



International Conference

Which regions benefit from emerging new industries? Evidence from photovoltaic and other high-tech industries

Call for Papers

When new industries emerge, initial locations are usually unevenly distributed across space and differ regarding their participation in the growth of the industry during its life cycle. Looking at Eastern Germany for example, a number of regions were successful in attracting significant production capacities in photovoltaic industry although West German regions showed better preconditions regarding regional knowledge base and capital endowment. The conference therefore aims to develop deeper insights in the evolution of location patterns of new (high tech) industries, e.g. photovoltaic and other new industries, and tries to contribute to the discussion on differences in regional opportunities to benefit as locations of new industries. We therefore search for papers which focus on explaining determinants for the location of new industries.

We are considering making a publication (special edition of a journal or an edited volume) of selected papers presented at the conference.

Submissions

We invite contributions from different disciplines, which focus on one or more of the following issues

- Conditions under which regions participate in the growth of new industries;
- Determinants of the evolution of location patterns of new industries;
- Public policies to promote the emergence and regional-growth in new industries;
- The role of firm-networks in the emergence of new industries;
- The role of industrial clusters in emergence of new industries

to submit abstracts (300 words, PDF or Word) by email at mbt@iwh-halle.de or chh@iwh-halle.de.

Deadlines

Submissions of abstracts: Mai 31, 2010.

Notification of acceptance: June 15, 2010.

Submission of full papers: August 30, 2010.

Registration fees are not charged, but we expect the participants to bear the costs incurred to them.

Date:

September 30th – 1st October,
2010

Location:

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Research (IWH)
Halle (Saale), Germany

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