

## **Prague-Regensburg Workshop on Distributional Effects of Trade Liberalization: The Role of Institutional Change**

Distributional effects of trade liberalization are typically analyzed in the context of ex ante policy evaluation via combined CGE-microsimulation models.

With financial support from Bayhost/DTH and IOS Regensburg, a group of researchers from Prague and Regensburg will, using theory, ex ante and ex post policy evaluation techniques, put the institutional change channel at the heart of investigating the distributional effects of trade liberalization.

For that, on 11 November, 2016, the researcher group organizes a one day workshop at IOS Regensburg, placing emphasis on transition countries' experience.

### **Preliminary Program**

Friday, 11 November, 2016

- 9.30 am        Opening of the workshop and introduction  
RICHARD FRENCH, IOS and University of Regensburg
- 10.00 am        Session 1  
Determinants of export sophistication: Evidence from Monte-Carlo simulations  
EVŽEN KOČENDA, IES, Charles University  
Trade patterns and endogenous institutions: Global evidence  
STEPHAN HUBER, University of Regensburg  
Natural resources, manufacturing and institutions in post-soviet countries  
AYAZ ZEYNALOV, IES, Charles University
- 12.00            Lunch break
- 13.30            Session 2  
Steps of contract enforcement: The Lawyer's Guide for the Applied Economist  
MIRIAM FREY, IOS Regensburg  
Natural resources and income inequality: Synthetic control method evidence  
ROMAN HORVATH, IES, Charles University  
Financial development and wealth inequality: Bayesian model averaging approach  
JAN MAREŠ, IES, Charles University
- 15.30            Coffee break
- 15.45            Plenary Discussion: where to go