

6th Halle Forum on Urban Economic Growth

„What are the Factors of Success for Cities in the Process of European Integration?“

on April 7th and 8th 2016, in Halle (Saale)

Thursday, April 7th, 2016

12:30–13:30

Registration and Lunch

13:30–13:40

Opening Remarks

Martin T. W. Rosenfeld, IWH

13:40–14:25

Keynote Lecture

Interdependent Choice of Residence, Work-place and Mobility Behavior in Metropolitan Regions: Unpacking the Black Box

Alain Thierstein, Munich University of Technology

14:25–14:40

Discussion

14:40–17:40

Presentation of Papers (time for each presentation plus discussion: 30 minutes)

Session A

Changing Patterns of Population in the European Urban System

Chair: Peter Haug, IWH

14:40–15:10

The Wage Effects of Regional Brain Gain and Brain Drain Revisited

Johann Eppelsheimer, Joachim Möller, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg

15:10–15:40

Reurbanization in Mönchengladbach?

A Discussion of Uneven Urban Development, Dynamic Socio-economic Processes and Possible Policy Implications

Rüdiger Hamm, Katja Keggenhoff, Angelika Jäger, Niederrhein Institute for Regional and Structural Research

Session B

Urban Specialization and the Innovation Process

Chair: Peter Haug, IWH

15:40–16:10

Regional Specialisation and the Creation of Regional Innovation Policy – How Do Silesian Agglomerations Serve for Innovation

Artur Ochojski, Bogumił Szczupak, Adam Polko, University of Economics in Katowice

16:10–16:40

Coffee Break

Session C

European Integration and International Competitiveness of Cities

Chair: Martin T. W. Rosenfeld, IWH

16:40–17:10

Local Governments' Perception of the Impact of EU Integration on Economic Development of their Cities

Anna Kurniewicz, Julita Łukomska, Paweł Swianiewicz, University of Warsaw



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City Networks in FSU Countries: Disclosing Urban Economic Growth

Irina Slepukhina, Leibniz-Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig, Maria Podkorytova, Saint-Petersburg State University

Session D

The Institutional Status of Cities

Chair: Martin T. W. Rosenfeld, IWH

17:40–18:10

Does Administrative Status Matter for Urban Growth? Evidence from Present and Former County Capitals in East Germany

Bastian Heider, Albrecht Kauffmann, Martin T. W. Rosenfeld, IWH

18:10–18:40

Phantom Pain or a Real Loss? The Impact of the Loss of Regional Capital Status on Economic Development and Position in the Hierarchy of the Settlement System

Anna Kurniewicz, Julita Łukomska, Paweł Swianiewicz, University of Warsaw

18:40

Walk to the Restaurant

19:00

Dinner (at the participants' own expenses, a room will be reserved in the historical ambience of the “Halle Brewery House”, near Halle Market Square)

Friday, April 8th, 2016

09:00–09:45

Keynote Lecture

Agglomeration Economies and Second Rank Cities

Roberto Camagni, Politechnical University of Milan

09:45–10:00

Discussion

10:00–10:20

Coffee Break

10:20–12:50

Presentation of Papers (time for each presentation plus discussion: 30 minutes)

Session D

10:20–10:50

Urban Economic Growth through the Lens of Federalism: The Case of Russian City-Regions

Andrey Yushkov, Leontief Centre, Saint-Petersburg, Irina Slepukhina, Leibniz-Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig

Conference venue:

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Kleine Maerkerstrasse 8, 06108 Halle (Saale)

Conference room: Ground floor

Conference language: Englisch

Registration: Please register to participate in the conference before March 30, 2016 by phone or e-mail to Katrin Renneberg, tel +49 345 7753 811, fax +49 345 7753 778, e-mail katrin.renneberg@iwh-halle.de. There will be no registration fee. However, participants are expected to pay their expenses for travel and accommodation. Persons who are presenting a paper and have confirmed their participation do not have to register!

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Session E

Urban Growth vs. Urban Resilience

Chair: Pawel Swianiewicz, University of Warsaw

10:50–11:20

Urban Economic Resilience and the Functional Role of Cities: Four German Cities Compared

Rüdiger Wink, HTWK – Leipzig University of Applied Sciences

11:20–11:50

How Resilient are Industrial Regions in Czechia?

Ondrej Slach, University of Ostrava, Jan Ženka, University of Ostrava, **Jaroslav Koutský**, Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem

11:50–12:40

Policy Session

Chair: Martin T. W. Rosenfeld, IWH

11:50–12:20

Talk

How Does EU Regional Policy Support the Development of Cities?

Christian Huttenloher, Secretary General, German Association for Housing, Urban and Spatial Development (DV)

12:20–12:40

Discussion

12:40–12:50

Closing Ceremony

Peter Haug, IWH

12:50–13:50

Lunch

13:50

End of the Workshop

Additional Social Programme:

Possibility for visiting the Exhibition “War – Decoding its Archaeological Traces” in the Saxony-Anhalt State Museum for Archaeology

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Arrival by plane or train:

From Leipzig Halle Airport (LeJ), there is a regular train to Halle (Saale), Central Station, taking about 15 minutes. From Halle (Saale) Central Station, you may reach the IWH using tram lines 2 (Soltauer Straße), 4/5/7 (Kröllwitz) or 9 (Göttinger Bogen) and get off at stop Marktplatz or by foot along Leipziger Straße, taking about ten minutes.

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[City map](#)



Accommodation:

A contingent of rooms with special prices is reserved at the Ankerhof Hotel (www.ankerhofhotel.de). Bookings should be made before March 23, 2016; please use the keyword “IWH” for your booking.