

**EGIT – Economic Geography and International Trade
Research Meeting in Duisburg, February 24 + 25, 2012**

Purpose:

Researchers, who are specialized in regional/urban economics and international trade, come together in order to share their ideas and comment on other's research papers. The meeting encourages interaction and discussion between the researchers, so that new ideas and joint projects can be initiated. Any theoretical or empirical paper, discussing the topics of economic geography or international trade, is welcomed. This includes topics in urban economics, regional economics, new economic geography, international trade, foreign direct investment, and the economics of multinational firms.

Participants:

This meeting aims at young researchers and Ph.D. students in the field of economic geography and international trade. Senior scholars are invited to participate and take actively part in the discussions and give guidance to younger scholars.

Key Note Speaker:

Prof. Kurt Schmidheiny, University of Basel

Organizers:

Prof. Gabriel Felbermayr, PhD, Ifo Institute, University of Munich

Prof. Dr. Volker Nitsch, Darmstadt University of Technology

Prof. Dr. Jens Südekum, University of Duisburg-Essen

Organization and schedule:

Start: Friday, February 24, early afternoon

End: Saturday, February 25, after lunch

No conference fee, participants have to cover their own travel and accommodation costs. There will be assistance in finding hotel spaces.

Please send your paper or extended abstract before January 15, 2012 to:
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Conference venue:

Mercator-Haus
Lotharstraße/Forsthausweg
Campus Duisburg, Germany

For further questions please contact the local organizer:

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