

German Financial Geography Lab – Forschungswerkstatt Finanzgeographie 2019

October 24th – October 25th 2019

The Science Park Gelsenkirchen, Munscheidstraße 14, 45886 Gelsenkirchen, Germany (Plenarsaal)

October 24 th 1.00 pm	Welcome Tee and Coffee
1.30 pm	Welcome <i>Stefan Gärtner</i> (Institute for Work and Technology Gelsenkirchen)
1.40 pm	The geography of UK Business Angel investing: Does local bias still matter? <i>Neil Lee</i> (London School of Economic and Social Sciences)
2.20 pm	Holding the Centre: SWIFT and technological change in cross-border payments <i>Gary Robinson, Sabine Dörry, Ben Derudder</i> (Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research and Ghent University)
2.50 pm	Can the blending of climate-mitigation finance instruments enhance its contributions? The case of geothermal energy development in Kenya <i>Chigozie Nweke-Eze</i> (University of Bonn)
3.20 pm	Coffee Break
3.40 pm	Diversity in Finance: An Overview <i>Reinhard H. Schmidt</i> (Goethe University Frankfurt)
4.20 pm	Retail-Bank Efficiency: Nonstandard Goals and Environmental Determinants <i>Johann Burgstaller</i> (University of Linz)
4.50 pm	Digitalization in the Brussels banking sector: natural evolution or cost-cutting logics? <i>Maëlys Waiengnier</i> (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Université Libre de Bruxelles)
5.20 pm	Short Interventions and Discussion
	Forced Displacement and the Role of Financial Services: Outline of a multi-pronged research initiative to explore and strengthen financial lives of refugees <i>Hans-Martin Zademach</i> (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)
	Measuring geographical diversity. A simple indicator to measure the centrality of banking systems <i>Franz Flögel and Stefan Gärtner</i> (Institute for Work and Technology, Gelsenkirchen)

	Whither corporate financialization? Some remarks on the existing literature and snapshots from an ongoing project <i>Tobias J. Klinge</i> (KU Leuven)
	Unicorns and zombies - Is there a geography of the strange creatures brought to life by contemporary macroeconomic conditions? <i>Andreas Kuebart</i> (Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space – IRS Erkner)
6.20 pm	End
7.30 pm	Dinner at Luigi

October 25th 9 am	Tee and Coffee
9.30 am	Funktionsweisen regionaler Bankenmärkte am Beispiel der Sparkasse Gelsenkirchen Bernhard Lukas (CEO of the Sparkasse Gelsenkirchen)
10.10 am	Von Private Equity zu chinesischen Investoren: Aktuelle Öffnungen der deutschen Volkswirtschaft (From Private Equity to Chinese Investors: Current Openings of the German Economy) <i>Christoph Scheuplein</i> (Institute for Work and Technology Gelsenkirchen)
10.40 am	Lokale Banken – eine globale Erfolgsgeschichte (Making Local Banking a worldwide success) <i>Nicole Brand</i> (Sparkassenstiftung für internationale Kooperation)
11.20	Coffee Break
11.40	Initial Coin Offerings: Linking Technology and Financialization <i>Michael Grote</i> (Frankfurt School of Finance and Management)
12.20	Crowdfunding in Deutschland: Organisatorische und räumliche Strukturen <i>Severin Rütther</i> (University of Bonn)
12.50	Wie Gesundheitsversorgung zur Finanzanlage wird – Auf der Suche nach qualitativ-methodischen Zugängen zur Assetization von Medizinischen Versorgungszentren <i>Richard Bůžek</i> (University of Münster)
13.20	End and Lunch