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### 11. FIW Workshop „Aktuelle FIW-Studien zur Außenwirtschaft“

Beim 11. FIW-Workshop werden aktuelle FIW-Studien zur Außenwirtschaft präsentiert und diskutiert. Die Studien wurden vom Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft, Familie und Jugend im November 2008 im Rahmen des Studienpools I in Zusammenarbeit mit dem FIW ausgeschrieben. Sie werden momentan laufend auf der FIW-Webseite veröffentlicht und können kostenlos geladen werden: → [Zu den FIW-Studien 2009/10](#).

Bitte melden Sie sich für den Workshop entweder über unser → [Teilnahmeformular](#) oder per email an [fiw-pb@fiw.ac.at](mailto:fiw-pb@fiw.ac.at) an.

**Zeit:** 8. April 2010

9:00 - 14:15

**Ort:** Wiener Institut für Internationale Wirtschaftsvergleiche (wiiw)

Rahlgasse 3, 1060 Wien

Souterrain

#### Programm

**9:00** Kaffee

**9:15** Eröffnung Manfred Schekulin (BMWFJ)

**9:30** Session 1: Microeconomic Analysis based on Firm-level Data including Issues of Firm Location, FDI Decisions, Trade Flows and Labour Markets

Chair: Gabriele Tondl (WU)

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Isilda Mara
- Qualifikationsstruktur und Über- und Unterqualifizierung von ZuwanderInnen in Österreich und der EU (WIFO)  
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**Die Vorträge werden auf Deutsch oder Englisch gehalten.**

**Eine Anmeldung ist notwendig – Bitte melden Sie sich über unser → Teilnahmeformular der via email: [fiw-pb@fiw.at](mailto:fiw-pb@fiw.at)**

## Neue FIW-Studien veröffentlicht

Zwei neue FIW-Studien sind kürzlich erschienen und stehen auf unserer Webseite zum Download bereit unter <http://www.fiw.ac.at/index.php?id=479>:

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## Neue FIW-Working Paper

FIW Working Paper N° 46

### **“How to Measure Globalisation? A New Globalisation Index (NGI)”**

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## Kommende Veranstaltungen

- 17. Mai 2010: 12. FIW-Workshop „Forschungsagenda“
- 18. Juni 2010: 13. FIW-Workshop „Global Growth Patterns after the Crisis“

## Datenbankneuerungen

Eine neue Version des FIW-Datenabfragetools wurde veröffentlicht und implementiert einige neue Funktionen und Verbesserungen:

- Der „Script-Browser“ wurde durch eine hierarchische Ordnerverwaltung verbessert. Nutzer können ihre Scripts nun ähnlich dem Windows-Explorer in Ordner ablegen und verwalten.
- Die Scriptsprache wurde um Formatierungsanweisungen erweitert. Nutzer können nun verschiedene Datums- und Zahlenformate definieren und angeben, welche Spalten im Output enthalten sein sollen. Bitte konsultieren Sie das Nutzerhandbuch für weitere Details.
- Die Pivottabellen können nun im native Excel Format heruntergeladen werden. Jede Pivottabelle wird dabei in ein separates Tabellenblatt geschrieben.
- "Subtree" ist nun im pop-up Fenster der "Advanced Search" verfügbar, um "Reporters" um "Partners" auswählen zu können.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,  
Björn Rabethge  
Christoph Hammer  
(FIW - Projektbüro)

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Im Rahmen der Internationalisierungsoffensive der Bundesregierung (BMWfJ)

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

We are glad to inform you about the latest news on the FIW project:

### 11th FIW-Workshop „Recent FIW-Research Reports“

The recent FIW-Research Reports 2009/2010 will be presented and discussed at the 11th FIW-Workshop. The studies were written out by the Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth and FIW in November 2008 in the framework of the "Study pool I". They are currently published on our Website and are free for download: → [Research Reports 2009/10](#).

Please register here: → [Registration form](#) or via email to [fiw-pb\(at\)fiw.ac.at](mailto:fiw-pb(at)fiw.ac.at).

**When:** April 8th 2010  
9:00 - 14:15

**Where:** Vienna Institute of International Economic Studies (wiiw)  
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## Further Events

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## FIW Data Retrieval Tool News:

A new release of the FIW-Database Tool adds some new features and improvements:

- The "Script Browser" has been improved by adding a customizable hierarchical folder structure in which users can store their scripts, very similar to the Windows-Explorer.
- The Scripting Language has been improved by adding a set of instructions to do some formatting. Users now can configure various date and number formats and determine, which columns should appear in the output file. Please see the manual for details.
- Download of the Pivot Table(s) is now possible in true MS-Excel format. Each Pivot Table (of many) will be written in a separate work sheet.
- "Subtree" is now also available in the pop up windows to select "Reporters" and "Partners" in the "Advanced Search".

Kind regards

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Christoph Hammer  
(FIW Project Office)



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