



Announcement of the 2010 CEUS Workshop on

"Twenty Years of Economic Reforms in Central and Eastern Europe"

June 23 – June 25, 2010 in Vallendar/Koblenz, Germany at WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management

Keynote Speaker: Rasmus Rüffer (European Central Bank)

The Center for EUropean Studies (CEUS) at WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management is organizing a workshop on "Twenty Years of Economic Reforms in Central and Eastern Europe" being held on June 23 – June 25, 2010. Founded in 2004, CEUS is an academic center that integrates both research and educational programs on European economic topics. CEUS invites participation of researchers from universities, international organizations and financial institutions. Participants of the workshop do not necessarily need to present a paper.

Call for Papers

CEUS invites the submission of papers on various topics in economics related to the research fields listed below. Papers with an empirical, theoretical, and/or policy-oriented focus are welcome. Topics include (but are not limited to):

- EU Enlargement and Convergence
- Monetary Integration
- Financial Market Regulations
- Competitiveness
- Common EU Policies

- Trade Developments
- FDI Developments
- Current Account Adjustment
- Exchange Rate Regimes
- Lessons of the Transition Process

Please submit an extended abstract of the paper (approx. 800 words) or the complete paper along with a cover letter including paper title, name(s) of the author(s), as well as the mailing and email addresses of the presenting author to: Professor Michael Frenkel, Chair, Macroeconomics and International Economics, Economics Group, WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Burgplatz 2, 56179 Vallendar, Germany. You can also submit your letter and abstract/paper electronically (preferably in pdf format). In this case, please send your mail to Lilli.Zimmermann@whu.edu.

Submission deadline for the extended abstract of the paper is April 15, 2010. Authors will be notified about acceptance for presentation by April 30, 2010. Submission deadline for the complete paper is May 31, 2010. The workshop will be held on June 23 – June 25, 2010. Registration for participation in the workshop (for presenters as well as non-presenting attendees) is possible as of April 30. At that time, a tentative program and detailed information on hotels and transportation will be available. A participation fee of € 95 will be charged and will be due at the time of registration. It includes workshop material, beverages during the workshop, and a dinner.

Please also note that for those interested in the soccer world cup, opportunities to watch the games during the workshop will be arranged. For more information on WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management see www.whu.edu/ceus.