development of broadband use, focusing on the determinants of usage, for example the media skills of the users, the reality of the information and knowledge society, and the effects of regulation and economic policy on the supply of services. In the project entitled 'Learning Regions – Promoting Networks', which was commissioned by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), the studies on the expansion of regional networks to promote lifelong learning were continued. Within the consortium, the regional economic context and the contribution made by networks to improving employability in the regions are analyzed. In the research area Innovation and Productivity, the impact of ICT on productivity was studied. To this end, a productivity workshop was held at DIW Berlin and (together with the Electronic Business Forum at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin) a conference on the issue of 'IT Productivity and Value Chains' was organized, where members of the department also presented their research findings.

The third research unit, Network Economics and Regulation, examines the economic laws governing markets characterized by technical network structures and substantial network effects. One of the main tasks of this unit is to arrive at insights regarding the creation of effective and self-sustaining competitive structures in network envi-

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ronments. In the research area of Competition Analysis in Networks, the conditions for the existence of competitive equilibrium in networks with capacity restraints were studied from the theoretical point of view. In addition, work began this year on the study commissioned by the BMBF on 'The Role of State Actors in the Further Development of Technology in Deregulated Telecommunications Markets'. The study belongs to the BMBF project area 'Innovation Potentials of Information Technology', in which possibilities for the successful promotion of innovation by the state are to be investigated for several areas of the IT industry. The aspect on which the department particularly hopes to provide insights is the interaction between the formal and organizational aspects of standard-setting in new networks, on the one hand, and innovativeness,

on the other. In the research area Regulation of Network Industries, which was also newly established this year, the difficulties posed by the transition from sector-specific regulation to general monopoly control are examined with reference to the telecommunications sector. Specifically, the implementation of the new EU guidelines on electronic markets and the amended Telecommunications Act were analyzed. In the study on 'New Markets under the New Legal Framework', which was commissioned by Deutsche Telekom AG, a dynamic test procedure for 'new markets' was developed, which explicitly takes into account the incentives for telecommunications suppliers to pursue innovation. Work also began this year on the study commissioned by the BMWA on 'Efficient Regulation in Dynamic Markets'. This study is intended to contribute to the development of an efficient, medium-term regulatory framework for the telecommunications markets, which are characterized by increasing competition and uncertainty regarding future trends in technology. The department organized the program area 'Telecommunications' at the 4th Conference on Applied Infrastructure Research, which was hosted by the Workgroup Infrastructure Policy (Technische Universität Berlin).

The Department of Information Society and Competition collaborates intensively with university and non-university research facilities. In 2004, it participated in the scientific administration of the annual conferences of the European Association of Research in Industrial Economics (E.A.R.I.E.) and the International Telecommunications Society (ITS).

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Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service



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Brief Profile

The Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service uses empirical methods to study enterprise behavior and market development in the context of a rapidly changing global environment. The phenomenon of globalization is intensifying the exchange of

knowledge, goods, and (progressively) services worldwide. As a result, new market opportunities and locational options are emerging for firms, but the latter are also faced by new challenges in the form of international competitors and increasingly rapid technological progress. This is why innovation – that is, the successful translation of new knowledge into marketable products, services, and organizational solutions – is a focal point of enterprise strategies. The Department of Innovation, Manufacturing, Service therefore focuses in particular in its research on those enterprise decisions concerning choice of loca-

tion, financing, research efforts, and production organization that are ultimately targeted at the creation of innovations, and then evaluates the findings in the light of its principal query with respect to economic policy: Which factors and policy measures help to translate innovations into higher productivity and the growth of enterprises and locations?

The department's analyses are based on approaches from industrial economics theory, modern econometrics, and extensive data sets. In particular, the competence of department members in the use of panel econometrics and micro-econometrics, together with the release by the Federal Statistical Office of comprehensive enterprise data, has opened up new research prospects for the department as well as opportunities for collaboration with researchers from Germany and abroad.

Focus of Research in 2004

For several years now, innovation policy has increasingly been sponsoring research projects carried out jointly by several enterprises or by enterprises and public research facilities. The aim is to improve the conditions for innovation, especially in small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), which are often not able to carry out the necessary research and innovative activities on their own. The Federal Ministry of Economics and Labor (BMWA) program entitled 'Promoting Innovative Networks – InnoNet', for example, has the goal of encouraging more intensive cooperation between SMEs and research facilities so that the results of R&D activities can be translated more rapidly into marketable products, procedures, and services. In order to provide an incentive for the research facilities to give greater consideration to the needs of SMEs in their studies, the former receive government grants to

cover their R&D expenditure on joint projects carried out with several SMEs. The program sponsors large-scale joint undertakings so as to guarantee that not only the problems of individual enterprises are addressed, rather innovations that meet the needs of several different firms are developed. Together with the Research Center for Policy and Technology at Freie Universität Berlin, our department's Innovation and Technology team has examined the degree to which participants in the program have achieved their goals and the stage they have reached with respect to translating research findings into products. On conclusion of the project, over half of the firms participating expected to achieve the application goals. This can be considered a large share in light of the risks inherent in R&D collaboration and the fact that often several firms will be applying the same innovation.

The extreme importance of regional factors for the development of innovations has been borne out in numerous empirical analyses. In Germany in recent years (as in many other countries), programs promoting innovation have been developed that focus from the outset on specific regions, seeking, in particular, to strengthen and cross-link their innovation potential. 'Regionalized innovation policy' of this kind was another research priority in the department in 2004. On the one hand, concomitant research continued on the BMBF-sponsored program InnoRegio, which promotes regional innovation networks in eastern Germany. On the other, together with its Research Professor, Michael Fritsch from the Technical University of Freiberg, the department organized the conference entitled 'Regionalization of Innovation Policy – Options and Experiences', which was held on June 4-5, 2004. The conference provided an opportunity for distinguished scientists hailing, for instance, from the USA, Great Britain, Japan, and France, to discuss the regional dimension of innovation policy with representatives of German ministries. Different theoretical concepts of and practical approaches to regional innovation policy were presented. One clear conclusion was the existence of a widespread inclination to promote similar fields of high technology such as biotechnology and communications technology, which mostly only account for a small share of regional value added. The problem with such a homogenous emphasis seems to be that it is often very difficult to reach a critical mass of innovation activities in the chosen field of technology in one region. However, regionalized innovation policy could make a lot of sense as long as the same 'generic remedies' are not proposed for all regions. In addition, it emerged that the allocation of funds for project or ideas competitions at regional level is a particularly efficient strategy.

The competitiveness of German manufacturing and service enterprises on international markets was the main focus in the research area Manufacturing and Services. The department's regular forecasts on industrial output once again revealed the familiar picture of an upturn borne by foreign demand. This indicates that the German manufacturing sector is still extremely competitive on international markets. However, some observers of economic policy believe that Germany is on its way to becoming a 'bazaar economy', whose successful export economy is based not so much on higher domestic value added as on rising demand for intermediate goods from abroad. This research team therefore studied the link between output, gross value added, and demand for inter-

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mediate goods made in Germany and those imported from abroad for the period from 1995 to 2000. The findings were published in DIW Berlin Wochenbericht. It emerged that in the second half of the 1990s, output growth in manufacturing industry, especially, was characterized by an increasing interindustry and international division of labor. Imports of intermediate goods and demand for these goods on the domestic market have replaced value added in the production sectors of manufacturing industry. But this is perfectly natural in a context of increasing international division of labor and growing interindustry interdependence and the desired consequences of these for the division of labor, for productivity, and for growth.

This trend was also reflected in the structural shift towards enterprise services. Technical services

such as research and development, data processing, engineering, and patents and licenses, are of particular interest with respect to Germany's innovativeness. Within the framework of the BMBF-sponsored research project 'Fit for Ser-



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vice – International Benchmarking of the Service Economy in Germany', Germany's position in the international exchange of technical services was explored. The country did not manifest any particular weaknesses as regards its total international trade in services, and there was certainly no indication of a decline in recent years. But while Germany fares better in international comparison than some other industrialized countries, it does not perform as well as Great Britain and the USA.

A study that the department carried out in collaboration with the VDI Technology Center in Düsseldorf on behalf of the BMWA consisted of an in-depth investigation of 'Medical Technology Made in Germany'. The findings to date for this sector – which is highly innovation driven and extremely heterogeneous – indicate that the greatest risks lie in the weak development of the German domestic market. The point of departure for efforts to strengthen the medical technology industry in Germany are thus not so much problems with government-regulated licensing procedures, rather the long duration of decision-making processes with respect to reimbursement for medical appliances.

One of the main objects of research in the area of Enterprise Financing is to analyze the provision of venture capital to enterprises, in particular when these are young and innovative high-tech firms. In a project funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and carried out in collaboration with the German Development Bank Group (KfW Group), this team is examining the distribution of loan financing (usually from banks) and investment financing (usually from venture capital firms) amongst these enter-

prises, and also looking at the influence of type of financing on enterprise performance. The main variables studied are the economic performance and the financial risks of the high-tech firms.

Both banks and venture capital firms need appropriate methods for gauging as precisely as possible the risk that an enterprise they have financed could become insolvent over the course of a specified forecast period. A member of the department is working on a technique for forecasting insolvency risks within the framework of a doctoral thesis funded by a German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) scholarship, and in collaboration with the German Bundesbank and the Center for Applied Statistics and Economics at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. The econometric method of Support Vector Machines (SVMs), which has been used with success for some time for classification purposes in biometry (e.g., early detection of illnesses) and in the field of pattern recognition, is showing particular promise. The findings to date on SVMs have already been presented at the annual conferences of the European Econometric Society and the German Economic Association.

The research carried out by the Enterprise Location and Agglomeration team deals with the interplay between companies and regions. The location decisions of companies affect the economic development of regions, while regional conditions in turn influence the performance of local companies. Regions and cities compete, in particular, for enterprises in growth sectors. One research priority in 2004 was the IT and media sector. Employment had risen sharply in this sector up to 2001, but then fell again almost just as sharply. The question, then, is whether the IT and media sector developed a new geographical structure in the course of this dynamic growth. A research project carried out by the department in 2004 showed that the leading locations for this regionally highly concentrated sector were able to strengthen their positions, both in the two years prior to the crisis in the 'New Economy', which began in 2000, and also subsequently. On average, enterprises in the IT and media sector have become smaller over time, while the larger firms are still located in conurbations.

More intense processes of regional development also manifested themselves in a project on regional wage differentials, whose findings were presented in 2004 at the annual conference of the German Economic Association and also at the annual conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics

(E.A.R.I.E.), which was partly organized by the department. A breakdown of the wage differential between eastern and western German companies using non-parametric matching showed an interesting trend in the years 1994, 1998, and 2001. In each year the purely ‘regional effect’ (i.e., the wage differentials between firms in eastern and western Germany that are comparable with respect to the characteristics of sector and company size) is the most important component

of the mean wage differential, but the significance of differences in economic structure has increased. The structure of the eastern German economy developed in favor of those types of firm that – seen in relation to the whole of Germany – pay below-average wages. The former German Democratic Republic has therefore become a structurally low-wage region within Germany.

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Department of Energy, Transportation, Environment

Brief Profile

Research in the Department of Energy, Transportation, Environment is focused on sustainable approaches to energy, transportation, and environmental policy strategy, and on the regulation of markets and infrastructure sectors. Methodological priorities in the department are the development and application of Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) models, Integrated Assessment Models (IAM), and game theoretic and econometric models.

The goal of energy policy research is the pursuit of a safe, economical, and environmentally sound supply of energy. The department's work focuses on elaborating scenarios reflecting developments in the energy industry and the associated damage to the environment; examining liberalized energy markets; evaluating energy and environmental policy measures; and carrying out studies on German and European energy statistics (including the Energy Balances).

Research in the area of transportation is focused on analyses of transport demand and transport infrastructure, as well as economic and ecological assessments of transport policy measures. Prior-

ity areas are infrastructure cost accounting, determination of infrastructure needs, and explorations of pricing principles. Issues regarding competition and regulation are becoming increasingly important in this respect. Statistical data are provided, in particular, in the annual publication *Transport in Figures*.

Research in environmental economics deals with the regulation of the utilization of environmental resources and the related economic impact, with special importance being given to the economic evaluation of climate policy. Price-based and quantity-based instruments such as ecological tax reforms and emissions trading are studied in order to formulate an environmental policy that is in line with market conditions. Research is focused, in particular, on the environmental impact of globalization and on the effects of international environmental agreements in interaction with national environmental policy.



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Focus of Research in 2004

Changes in the global climate that are caused by emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases are a central focus of research in this department. If the substantial costs of climate-related damages are to be avoided, then significant efforts must be made to reduce these emissions in an economically efficient manner.

The WIAGEM model (World Integrated Assessment General Equilibrium Model), which is applied in association with a general equilibrium model to illustrate climate change, is used to calculate long-term scenarios. Climate change is also studied in the ECOBICE project, which is

sponsored by the Volkswagen Foundation. The aim of this project is the integrated evaluation of climate protection policy strategies using a coupled modeling system encompassing the areas of economics, biosphere, and climate. The department is also collaborating with the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research on model studies that give particular consideration to endogenous technical progress and also lend themselves to international comparisons.

The Policy Scenarios III project on Germany's climate protection policy has been concluded. This project was carried out on behalf of the Fed-

eral Environmental Agency and in collaboration with Research Center Jülich, the Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, and the Institute for Applied Ecology (Ökoinstitut). The findings of the project indicated that while the climate protection policy implemented to date has led to substantial reductions in German greenhouse gas emissions, a package of climate protection policy measures is still needed so as to achieve target-oriented reduction scenarios. Scenarios projected up to 2030 were calculated in this study using the IKARUS/MARKAL model.

At European level, the introduction of emissions trading in 2005 is expected to significantly facilitate the achievement of the goals of the Kyoto Protocol in the most economically efficient way. The number of trading certificates to be allocated and the manner in which they will be distributed to individual emitters are laid down in National Allocation Plans. The department is closely involved in the scientific supervision of this process, using quantitative equilibrium models to

calculate the economic impact of emissions trading. The question of European emissions trading is also linked to the project-related Kyoto Protocol mechanisms – the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and Joint Implementation (JI). As a first step, a publicly accessible database is being developed in cooperation with the Hamburg Institute of International Economics and the Southern German Technical Inspection Board (TÜV). The database will help in the quest for scientific insights on the quality assurance of such projects.

The ecological tax reform is an extremely important German development in the context of environmental protection. On behalf of the Federal Environmental Agency, the department is quantifying the impact of the reforms implemented to date regarding the environment, employment, and innovation. The approach taken is to ascertain macroeconomic and sectoral effects using a general equilibrium model. In addition, in a joint project with the Cologne Center for Public Economics, members of the department are examining elements of a more comprehensive ecological financial reform.

An exploratory study has been concluded on the comprehensive topic of ‘Economic Research and Sustainable Development’. The objective of this study was to identify topics for research in the economic sciences for a BMBF funding program.

The Department of Energy, Transportation, Environment is involved in two long-term interdisciplinary research projects on sustainability under the BMBF ‘Socio-Ecological Research’ program aimed at training young scientists. The project entitled ‘Transformation and Innovation in Power Systems’ (TIPS) pursues the question as to how innovation processes (e.g., ‘virtual power plants’) can contribute to the goal of a sustainable energy supply. The department is studying the link between sectoral industrial structures, institutions, and innovation, and is using a general equilibrium model to analyze the effects of selected innovation and transformation strategies. The department's partners in this project are the Institute for Applied Ecology, the IFEU Institute for Energy and Environmental Research in Heidelberg, and the Environmental Policy Research Center at Freie Universität Berlin. The second project, ‘Integrative Analysis of Regional Wealth Creation in Urban-Rural Areas’, which is being carried out under the direction of the Center for Technology and Society at Technische Universität Berlin, deals with methodological research in the evaluation of sustainability at regional level. Specifically, this method will be used to

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examine the wealth effects generated by selected sectors in the Berlin-Brandenburg region.

Research in the field of energy economics focuses on studies regarding market structure and infrastructure – in addition to the studies that have a direct link to environmental issues. The effects of the liberalization of the European electricity market are analyzed with the help of a game theoretic model that has already been applied to Germany. The development of this EMELIE model is funded by the European Commission and is being carried out in collaboration with several European Institutes and enterprises. The comparative model experiment ‘Innovation and Modern Energy Technology’ is currently being conducted within the framework of the Forum for Energy Models and Energy Economic Systems Analysis (FEES). This experiment involves the examination of the links existing between technological progress, costs, and market intensity or market penetration. The department is cooperating to this end with the University of Oldenburg.

The energy markets are also changing as a consequence of the enlargement of the EU. On behalf of the BMWA, the department is investigating the effects of EU integration on German energy supply and on the energy-intensive sectors of German industry. One of the questions that emerges in this context is whether German firms have first-mover advantages in the area of efficient, environmentally friendly technology.

Another study being carried out on behalf of the BMWA deals specifically with the impact of environmental protection regulations on the competitiveness of the German mineral-oil sector. The study takes into account both site-related maximum emission limits and prescriptions regarding product quality (e.g. sulfur and aromatics content, or percentage of biocomponents).

Transportation research focuses on economic issues concerning infrastructure costs and prices, on changes in mobility behavior, and on innovations in the transportation system. In the EU research project REVENUE (Revenue Use from Transport Pricing), guidelines for the use of transport revenue are formulated and applied to a large number of case studies. The GRACE project (Generalization of Research on Accounts and Cost Estimation), which is also funded by the European Commission, seeks to promote the development of sustainable transport systems by means of appropriate pricing systems based on the cost of infrastructure use. Continuing the

work carried out on the UNITE project (now concluded), marginal cost estimations accompanied by transport accounts are carried out in case studies. In addition, the socioeconomic effects of a reform of the pricing system are explored in model analyses.



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The Mobility in Germany 2002 survey provided valuable results for the analysis of transportation demand. Five main trends were identified: The growing motorization of private households, an increase in car traffic as a share of total traffic, a stagnating share for public transport, sharp growth in traffic used for errands, shopping, and leisure activities, and rising time budgets for daily mobility as journey lengths increase. In conclusion, the most important findings of this study were prepared for presentation to the interested public.

Every year, DIW Berlin draws up estimations of passenger traffic and carries out calculations of mileage and consumption. Several transport surveys were carried out in 2002, and the models on which they were based were subsequently updated and extended on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Transportation, Construction, and Housing (BMVBW).

Changes in transportation behavior are studied in the Network of Excellency project COST WATCH (Changing Behavior Towards a More Sustainable Transport System). The department is participating in three working groups within the framework of this research action, which is funded by the European Commission and carried out in collaboration with INRETS (Institut National de Recherche sur les Transports et leur Sécurité) and other European partners.

Innovation strategies for new technology and services can also contribute to sustainable development in the transportation sector. Such strategies

are analyzed along with the Karlsruhe Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis on behalf of the BMBF. To this end, experts were surveyed on the topics of transportation telematics and urban road pricing systems, for example in the Netherlands and in Great Britain. The experiences of the different countries were presented in a monitoring report and also at the World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) in Japan.

One of the department's fundamental tasks is to compile and continually improve its statistical

database. The data for the Energy Balances and for Transport in Figures, which are drawn up on a regular basis, deserve particular mention. The Energy Balances are one of the primary sources of energy statistics in Germany and constitute a fundamental basis for emissions calculations that can be used in international comparisons. They are also consulted by the Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat) and by the International Energy Agency (IEA).

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Brief Profile

The Department of the Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) Longitudinal Study, which is a service unit of the Leibniz Association (WGL), is primarily concerned with basic research and scientific services. The department's main task is to carry out a 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 and an interdisciplinary approach. Moreover, immigrants (foreigners and Ethnic Germans) are explicitly represented in the survey, while the department invests constant effort in the verification and incorporation of innovative survey methods that are expected to enhance the quality of the

data (currently, for example, geocode data, mother/child and youth surveys, and behavioral experiments). The SOEP data constitute part of the worldwide 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 analysis of the data serve as basic research for areas of survey methodology and microeconometrics.

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

Focus of Research in 2004

In carrying out the SOEP longitudinal study, DIW Berlin, together with the Infratest Social Research Institute, surveys the same group of private households in Germany once every year. In addition to an annually repeated standard program, each year a supplementary survey is also carried out on a selected specialist area. As early as June 1990, the SOEP was extended so as to also cover what was then still the German Democratic Republic; in 1994/95 an 'immigrant sample' was incorporated in the SOEP; in 2000 the sample size was doubled, and in 2002 high-income households were over-represented in order to improve the analyses of specific segments of the population.

The SOEP service unit carries out a number of tasks on an annual basis: coordinating and drawing up the questionnaire, motivating the respondents to continue participating in the survey, entering the stock of data into a database system,

generating numerous user-friendly variables for cross-sectional and longitudinal comparisons (to facilitate event-related analyses, in particular), updating the sample weights, documenting the stock of data, and disseminating the latter to other researchers.

The anonymized SOEP data are made available on CD-Rom to academic researchers at a nominal charge. 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 2004, data transfer contracts had been concluded with over 900 researchers. The data are used outside Germany, in particular. User groups currently exist in Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, and, especially, the USA.

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 (for example, in the SOEPlit system) 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 micro data available via Internet.

In order to facilitate as far as possible the work of English-speaking researchers consulting the SOEP data, 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 (and in the future also for Australia). 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 project 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 enable cross-national comparisons. This work has been carried out since 2003 within the ambit of the European Panel User Network (EPUNET), which is funded by the European Commission.

The large number of SOEP users (which include almost all of Germany's universities), 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 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 periodic analyses, while the regular contact with researchers from outside DIW Berlin, as well as evaluations

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German Government's Poverty and Wealth Report

SOEP data were used in several sections of the German government's second Poverty and Wealth Report. Members of the SOEP department participated directly in the elaboration of two expert opinions, while numerous other expert opinions were drawn up by SOEP users outside DIW Berlin.

One could question whether it is correct to define low-income earners living in wealthy economies as 'poor'. Measured in terms of the life-threatening poverty that tragically still affects millions daily in the Third World, nobody in Germany can be considered poor. At the same time, it would make no sense to refuse to discuss low incomes on the grounds that they are inconsequential. For

then one could equally explain to pensioners, for example, that their real income is much higher today than it was when the major pension reform was carried out in 1957, so that there would be no need for further pension increases for years to come. Wage increases would also become superfluous, and the result would be economic collapse. This is why – in accordance with international conventions – poverty is defined today as ‘relative income poverty’. Anyone whose income lies significantly below the relevant average falls behind in general prosperity growth and is classified as poor. Naturally, every ‘poverty line’ is arbitrary, but empirical studies show that people living in households with less than half of average income at their disposal are in fact less healthy and participate less in community life.

Incidentally, the relativity of the concept of poverty does not mean, as is often asserted, that no matter how high average income might rise, people would still be classed as poor. What is actually at issue here is the distribution of income, and the concept is easily explained: If everyone had exactly the same average income, then nobody could fall below the poverty line. Indeed there are societies where the lowest income is so close to the average that the poverty rate is near zero; the Netherlands and Denmark are examples.

Apart from problems with definitions, the fact is that whatever measurement is used, the Poverty and Wealth Report shows a significant rise in the share of low incomes in Germany since 1998. The Federal Statistical Office's Income and Consumption Survey shows a poverty rate of 13.5% in the first half of 2003. According to DIW Berlin analyses based on SOEP data, the poverty rate therefore rose by 3 percentage points in the first four years of the new millennium. A comparison of the poverty rate at the low point of the economic slump in 2003 with the poverty rate at the low point in 1995 reduces the increase by half to 1.4 percentage points. And part of this increase is due to the rise in long-term unemployment in eastern Germany caused by unification. This undesired effect of German unification will be with us for years to come, but it is not evidence of growing poverty driven by globalization at the beginning of the new millennium. It is no surprise that as a result of the economic downturn we have been witnessing since 2000 rising unemployment is accompanied by rising income inequality. If the welfare state were to redistribute income to such an extent that the unemployed were spared financial suffering, then unemployment would never disappear; economic growth, on the other hand, would.

The fact that the much-debated and oft-criticized reforms of government fiscal and transfer policy have by no means systematically increased poverty is extremely significant in the context of policy evaluation. On the contrary, while the maximum tax rate was deliberately reduced, inequality increased only minimally, while the poverty rate did not rise at all, not least because the reform also closed a number of tax loopholes. As evidenced by calculations based on the SOEP, the overall poverty rate declined by almost 1 percentage point as a result only of the increases in children's allowance introduced since 1998. The lowest tax rate was reduced extremely sharply – from around 25% to 15%. In addition, housing allowances and student grants were increased.

The pension reforms of 2001 and 2003 were controversial, and rightly so, because voters had not been warned about them. But they have literally affected practically no poor pensioners because today's pensioners are at a below-average risk of poverty. The effect of the pension reforms is much more one of increased intergenerational equality. Still, one cannot hold it against today's pensioners that they are not happy all the same.

An accusation that can, however, be leveled at the government is that it has been unable so far to reduce the high rate of unemployment, while the federal states and municipalities can be reproached for neglecting childcare for decades and for tolerating a school system that produces numerous dropouts destined to become tomorrow's unemployed. But the financial assistance provided in Germany to those with low incomes is still significantly above the average compared to other countries. What is new and controversial is the fact that the monetary assistance (‘support’) will now be accompanied as a result of Hartz IV by targeted incentive measures (‘requirements’). These measures do not amount to chicanery, however, rather are in the medium- and long-term interests of those concerned.

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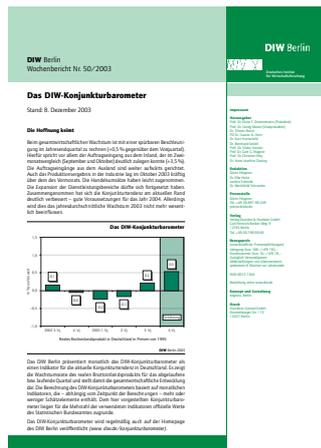
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The DIW Berlin Economic Barometer consists of the month-by-month results of an econometric model of business-cycle trends which produces an estimate of real GDP of Germany in the previous or current quarter. The Economic Barometer therefore provides 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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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.–
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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 2001, ISIC Rev. 3 and NACE Rev. 1 for 1989 to 2001).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Volume and Structure of Construction Output in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1991-2002

Available as:

Paperback	euro	20.–
Disc version	euro	20.–

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

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Produktion und Faktoreinsatz nach Branchen des verarbeitenden Gewerbes Westdeutschlands

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<http://www.diw.de/deutsch/produkte/datensammlungen/branchenprodukt/index.html>

Statistical Indicators 1980 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.

Available as:

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



Productivity and Factors of Production in Germany

<http://www.diw.de/deutsch/produkte/datensammlungen/produktivitaet/index.html>

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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.

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Paperback	euro	50.–
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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)

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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.

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Transport in Figures (Verkehr in Zahlen)

<http://www.diw.de/english/produkte/datensammlungen/verkehrszahlen/index.html>

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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:

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

Energy Balances/Energy Data (Energiebilanzen)

<http://www.ag-energiebilanzen.de/>

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Energy Balances and other energy data on Germany are published on an annual basis. The Energy Balances, compiled in matrix form, provide an overview of interrelationships within the energy industry. They 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.

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The results of the SOEP are distributed on CD-ROM both as raw data and (including detailed documentation) in the following formats: SPSS, SAS, and Stata. 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 biographical database where users can search for previous publications based on SOEP data.

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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.

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Authors: Herbert Wilkens
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Authors: Bernd Bartholmai
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Authors: Dieter Vesper, Viktor Steiner
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Cooperation: Ralf Maifarth, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Caren Sureth, Universität Paderborn
Keyword: Vermögensbesteuerung

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Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend
Authors: Dieter Vesper
Keyword: Kinderbetreuung

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Authors: Stefan Bach, Hermann Buslei, Peter Haan, Hans-Joachim Rudolph, Erika Schulz, Katharina Wrohlich
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Commissioned by: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
Authors: Rainald Borck, Viktor Steiner
Keyword: Fiskalwettbewerb

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Authors: Erika Schulz, Tarja Viitanen
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Commissioned by: Senatsverwaltung für Finanzen, Berlin
Authors: Volker Meinhardt, Viktor Steiner, Dieter Vesper
Keyword: Berlin Aufgaben

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Authors: Erika Schulz
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Cooperation: empirica, Bonn; Databank Consulting, Mailand; Berlecon Research, Berlin; IDATE, Montpellier; PLS Ramboll, Kopenhagen; Saatchi & Saatchi, Belgien
Keyword: E-Business Market Watch II

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Commissioned by: Deutsche Telekom AG
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Cooperation: Prof. Lattemann, Universität Potsdam; Dr. Rentmeister, Universität Münster; T. Köhler, Universität Potsdam
Keyword: Breitbandoffensive

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Authors: Christian Wey
Cooperation: R. Faini, University of Rome; J. Haskel, University College London; G. Barba Navareti, University of Milano; C. Scarpa, University of Brescia
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Authors: Pio Baake, Christian Wey
Cooperation: Prof. Kamecke, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
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Commissioned by: Senatsverwaltung für Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Frauen, Berlin
Authors: Kornelia Hagen, Philipp Köllinger, Brigitte Preißl
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Cooperation: Deutsches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Bonn (DIE); Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München (LMU); Universität Duisburg-Essen
Keyword: Lernende Regionen

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Authors: Brigitte Preißl, Pio Baake, Georg Erber, Christian Wey
Cooperation: Technische Universität Berlin; Universität Hohenheim
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Authors: Philipp Köllinger, Daniel Nepelski, Brigitte Preißl, Jörg-Peter Weiß
Cooperation: Berlecon Research, Berlin; Empirica, Bonn; Databank Consulting, Mailand
Keyword: Market Watch III

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Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit
Authors: Pio Baake, Georg Erber, Christian Wey
Cooperation: Prof. Haucap, Universität Bochum, Prof. Kühling, Universität Karlsruhe
Keyword: Dynamische Märkte

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Commissioned by: Deutsche Telekom AG, T-Com
Authors: Pio Baake, Brigitte Preißl, Sushmita Swaminathan, Christian Wey
Cooperation: Chalmers University of Technology, Schweden; Technical University of Denmark; Università Cattolica de Sacro Cuore, Mailand; University of Strathclyde, Großbritannien; Michigan State University, USA; TNO, Niederlande
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- Authors: Heike Belitz, Martin Gornig, Brigitte Preißl, Frank Stille, Dorothea Schäfer
- Cooperation: Fraunhofer Institut für Arbeitswirtschaft und Organisation
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- Authors: Heike Belitz
- Cooperation: Freie Universität Berlin, Arbeitsstelle Politik und Technik
- Keyword: InnoNet
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- Commissioned by: Bundesamt für Bauwesen und Raumordnung
- Authors: Martin Gornig
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- Authors: Joachim Schintke, Jörg-Peter Weiß
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- Authors: Kurt Geppert, Bernd Görzig, Martin Gornig, Frank Stille et al.
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Commissioned by: Senatsverwaltung für Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Frauen, Berlin
Authors: Georg Erber, Björn Frank
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Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit
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Authors: Dorothea Schäfer, Oleksandr Talavera
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Authors: Rainer Voßkamp, Jens Schmidt-Ehmcke
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Commissioned by: Technische Universität Berlin (für BMBF)
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Commissioned by: Hans-Böckler-Stiftung
Authors: Birgit Soete
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Commissioned by: Anglo-German Foundation
Authors: Andreas Stephan
Cooperation: Institute for Economic and Social Research, London
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Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit
Authors: Stefan Raab, Jörg-Peter Weiß
Cooperation: Verein Deutscher Ingenieure e. V./VDI-Technologiezentrum
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Authors: Ingo Pfeiffer, Joachim Schintke, Reiner Stäglich
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Author: Jürgen Blazejczak, Susanne Dröge, Dietmar Edler, Lydia Illge, Reimund Schwarze, Louise Stewart-Ladewig
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Authors: Susanne Dröge, Claudia Kemfert, Artem Protsenko
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Authors: Jochen Diekmann, Michael Kohlhaas, Hans-Joachim Ziesing
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Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau- und Wohnungswesen
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Cooperation: infas, Institut für angewandte Sozialwissenschaft GmbH
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Authors: Franz Wittke
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Cooperation: Technische Universität Berlin
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Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung
Authors: Barbara Praetorius, Katja Schumacher
Cooperation: Öko-Institut Berlin, Ifeu-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, Forschungsstelle für Umweltpolitik FFU
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Authors: Franz Wittke
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Commissioned by: European Commission, DR Tren
Authors: Heike Link, Louise Stewart-Ladewig
Cooperation: ISIS – Institute of Studies for the Transport & Travel Research Ltd., Katholike Universiteit Leuven, Universität Karlsruhe (TH), TIS.pt Consultatores em Transportes, ITS – Institute for Transport Studies
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Cooperation: TÜV Süddeutschland Holding AG, HWWA
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 Authors: Claudia Kemfert
 Keyword: Modellforum

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Authors: Katja Schumacher
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Commissioned by: Umweltbundesamt, eco-logic
Authors: Michael Kohlhaas, Katja Schumacher
Cooperation: Ecologic Institute for International and European Environmental Policy
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Commissioned by: Hessisches Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Verkehr und Landesentwicklung
Authors: Franz Wittke, Hans-Joachim Ziesing
Cooperation: Hessisches Statistisches Landesamt
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Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit
Authors: Manfred Horn, Vitaly Kalashnikov, Michael Kohlhaas, Hella Engerer, Christian von Hirschhausen
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Commissioned by: infas-Institut
Authors: Dominika Kalinowska, Jutta Kloas
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Commissioned by: Potsdam-Institut für Klimafolgenforschung e.V.
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Commissioned by: Arbeitsgemeinschaft Energiebilanzen (HauptCommissioned by: Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit)
Authors: Franz Wittke
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Cooperation: Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB)
Keyword: Quality of Life II

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Keyword: ECHP

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Cooperation: Cambridge University
Keyword: MICRESA

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Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Gesundheit und Soziale Sicherung (Unterauftrag der Universität Frankfurt)
Authors: Peter Krause
Cooperation: Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Infratest Sozialforschung München
Keyword: Einkommensverteilung

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Authors: Jürgen Schupp, Gert G. Wagner
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Authors: Markus M. Grabka
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Commissioned by: Hans-Böckler-Stiftung
Authors: Gert G. Wagner
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Authors: Jürgen Schupp
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Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Gesundheit und Soziales
Authors: Andrea Schäfer, Jürgen Schupp
Cooperation: Prof. Dr. Martin Kohli, Freie Universität Berlin, Forschungsgruppe Altern und Lebenslauf
Keyword: Erbschaft

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Authors: Joachim R. Frick, Jan Goebel, Gert G. Wagner
Cooperation: Hebrew University und Statistics Israel
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Commissioned by: European Commission
Authors: Joachim R. Frick, Olaf Jürgens, C. Katharina Spieß
Cooperation: Institute for Social and Economic Research
Keyword: EPUNET

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Commissioned by: Mc Arthur Foundation
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9 – 10 July 2004

Deutschland regional – Sozialwissenschaftliche Daten im Forschungsverbund

Workshop, Berlin
Universität Flensburg, Internationales Institut für Management, Energie- und Umweltmanagement
Dr. C. Katharina Spieß, Prof. Dr. Wenzel Matiaske, Prof. Dr. Gerd Grözinger

5 October 2004

Fahrleistungen

Workshop, Berlin
Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau- und Wohnungswesen
Dr.-Ing. Uwe Kunert, Jutta Kloas, Hartmut Kuhfeld

5 October 2004

Wirtschaftliche Lage in Berlin und Deutschland

Manager-Panel 2004 des Tagesspiegel, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

2 November 2004

Forum Familiendemografie des Bundesministeriums

Forum, Berlin
Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend
Dr. C. Katharina Spieß

6 November 2004

Beschäftigungschancen durch Modernisierung der deutschen Wirtschaft – Lösungsansätze für eine Gesellschaft im demographischen Umbruch

Workshop, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

24 November 2004

Erbschaft- und Schenkungsteuerstatistik 2002 – Möglichkeiten und Grenzen

Workshop, Berlin
Statistisches Bundesamt
Dr. Jürgen Schupp

3 December 2004

Wettbewerbsprobleme in Pressemärkten

Workshop, DIW Berlin

Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, University of Aarhus, Department of Economics

Dr. habil. Björn Frank, Prof. Dr. Christian Wey

8 December 2004



Herausforderungen für die deutsche Finanzpolitik

Workshop, DIW Berlin

Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner, Oswald Metzger

Events

Events for an International Public

15 – 17 January 2004

E-commerce Impacts Revisited

Workshop, DIW Berlin

Dr. Brigitte Preißl, Philipp Köllinger

5 – 6 February 2004

Governance of biodiversity as a global public good: bioprospecting, intellectual property rights and traditional knowledge

Experten-Workshop, Louvain-la-Neuve

Diskussionsteilnahme

Andréanne Léger

12 – 13 February 2004

Politikoptionen für den Wiederaufbau kriegszerstörter Entwicklungsländer

Plenary Meeting of the Academic Advisory Board
Forschungskolloquium

Berlin

Dr. Tilman Brück

12 – 13 February 2004

Sustainability and Innovation

Experten-Workshop

Berlin

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Blazejczak, Dr. Dietmar Edler

19 February 2004

Canada's Economic Reform – An Example for Europe?

Vortrag, Berlin

Botschaft von Kanada

Prof. Dr. Georg Meran, Prof. Thomas J. Courchene

3 March 2004

Working Group on Research Infrastructure in the Social Sciences and Humanities – 2nd Meeting

Workshop, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

15 March 2004

Strengthening of Intellectual Property Rights – Global Developments and Local Impacts

German ENARPRI Seminar 2004 Review of Trade Agreements and Issues

Experten-Workshop, Braunschweig

Andréanne Léger

1 – 2 April 2004

AGIR/AHEAD/REVISER – Combined Workshop

Experten-Workshop, Berlin

European Network of Economic Policy Research Institutes

Dr. Erika Schulz, Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

12 – 15 April 2004

Annual Conference of the European Public Choice Society (EPCS)

Konferenz, Berlin

Freie Universität Berlin, Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Volkswirtschaftslehre, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften

Dr. Bernhard Seidel, Prof. Dr. Bengt-Arne Wickström, Prof. Irwin L. Collier, Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner, Prof. Dr. Charles B. Blankart

7 May 2004

Working group on longer term prospects and structural change

AIECE Association of European Conjunction Institutes

Arbeitstagung, Kiel

Dr. Joachim Volz

20 – 23 May 2004

Workshop on Migration

Washington, D. C., USA

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

4 June 2004
Micro CHP – first results of a TIPS research project
Workshop, Berlin
Dr. Barbara Praetorius

4 – 5 June 2004
Regionalization of Innovation Policy
Konferenz
Deutsch-Japanisches Zentrum, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan, Prof. Dr. Axel Werwatz, Prof. Dr. Michael Fritsch

4 – 5 June 2004
Economic Trade-Off in the Security Economy
Making Peace Work
Konferenz
Helsinki
Dr. Tilman Brück

7 – 8 June 2004
Sustainability Impact Assessment – Herausforderungen für die ökologisch-ökonomische Modellbildung
Experten-Workshop, Berlin
UFZ-Umweltforschungszentrum Leipzig-Halle GmbH
PD Dr. Reimund Schwarze, Prof. Dr. Bernd Hansjürgens

11 – 12 June 2004
Regionalization of Innovation Policy
Konferenz, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan, Prof. Dr. Axel Werwatz, Prof. Dr. Michael Fritsch

23 June 2004
The SOEP survey and organization between continuity and innovation
Workshop, Berlin
Dr. Joachim R. Frick, Dr. Jürgen Schupp

24 – 26 June 2004
6th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference – SOEP2004
Konferenz, Berlin
Dr. Joachim R. Frick, Prof. Patricia McManus, Professor Stephen P. Jenkins, Prof. Dr. Felix Büchel †, Prof. Dr. Conchita D'Ambrosio

24 – 26 June 2004
2nd International Conference of ECHP-Users (EPUNet2004)
Konferenz, Berlin
Dr. Joachim R. Frick, Prof. Dr. Felix Büchel †, Prof. Dr. Conchita D'Ambrosio

25 – 26 June 2004
IZA Annual Migration Meeting
Jahrestagung, Bonn
IZA Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann, Amelie Constant

1 – 2 July 2004
Economic Trade-Off in the Security Economy
Lisbon Conference on Defence and Security 2004
Konferenz
Lissabon
Dr. Tilman Brück

1 July 2004
1st DIW Productivity Workshop
Workshop, Berlin
Dr. Georg Erber, Prof. Dr. Georg Meran, Prof. Dr. Christian von Hirschhausen, Prof. Dr. Andreas Stephan, Dr. Ulrich Fritsche

2 July 2004
IT Productivity and Value Chains, 4th Berlin Electronic Business Forum
Konferenz, Berlin
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; InterVal Berliner Forschungszentrum Internetökonomie
Dr. Georg Erber, Prof. Bart van Ark, Prof. Dr. Oliver Günther

11 – 18 July 2004
International summer school in economic research
XVII Workshop Intellectual property, innovation and competition
Doktorandenseminar, Siena, Italien
Diskussionsteilnahme
Andréanne Léger

14 – 15 July 2004
Institutional Options and Constraints for Pro-Poor Growth
Pro-Poor Growth
Workshop, Frankfurt/Main
Dr. Tilman Brück

30 August 2004

EMELIE Electricity Market Liberalisation in Europe

Experten-Workshop, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Claudia Kemfert

2 – 5 September 2004

31st Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE 2004)

WZB Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät, Volkswirtschaftslehre, Freie Universität Berlin, Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Betriebswirtschaftslehre
Konferenz, Berlin
Heike König, Dr. Bernhard Seidel, Dr. Kurt Hornschild, Prof. Dr. Christian Wey

5 – 8 September 2004

15th Biennial Conference of the International Telecommunications Society

Konferenz, Berlin
Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft Berlin
Dr. Brigitte Preißl, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Müller

12 – 13 September 2004

Ökonomische Determinanten und Konsequenzen von Bürgerkriegen – ein Rollenspiel

Stiftungskolleg für internationale Aufgaben
Kolloquium, Berlin
Dr. Tilman Brück

28 September – 1 October 2004

The Welfare Effects of Farm Household Activity Choices in Post-War Mozambique

Jahrestagung, Dresden
Dr. Tilman Brück

27 October 2004

AIECE Working group on longer term prospects and structural change

Arbeitstagung, Brüssel
AIECE Association of European Conjuncture Institutes
Dr. Joachim Volz



Dr. Tilman Brück during his lecture at the Federal Criminal Police Office, Wiesbaden

3 – 4 November 2004

Die wirtschaftlichen Folgen des Internationalen Terrorismus

Herbsttagung des Bundeskriminalamtes, Wiesbaden
Dr. Tilman Brück

17 November 2004

Poverty and Employment in Mozambique, 1996-2002

Research Seminar of the Poverty Research Unit at Sussex
Seminar, Sussex
Dr. Tilman Brück

18 November 2004

Macroeconomic Consequences of Differences in Wage and Price Trends in the Euro Area

Workshop, Brüssel
Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit
Katja Rietzler, Kirsten Lommatzsch, PD Dr. Gustav A. Horn, Camille Logeay, Dr. Ulrich Fritzsche, Sabine Stephan, Dr. Rudolf Zwiener

18. – 19. November 2004

Conference on Labour Market, Stock-Taking and Future Directions

The World Bank, Washington, D. C., USA
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

26. November 2004

First International German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) Young Scholars Symposium

Symposium, Delmenhorst
Universität Bremen, Graduate School of Social Sciences
Denis Hushka

20 December 2004

Financial Integration in Europe and the Propagation of Shocks

Berlin
Dr. Tatjana Ribakoff

Events

Lectures by DIW Berlin Employees

Summer semester 2004

3. – 4 June 2004

Reformkonzepte für Deutschland

Wirtschaftspolitisches Seminar

Blockveranstaltung

Freie Universität Berlin, Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

Konjunktur, Wachstum und Beschäftigung

Grundlagen der Makroökonomie

Vorlesung

Technische Universität Berlin

PD Dr. Gustav A. Horn

Einführung in die Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung

Übung

Freie Universität Berlin, Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Volkswirtschaftslehre

DIW Berlin

Hans J. Baumgartner, Katharina Wrohlich

Fiskalischer Föderalismus

Seminar

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Dr. Rainald Borck, Prof. Dr. Charles B. Blankart

Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung

Vorlesung und Seminar

Freie Universität Berlin, Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Volkswirtschaftslehre

FU Berlin

Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

Von Multimedia bis Internet: E-commerce

Gesamtwirtschaftliche Aspekte des elektronischen Handels

Vorlesung

Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft Berlin

Dr. Brigitte Preißl

Design and conduct of decision experiments

Vorlesung und Übung

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät, Betriebswirtschaftslehre, Institut für Entrepreneurship/Innovationsmanagement

Prof. Dr. Christian Schade, Philipp Köllinger

Seminar on innovation theory

Innovation diffusion and marketing models

Seminar im Hauptstudium

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät, Betriebswirtschaftslehre, Institut für Entrepreneurship/Innovationsmanagement

Prof. Dr. Christian Schade, Philipp Köllinger

Netzwerke und Wettbewerb

Wettbewerbspolitik

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Topics in Organization and IO Theory

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Grundlagen und spezielle Anwendungen

Vorlesung

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät, Volkswirtschaftslehre, Institut für Öffentliche Finanzen

Dr. Pio Baake

Kreatives Schreiben in den Wirtschaftswissenschaften

Blockveranstaltung

Universität Hohenheim, Institut für Volkswirtschaftslehre

Dr. habil. Björn Frank

Wachstums- und Innovationsfinanzierung

Venture Capital und Bankfinanzierung für innovative Unternehmen
Seminar im Hauptstudium
Freie Universität Berlin, Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften
Dr. habil. Dorothea Schäfer

Innovation und regionale Entwicklung

Seminar
Technische Universität Chemnitz, Fakultät für Wirtschaftswissenschaften
Dr. habil. Rainer Voßkamp

Einführung in die Volkswirtschaftslehre für Nichtökonomien

Vorlesung
Technische Universität Berlin, Fakultät VIII Wirtschaft und Management
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

Berliner Sozialpolitisches Colloquium

Kolloquium
Technische Universität Berlin, Fakultät VIII Wirtschaft und Management
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner, Prof. Dr. Christof Helberger

Sozialökonomisches Forschungsseminar

Projektseminar
DIW Berlin, German Socio-Economic Panel Study
Dr. Joachim R. Frick, Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

Capabilities, Armut und Dynamik

Theoretische Diskurse und empirische Entwicklungen zur Einkommensverteilung in Europa
Vorlesung
Freie Universität Berlin, Institut für Soziologie
Dr. Peter Krause, Jan Goebel, Wolfgang Keck

Statistik I

Übung
Universität Bremen, FB 8 Sozialwissenschaften
Dr. habil. Martin Spieß

Politische Partizipation

Proseminar
Freie Universität Berlin, Otto-Suhr-Institut für Politikwissenschaften
Dr. Martin Kroh

Sozialstrukturanalysen auf Basis des SOEP

Blockveranstaltung
Universität Flensburg, Internationales Institut für Management
Prof. Dr. Wenzel Matiaske, Dr. Elke Holst

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Universität Bremen, FB 8 Sozialwissenschaften
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Winter semester 2004/2005**Europäische Finanzmarktintegration**

Blockseminar
Europa-Universität Viadrina, Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät
Dr. Mechthild Schrooten, Patricia Alvarez-Plata

Development Economics

Economics of Conflict and Reconstruction
Blockveranstaltung
Tore Vergata University Rome
Dr. Tilman Brück

Stadtökonomik

Vorlesung
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Dr. Rainald Borck

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Grundlagen der Makroökonomie
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PD Dr. Gustav A. Horn

Mikroökometrie

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DIW Berlin
Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

Netzwerke und IuK-Ökonomie

Telekommunikationsökonomik
Vorlesung
Technische Universität Berlin, Fakultät VIII Wirtschaft und Management
Prof. Dr. Christian Wey

Theorie der Regulierung

Grundlagen und Regulierungsverfahren
Vorlesung
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Institut für Öffentliche Finanzen
Dr. Pio Baake

Empirische Innovationsökonomik

Vorlesung
Technische Universität Chemnitz, Fakultät für Wirtschaftswissenschaften
Dr. habil. Rainer Voßkamp

Quantitative Wirtschaftsforschung

Ausgewählte Beispiele aus der Praxis
TU Berlin, Zentrum Technik und Gesellschaft
(ZTG)
Prof. Dr. Bernd Görzig

Sozialstruktur und Lebenslauf I

(2-semesteriges Projektseminar)
Freie Universität Berlin, Institut für Soziologie
Dr. Jürgen Schupp, Dr. Harald Künemund, Jean-
Yves Gerlitz

Quantitative Wirtschaftsforschung

Blockveranstaltung
TU Berlin Zentrum Technik und Gesellschaft (ZTG)
Prof. Dr. Bernd Görzig

Internationale Klimapolitik

Ökonomische Auswirkung und Bewertung
Seminar
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Wirtschaftswis-
senschaftliche Fakultät, Volkswirtschaftslehre
Prof. Dr. Claudia Kemfert

Umweltökonomie

Vorlesung
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Wirtschaftswis-
senschaftliche Fakultät, Volkswirtschaftslehre
Prof. Dr. Claudia Kemfert

Umweltökonomie

Instrumente der Umweltpolitik - Außenhandel
und Umweltschutz
Vorlesung
Europa-Universität Viadrina, Wirtschaftswissen-
schaftliche Fakultät
PD Dr. Reimund Schwarze

Mit aller Vorsicht

Umwelthaftung als Generalprävention?
Vortrag im Rahmen einer Ringvorlesung
Universität Leipzig, Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche
Fakultät, Institut für Finanzen
PD Dr. Reimund Schwarze

Seminar Netzwerke und IuK-Ökonomie

Ausgewählte Themen
Vorlesung
Technische Universität Berlin, Fakultät VIII Wirt-
schaft und Management
Prof. Dr. Christian Wey

Einführung in die Wahlforschung

Vorlesung
Freie Universität Berlin, Otto-Suhr-Institut für Poli-
tikwissenschaften
Dr. Martin Kroh

Refereed Journals

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Empirical Economics
European Early Childhood Education Research Journal
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European Journal of Political Economy
European Journal of the History of Economic Thought
Finanzarchiv
German Economic Review
Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade
Journal of Official Statistics
Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie
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Public Finance/Finance Publique
Recherches Economiques de Louvain/Louvain Economic Review
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Schmollers Jahrbuch
Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik
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Statistics in Transition
Steuer und Wirtschaft
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World Economics
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Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft

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How Labor Migrants Fare.
Zimmermann, Klaus F. ; Constant, Amelie (Hrsg.)
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Beijing: Zhongguo-fazhan-chubanshe, 2004

Migrants, Work, and the Welfare State.
Zimmermann, Klaus F. ; Tranaes, Torben (Hrsg.)
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Pitfalls in Restructuring the Electricity Industry.
Meran, Georg ; Schwarze, Reimund
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Brauchen wir eine selektive Zuwanderungspolitik?
Zimmermann, Klaus F.
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Mehr Unabhängigkeit für mehr Effizienz.
Zimmermann, Klaus F.
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Gli effetti dell'allargamento a Est sull'immigrazione e sul mercato del lavoro.
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Wirtschaft und Politik.

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ment aus Leidenschaft : IKB Festschrift Dr.
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Zuckerbrot statt Peitsche : mit Lohnkostenzu-
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Tax relief for energy-intensive business in the framework of the ecological tax reform and the climate change levy

Ökosteuern in Deutschland und Großbritannien – aus Sicht der Wirtschaft

Expertenforum, Berlin

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25 June 2004

The German InnoRegio-Program as a new Way to promote Regional Innovative Networks – Lessons for Transforming Countries
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Alexander Eickelpasch

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After Dinner Speech
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Some Comments on: „Talking with Buyers: Pre-announcing New Products“ by J. P. Choi, E. Kristiansen and J. Nahm

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Parafiskalische Modelle der Familienförderung – eine Einführung in das Thema

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Beobachtung und Bewertung des InnoRegio-Programms – Zum Ansatz der wissenschaftlichen Begleitung

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Investitionsversagen in der liberalisierten Gas- und Elektrizitätswirtschaft

Alpbacher Reformgespräche, Arbeitskreis 5 „Energie“, Alpbach, Österreich

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4. KWK-Symposium, Duisburg
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Forum für Zukunftsenergien
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Aktuelle Fragen der Finanzpolitik in Deutschland

Vortrag vor Stipendiaten der Robert-Bosch-Stiftung, Berlin
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Agenda-Setting-Conference, Medien Tenor, Bonn
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Familienpolitik, Familienrecht
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Presentation of Issues related to the German Energy Balances

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O Brother, where are thou? Local labour markets, family structure and adult children's geographic mobility

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Familienbezogene Politiken in vier ausgewählten europäischen Ländern

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Die Rolle staatlicher Regulierungen für das Innovationsgeschehen

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Seminar, Bergisch Gladbach
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Abschluss-Workshop zum Projekt „Neue Märkte unter dem neuen Rechtsrahmen“, Bonn
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Kornelia Hagen

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6th International Conference of the International Society For Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS): Advancing Quality of Life in a Turbulent World, Philadelphia, USA

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Determinants for wages, prices and employment in major Euro Area countries

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Muss dezentrale Energieversorgung teuer sein? Wirtschaftlichkeitsaspekte dezentraler Energietechnologien, Perspektiven, Märkte

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Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

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Die ökonomische Herausforderung des Klimawandels

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Labor Market Effects of the German Tax Reform

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19 November 2004

Wirtschaftliche Wachstumshemmnisse in Brandenburg aufgrund von Verkehrsinfrastrukturdefiziten

Ministerium für Wirtschaft des Landes Brandenburg

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Entwicklung des Kraftstoffverbrauchs und der Fahrleistung im Straßenverkehr in Deutschland

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Die ökonomische Situation unseres Landes und die daraus folgenden Konsequenzen

Mitgliederversammlung, Deutscher Unternehmensverband Vermögensberatung e. V.
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Das sozio-ökonomische Panel als Datenbasis für Erbschaften und Schenkungen in Deutschland

Erbschaft- und Schenkungsteuerstatistik 2002 – Möglichkeiten und Grenzen
Workshop, Wiesbaden
Dr. Jürgen Schupp

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Fehlverwendung der Transfermittel in Ostdeutschland: Muss der Solidarpakt II reformiert werden?
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Biographische, kontextbezogene und institutionelle Einflüsse auf den Prozess des Aufwachsens
Problemdiskussion und Konzeption von Längsschnitten
Konferenz, München
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Seminarvortrag, Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft, Berlin

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What are the effects of naturalization on the socio-economic integration of immigrants in France and Germany?

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Road charging and its acceptability for commercial transit vehicles

Cost/Watch Network of Excellency (NoE)
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Dr. Louise H. Stewart-Ladewig

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Dr. Ulrich Fritsche, Dr. Jörg Döpke

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Die Bedeutung von Vergleichsstandards und Vergleichsprozessen für die Erklärung des subjektiven Wohlbefindens

ZUMA-Workshop Subjektives Wohlbefinden und subjektive Indikatoren: Konzepte, Daten und Analysen, Mannheim

Dr. Peter Krause

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International evidence on cointegration between consumption, income and wealth

5th Workshop in macroeconometrics, Halle
Jiri Slacalek

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Political Economy of Commuting Subsidies

Forschungsseminar, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München

Dr. Rainald Borck, Prof. Dr. Matthias Wrede

8 December 2004

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Bund-Länder-Gespräch zur BMBF-Innovationsinitiative Neue Länder „Unternehmen Region“
Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, Berlin

Alexander Eickelpasch

9 December 2004

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TKG 2004: Umsetzung und Perspektiven
Symposium, Berlin

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Welchen Platz hat Frankreich in der internationalen Arbeitsteilung?

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11 December 2004

Eine Energiezukunft, die sich rechnet? Zur stromwirtschaftlichen Zukunft: Optionen, Chancen, Kontroversen

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Tagung, Bad Boll

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Konferenz, Lissabon

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Equity Markets at the Real Economy

Financial Integration in Europe and the Propagation of Shocks

Berlin

Jiri Slacalek

Participation in Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

Participation in Other Events

15 January 2004

Gesprächsrunde der Lobbygruppe "Adlerkreis"
Berlin
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

28 –29 January 2004

Internationales Presse-Kolloquium
Hauptrepräsentanz der DTAG in Berlin
Dr. Georg Erber

29 – 30 January 2004

Wissenschaft für die Praxis – Makroökonomische Modelle in der Arbeitsmarktforschung
Lauf
Dr. Rudolf Zwiener

4 February 2004

Reformen für Deutschland
Veranstaltung im Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft,
Berlin
Dr. Georg Erber

9 February 2004

Gesetzentwurf der Fraktionen SPD und BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN – Drucksache 15/2328 – Entwurf eines Gesetzes über den Handel mit Berechtigungen zur Emission von Treibhausgasen
Expertenanhörung, Berlin, Reichstag
Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

11 February 2004

Prioritäten einer innovativen Energieforschung – Stand und Perspektiven
Expertenanhörung, Berlin, Reichstag
Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

13. – 14 February 2004

Energiewende und Klimaschutz – Neue Märkte, Neue Technologien, Neue Chancen
Podiumsdiskussion, Berlin
Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

13 – 14 February 2004

Energiewende und Klimaschutz – Neue Märkte, Neue Technologien, Neue Chancen: Panel: Erneuerbare Energien
Moderation der Diskussionsrunde, Berlin
Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

26 February 2004

Einführung der Vorjahrespreisbasis in der deutschen VGR
Workshop, Berlin
Dr. Andreas Cors

26 – 27 February 2004

Nachhaltigkeit und Unsicherheit. Herausforderungen für die interdisziplinäre Theoriebildung
Fachtagung, DIW Berlin
Moderation
Dr. Georg Erber

5 March 2004

Der Sozialstaat im 21. Jahrhundert
Podiumsdiskussion des Workshops der GfP
Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

12 March 2004

Herausforderungen des demographischen Wandels für die neuen Bundesländer
Symposium, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner

12 March 2004

32. Investmentkonferenz des Bankhauses Sal. Oppenheim „Wirtschaft und Börsen weltweit wieder auf dem Weg nach vorn?“
Podiumsdiskussion, Köln
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

17 March 2004

City-Maut in Berlin?
Tagung, Berlin
Jutta Kloas

17 March 2004

Wirtschaft im Dialog

Podiumsdiskussion, Potsdam

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

18 March 2004

Deutschland geht Breitband

Fachgespräch, Cebit 2004 in Hannover

Dr. Georg Erber

21 – 24 March 2004

Bildung über die Lebenszeit/Lifelong Learning.

Apprentissage tout au long de la vie

Kongress Zürich

Moderation

Kornelia Hagen

24 March 2004

Entwurf eines Gesetzes zur Intensivierung der Bekämpfung der Schwarzarbeit und damit zusammenhängender Steuerhinterziehung

Öffentliche Anhörung

Dr. Jürgen Schupp

26 March 2004

3. Sitzung des Arbeitskreises 1.11.17 „Paneldrehungen und -methoden“

Arbeitskreis, Karlsruhe

Moderation

Dr.-Ing. Uwe Kunert

26 March 2004

Sonder-Wirtschaftsministerkonferenz „Industriepolitik“

Konferenz, Berlin

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19 – 25 April 2004

IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics

Summer School, Buch am Ammersee

Katharina Wrohlich

20 April 2004

Joint Seminar on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Session „Renewable Energies“

Seminar, Berlin

Moderation

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22 April 2004

67. Wissenschaftliche Tagung der ARGE „Reformstau in Europa?“

Wissenschaftliche Tagung, Berlin

Moderation

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4 May 2004

Clusterevaluation in Deutschland

Workshop, Bonn

Kornelia Hagen

10 May 2004

OFCOM Seminar zur Britischen Telekommunikationspolitik

Fachtagung, Britische Botschaft in Berlin

Dr. Georg Erber

10 – 11 May 2004

RAND SeminAIR003: Towards sustainable aviation

Konferenz, Berlin-Schönefeld Flughafen

Dr. Louise H. Stewart-Ladewig, Dr. Rainer Hopf

13 – 14 May 2004

Competition in Networking: Wireless and Wireline

Experten-Workshop, London Business School, London, Großbritannien

Dr. Georg Erber

24 May 2004

Gesetzentwurf über den nationalen Zuteilungsplan für Treibhausgasemissionsberechtigungen in der Zuteilungsperiode 2005 bis 2007 (Zuteilungsgesetz – NAPG) – Drucksache 15/2966

Expertenanhörung, Berlin, Reichstag

Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

1 – 4 June 2004

International Conference for Renewable Energies (Renewables 2004)

Konferenz, Bonn

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8 – 9 June 2004

2. Europäische Strategietage Baden-Baden „EU-Erweiterung: Strategien zur Erschließung neuer Märkte für deutsche Unternehmen

Baden-Baden

Prof. Dr. Christian Wey

22 June 2004

Angebotsorientierte Wirtschaftspolitik
Symposium, Köln
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

23 June 2004

Die Zukunft der Breitbandtechnologie als Basis der Wissens- und Informationsgesellschaft
Fachtagung
Konferenzzentrum der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Berlin
Dr. Georg Erber

24. – 26 June 2004

66th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference – SOEP 2004
Charlotte Büchner, Jean-Yves Gerlitz

30 June 2004

Maut in Europa
Tagung, Dresden
Jutta Kloas

1 July 2004

Transport in London – Eine Stadt, ihr Verkehr und ihre Maut (3. Berliner Mobilitätssalon)
Diskussionsteilnahme, Berlin
Jutta Kloas

30 August 2004

EARIE Jahrestagung
Fachkongress, Berlin
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Dr. Martin Gornig

4. – 7 September 2004

15th Biennial Conference of the International Telecommunications Society
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Moderation
Dr. Georg Erber

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15th Biennial Conference of the International Telecommunications Society
Konferenz, Berlin
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
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16 September 2004

Chancen gegen den Teleriesen? Konkurrenten der Deutschen Telekom
Fachgespräch
Konferenzzentrum der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Berlin
Dr. Georg Erber

27 September 2004

Entwurf eines Gesetzes zum qualitätsorientierten und bedarfsgerechten Ausbau der Tagesbetreuung und zur Weiterentwicklung der Kinder- und Jugendhilfe (Tagesbetreuungsausbaugesetz-TAG)
Öffentliche Anhörung, Berlin
Dr. C. Katharina Spieß

28 September – 1 October 2004

Marktwirtschaft und Risiko – Jahrestagung 2004 des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Dresden
Diskussionsteilnahme
Dr. habil. Dorothea Schäfer, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Härdle, Rouslan Moro

1. – 2 October 2004

Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Finanzwirtschaft
Tübingen
Moderation
Dr. habil. Dorothea Schäfer

6 October 2004

Deutschland – zwischen Exportweltmeister und europäischem Schlusslicht
Podiumsdiskussion, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

7 October 2004

Globalisierung – Trends und Chancen für die deutsche Wirtschaft
Jahrestreffen Wirtschaft und Politik
Podiumsdiskussion, Bonn
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

11. – 12 October 2004

Strategieworkshop des BMWA „Ordnungspolitische Perspektiven der Telekommunikation“
Bonn
Prof. Dr. Christian Wey

13 October 2004

2. Symposium Juniorprofessur

Berlin

Prof. Dr. Claudia Kemfert

26 – 27 October 2004

Futur-Leitvisionen für die Forschungspolitik

Tagung, Potsdam

Dr. Georg Erber

16 – 20 October 2004

CTI Capacity Building Seminar for CEE/FSU Countries „Climate Technology and Energy Efficiency – Using the Kyoto Mechanisms, Session: Capacity Building and Climate Policy Support Seminar, Leipzig

Dr. Hans-Joachim Ziesing

8 – 9 November 2004

Regional Partnerships Lifelong Learning: Implementing the Strategy for Lifelong Learning Regionale Netzwerke für Lebenslanges Lernen: Die Strategie für das Lebenslange Lernen verwirklichen

Konferenz, Berlin

Kornelia Hagen

16 – 20 October 2004

CTI Capacity Building Seminar for CEE/FSU Countries „Climate Technology and Energy Efficiency – Using the Kyoto Mechanisms, Panel Discussion: Do the Kyoto Flexible Mechanisms Keep What They Promised?

Seminar, Leipzig

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9 November 2004

Berliner Wirtschaftsgespräche: Heute an morgen denken. Privatisierung, Sanierung und Beteiligungsmanagement der Unternehmen des Landes Berlin

Podiumsdiskussion

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18. – 22 October 2004

11th World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

Nagoya, Japan

Dr. Ulrich Voigt, Jutta Kloas

9 – 12 November 2004

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Daniel Nepelski

19 – 21 October 2004

INTERNET WORLD Congress

München

Daniel Nepelski

10 – 13 November 2004

Invited Speech on Economic Issues

OECD World Forum on Key Indicators: Statistics, Knowledge and Policy, Palermo, Italien

Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner

20 October 2004

Standort Deutschland – global vernetzt

20. Deutscher Logistik-Kongress „Innovativ Denken – Konsequenter Handeln“

Podiumsdiskussion, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

18 November 2004

Macroeconomic consequences of differences in wage and price trends in the Euro Area

Brüssel

Sabine Stephan, Dr. Ulrich Fritsche

21 October 2004

Innovationen – Technikwelten, Frauenwelten

Tagung, Berlin

Kornelia Hagen

25 November 2004

Wege zu nachhaltigem Wachstum in Berlin

Berlin

Sabine Stephan

25 October 2004

Dutch Presidency EU Conference „More People at Work: Policies to Activate Europe's Labour Potential“

Workshop on Mobility, Amsterdam

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann

6 December 2004

Emerging Regulatory Models

Workshop, LBS, London

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Symposium, Berlin
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Right:
Dr. Eric Schweitzer, Deputy
Chairman of the Society of
Friends of DIW Berlin

Below:
Bidding farewell to Edzard
Reuter. From left to right:
Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmer-
mann, Edzard Reuter, Dr.
Alexander von Tippelskirch



From left to right:
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Society of Friends and DIW Berlin for over 20 years.

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mann, Chief Execu-
tive at Allianz Ver-
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Professor Gerhard
Fels, who in 2004
was succeeded as
President of the
Cologne Institute for
Business Research by
Professor Michael
Hüther, both retired
from the Executive
Board of the Society



at their own request. In addition to Professor Hüther, the Society also welcomed as new members Hans Jürgen Kulartz, Board Member at Landesbank Berlin, and Dr. Eric Schweitzer, Chief Executive of Alba AG. As President of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce (IHK), Eric Schweitzer also took on the role of Deputy Chairman of the Executive Board of the Society of Friends of DIW Berlin. In its new constellation, the Executive Board agreed at its Annual General Meeting on several measures to extend the Society's sphere of activity.

DIW Berlin's corporate design was completely overhauled, modernized, and professionalized in 2001. In continuation of this process, several member enterprises of the Society of Friends supported DIW Berlin in 2004 in its quest for a new external image for the Society. At two meetings, topics such as the standing of the Society of Friends, its identity in relation to DIW Berlin, and the city of Berlin as a business location were discussed. The outcome of the animated and constructive discussion will be presented at the 2005 Annual General Meeting. The Society's communication media will subsequently be adapted to the new design, while the branding will be underpinned on the Society's new, independent web pages.

However, the Society of Friends' identity will not be formed only by visual means, rather will primarily be characterized by the content of its



Left: Former Federal Chancellor Helmut Schmidt at the 1st Friedensburg Discussion, October 2004

activities. For example, in October 2004, the 'Friedensburger Gespräche' (Friedensburg Talks) were held for the first time. The format of this event is distinguished by its individuality, intimacy, and confidentiality. At the 2004 meeting, former German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt discussed general questions of economic policy with six selected members of the Society of Friends and also outlined his views on Turkish membership of the EU. This forum permits risk-free discussion of controversial topics because each participant agrees to maintain full confidentiality and the details of the meeting are not released to the press.

The year 2005 will see the inauguration a second exclusive discussion group: The President's Dinner, at which the President of DIW Berlin will meet with up to four members of the Society of Friends, will take place twice a year. In a confidential setting, the president of DIW Berlin, Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann, will comment on topical issues and trends in economic policy and will discuss different points of view with Society members.

The Society of Friends Annual General Meeting took place in its traditional format for the last time in 2004. Dr. Herbert Brücker from the Department of International Economics at DIW Berlin spoke in his address of the opportunities and risks associated with EU enlargement. The political effects of the enlargement were also discussed animatedly at the buffet during the course of the day. The AGMs from 2005 onwards will focus even more strongly on the information needs of the Society's members. In addition to providing important information regarding developments in the Society, the AGM will feature a

keynote address on economic policy issues by the President of DIW Berlin, which will not be published until the following day in the DIW Berlin Wochenbericht and in the news media. In the future, the President of DIW Berlin will always communicate these keynote views once a year in the context of the Society of Friends Annual General Meeting so as to underscore the importance of this organization of sponsors for the economic policy debate.

The basic purpose of the Society of Friends is to foster scientific progress at DIW Berlin. The principal channels used to form political and scientific opinion in the public domain are the DIW Berlin Wochenbericht and refereed scientific journals that are renowned at international level. Each year prizes are awarded for the best articles pub-



Dr. Reimund Schwarze is awarded the prize for the best DIW Berlin Wochenbericht in 2003

lished by DIW Berlin employees in these media. In 2004, Dr. Reimund Schwarze from the Department of Energy, Transportation, Environment won the prize for the best Wochenbericht in 2003 for his article entitled 'Marktkonforme Versicherungspflicht für Naturkatastrophen – Bausteine einer Elementarschadenversicherung' (Wochenbericht des DIW Berlin No. 12/2003; an English translation 'Mandatory insurance against natural disasters: why and how?' was published in DIW Economic Bulletin No. 5/2003). The prize for the best article published in a refereed



Dr. Rainald Borck is awarded the prize for the best article published in a scientific journal

journal was awarded to Dr. Rainald Borck from the Department of Public Economics for 'Tax competition and the choice of tax structure in a majority voting model', which was published in the Journal of Urban Economics (Vol. 54/2003, pp. 173-180).

Fostering the dialogue between the business and science communities is also the aim of the Industrial Conference, another major event sponsored by the Society of Friends. As an established and distinguished forum for experts who are interested in estimations of current economic trends at global, regional, and sectoral level, as well as the consequences for the German economy, the conference has been held twice yearly in Berlin since 1960. The scientific coordination of the event by DIW Berlin and the active participation of individuals with experience on the ground constitute the event's seal of quality and also its unique sell-

ing point. The conference provides a comprehensive and detailed picture of the current economic situation, while in the future greater emphasis will be placed on illustrating the structural challenges facing sectors and enterprises. The present and future situations are discussed in context with representatives of the sectors and enterprises concerned, who are affected in diverse ways by different developments. Around 100 representatives of enterprises, trade associations, and the academic community regularly attend the Industrial Conference. Since the German government has moved its seat to Berlin, the number of participants from the political domain has also increased substantially, expanding the possibilities for dialogue on economic policy. The two-day event is the central collaborative link between DIW Berlin, the Society of Friends, and the private-sector organizations assembled under its banner.

The members of the Society of Friends of DIW Berlin enjoy the following special services

- Free delivery of DIW Wochenbericht, which contains up-to-date summaries of DIW Berlin research findings on topical issues in economic policy
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 - Invitation to the Berlin Lunchtime Meetings
 - Invitation to the Friedensburg Discussions and the President's Dinner
 - Invitation to the biannual Berlin Industrial Conference - a discussion forum on the future prospects of German industry and its individual sectors
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