



**2<sup>nd</sup> CALL FOR PAPERS**  
for the 5<sup>th</sup>  
**FIW Research Conference**  
**'International Economics'**

**OBJECTIVES**

The Research Centre International Economics - FIW announces its 5th Research Conference that is jointly organized with the Osteuropa-Institut Regensburg OEI and invites the submission of papers to be presented at the conference. The main objective of the conference is to provide a platform for economists working in the field of International Economics in Austria and its neighbouring countries to present recent research.

Papers from Ph.D. students, post-graduate students, young faculty members and young researchers in similar positions are particularly welcome as the conference aims to support and encourage young economists by providing an opportunity to present their work. Participants will have the opportunity to interact in a dynamic and open atmosphere and to discuss their papers/research ideas with experts in the field of 'International Economics'.

**TIME & LOCATION**

The FIW Research Conference on International Economics will take place on Friday, **April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012** at the **Vienna University of Economics and Business**, Nordbergstraße 15, 1090 Vienna.

**AWARDS**

Two prizes for the best contributions to the Research Conference will be awarded. There will be a **'Best Conference Paper Award 12'** and a **'Young Economist Award 12'**. Each award is worth **€ 750**.

The 'Young Economist Award 12' is intended for Ph.D. students, post-graduate students, young faculty members and young researchers in similar positions. To be considered for this award all authors of the paper have to be 34 or younger at the time of submission.



## TOPICS COVERED

The broad topic of the conference is 'International Economics'. This includes, inter alia, the areas of Trade, International Factor Movements, Economic Integration, Trade Policy, International Trade Organizations, Economic Growth of Open Economies, Multinational Firms, International Macroeconomics and other related fields.

## ORGANIZING INSTITUTIONS

The 5th FIW-Research Conference is jointly organized by the FIW-Project and the Osteuropa-Institut Regensburg and held in cooperation with the Vienna University of Economics and Business and the Austrian National Bank.

The FIW-project has been initiated by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth (BMWFJ) as part of the Federal Government's „Inter-nationalisation Drive". The FIW-project is a collaboration of the Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw) and the Computing Centre for Economics and Social Sciences (WSR).

## SUBMISSION CRITERIA

- ❑ The topic of the paper should match the thematic orientation of International Economics (JEL Codes F and/or O).
- ❑ The paper has not yet been published in any academic journal or book.
- ❑ All submissions must include the following:
  - A cover sheet clearly specifying the title, author(s) and abstract
  - Mailing address and e-mail contact addresses (e-mail will be used for follow-up requests and questions)
- ❑ To be considered for the 'Young Economist Award 12' the age of the author(s) must be indicated.
- ❑ **Deadline for Submission: February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012**
- ❑ **Papers should be sent to [fiw-pb@fiw.at](mailto:fiw-pb@fiw.at) in electronic form (PDF format)**

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Questions may be addressed to [fiw-pb@fiw.at](mailto:fiw-pb@fiw.at).

The conference programme will be published on <http://fiw.ac.at>.

Selection decisions will be communicated to the authors by mid of March 2012.

Attendance of the FIW Research Conference is free.

The conference language is English.

Travel expenses will not be refunded.

