Technical Details

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The fee for the summer academy is € 50,--. This includes the accommodation for two nights (single room) and all meals at Tutzing. If you intend to come (leave) the day before (after) the start (end) of the conference, let us know. We will then try to make a reservation at modest additional cost.

Conference fee: € 50,--

How to reach the Academy?

Tutzing is located about 40 km south of Munich on the shores of Lake Starnberg.

By train: You can either take the S-Bahn (S6) from Munich Hauptbahnhof (Central Station) to Tutzing (40 minutes) or you can take a fast train (Eilzug) from Munich Hauptbahnhof to Tutzing (28 minutes).

By car: Take the Autobahn from Munich to Garmisch to the Starnberg exit. From there, take road B2 to Traubing and turn left to Tutzing. The Academy is located about 400 meters after the yellow “Tutzing” sign post on your left.

From Munich airport (MUC): Take the S-Bahn (either S1 or S8) to Munich Hauptbahnhof (Central Station) and change to S6, direction Tutzing (total travel time: about 90 minutes).

At Tutzing station you will find taxi cabs to take you to the Academy (4 minutes).

Path Dependencies in Economic and Social Development:
Institutions, Behavior, and Outcomes

8th Joint IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe organised by the Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) in cooperation with the Akademie für Politische Bildung (APB) and the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES)

June 15 to 17, 2016
INVITATION

The Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) is a regional studies center at the University of Regensburg focusing on emerging east European economies in a global perspective. Situated south of Munich on Lake Starnberg, the Akademie für Politische Bildung (APB, Academy for Civic Education) has a reputation for organizing conferences and workshops in various fields of the social sciences.

In order to foster the exchange of ideas and networking among scholars, the IOS and the APB launched a series of annual Summer Academies. The IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academies on Central and Eastern Europe aim to bring together researchers in a workshop atmosphere. Each participant presents an ongoing or recently concluded research project and comments on another one, to be followed by a general discussion. In addition, three keynote lectures are presented. This format should be especially interesting for PhD students and post-docs. More senior researchers, however, are also welcome to participate. In order to ensure lively discussions, the number of participants is limited to 16. The workshop language is English.

The topic of the 2016 IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academy is:

Path Dependencies in Economic and Social Development: Institutions, Behavior, and Outcomes

Keynote lecturers include Prof. Dr. Eric M. Uslaner (University of Maryland, USA), Dr. Theocharis Grigoriadis (Free University of Berlin, Germany), and Prof. Dr. Sascha O. Becker (University of Warwick, UK).

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Wednesday, June 15, 2016

13.30 h Arrival of participants – Coffee in the reception hall
13.50 h Welcome and introduction
14.00 h Keynote lecture 1
The Historical Roots of Corruption. State Building, Economic Inequality, and Mass Education
Eric M. Uslaner (University of Maryland, USA)
15.00 h Presentation of projects by participants
Top Income Shares in Hungary: Capital and Labor (1914-2008)
Palma Mosberger (Hungarian Central Bank and Central European University, Hungary)
Discussant: Plamen Akaliyski
16.00 h Discussion
16.30 h Coffee break
17.00 h Presentation of projects by participants
The Economic Incentives of Assimilation – Name Changers in the Early 20th Century Budapest
Attila Gáspár (Central European University, Hungary)
Discussant: Aleksy Oschepkov
Kazakhstan’s Industrialization: Structural Change or Path-Dependence
Zhanat Murzakulova (Private University Göttingen, Germany)
Discussant: Artem Kochnev
18.00 h Dinner

Thursday, June 16, 2016

8.15 h Breakfast
9.00 h Presentation of projects by participants
The Legacy of Compliant Activism in Autocracies: Post-Communist Experience
Vladimir Kozlov (Higher School of Economics, Russia)
Discussant: Attila Gáspár
Do Migrants Think Differently? Evidence from Eastern European and Post-Soviet States
Ani Harutyunyan (Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium)
Discussant: Milena Nikolova
10.00 h Coffee break
10.30 h Presentation of projects by participants
Does Joining the EU Make You Happy? Evidence from Bulgaria and Romania
Milena Nikolova (IZA, Germany)
Discussant: Sergiy Polyachenko
Does Higher Education Contribute to the Change in Attitudes towards Government Price Control in Russia?
Sergiy Polyachenko (Higher School of Economics, Russia)
Discussant: Ani Harutyunyan
12.30 h Lunch

Friday, June 17, 2016

13.30 h Keynote lecture 2
Religious Identity, Public Goods and Local Governance: Evidence from Russian and Israeli Cities
Theocharis Grigoriadis (Free University of Berlin, Germany)
14.30 h Presentation of projects by participants
Industrialization of Russian Empire in the Nineteenth Century: In a Quest for the Regional Convergence
Artem Kochnev (Johannes Kepler University, Austria)
Discussant: Vladimir Kozlov
15.00 h Coffee break
15.45 h Excursion
19.00 h Bavarian dinner

Hans Raupach Best Paper Award

Friday, June 17, 2016

8.15 h Breakfast
9.00 h Keynote lecture 3
The Economics of Hatred: Religion, Division of Labor, and Anti-Semitism over 6 Centuries of German History
Sascha O. Becker (University of Warwick, UK)
10.00 h Presentation of projects by participants
State History and Public Goods Provision in Post-Soviet Russia
Roberto Foà (Harvard University, USA)
Discussant: Christian Ochsner
10.30 h Coffee break
10.55 h Presentation of projects by participants
Migrating Extremists
Christian Ochsner (Ifo Institute-Dresden, Germany)
Discussant: Roberto Foà
Rethinking Church Competition Theory: Nationalistic Church Competition in Ukraine, 1992-2012
Tymofii Brik (University of Carlos III, Madrid, Spain)
Discussant: Christian Timm
Path Dependencies in Georgia’s Shift from Liberal to State-Led Economic Policy
Christian Timm (Private University Göttingen, Germany)
Discussant: Tymofii Brik
12.25 h Concluding remarks
12.30 h Lunch – end of the conference