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Call for Papers

6th Dialogue on the Social Market Economy

Labour Market Development and Regulations in Comparative Perspective

Westsaxon University of Applied Sciences, Zwickau / Germany

October 29th – 30th, 2015

Purpose of the Conference

Unemployment and skilled worker shortage both pose current problems in Europe. Developments of global labour markets differ enormously. What has happened in the Saxon, German, European and international labour markets since the outbreak of the financial and economic crisis in 2008? And how far are different labour market regulations responsible for these differences? Which consequences might they bring about for employers and employees? To answer these pressing questions, scientists from the fields of business administration and economics as well as practitioners from Saxony, Germany, Europe and the world will convene in Zwickau.

Conference Fee

There is no conference fee. Covering accommodation and travel costs of invited speakers will be clarified bilaterally. Applicants from the open competition may be supported depending on our budget upon request.

Registration, Abstracts and Papers

All participants are requested to register by submitting a title and an abstract of their paper (max. 15 lines plus 3 to 5 keywords) **until April 30th 2015**. Applicants in the open competition will get a letter of acceptance within two weeks.

Please submit papers in English or German language (preferably up to 15 pages) along with information on name(s) of author(s) and contact details until **August 31th 2015**. MS Word files by e-mail are preferred.

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Preliminary Programme:

October, 29th, 2015

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| until 13:00 | Arrival of participants |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Plenary Session: Impacts of labour market development and regulation on professional's situation in regional enterprises, together with students and entrepreneurs from the region <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome by the organizers- Keynote Speeches- Discussion |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break |
| 16:00 – 18:00 | Panel Discussion: Practitioners and Students in Dialogue |
| 19:00 – 22:00 | Evening reception and common dinner |

October, 30th, 2015

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| 09:00 – 10:30 | 1 st Presentations Session |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | 2 nd Presentations Session |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Common lunch and departure of participants |

Publication of research results

Conference papers will be pre-published online as “Ordnungspolitische Diskurse / Discourses in Social Market Economy” via “Ordnungspolitisches Portal” (www.ordnungspolitisches-portal.de). Additionally, revised papers will be published in Vol. 6 of the series “Ordnungspolitische Dialoge“, Peter Lang Publishers, Frankfurt.