1st IfW/MPI- Workshop on Globalization and the Knowledge Economy  
Kiel, June 26, 2007  
Preliminary Program

9.00 – 9.10  Welcome address and organizational remarks

9.10 – 9.40  David Audretsch, Dirk Dohse, Annekatrin Niebuhr  
Regional Diversity and Entrepreneurship in Germany  
Discussant: E. Bode

9.40 – 10.10  Taylor Aldridge  
Startups and University Scientists: Why Being Cited Helps  
Discussant: M. Lehrer

10.10 – 10.40  Kai Carstensen, Erich Gundlach, Susanne Hartmann  
Assessing the Evidence on Aggregate Human Capital Externalities  
Discussant: W. Bönte

10.40 – 11.00  Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.30  Andrea Conte  
Imported Skill Biased Technological Change in Developing Countries  
Discussant: P. Nunnenkamp

11.30 – 12.00  Peter Nunnenkamp  
Foreign Direct Investment in Post-Reform India: Likely to Work Wonders for Regional Development?  
Discussant: D. Audretsch

12.00 – 12.30  Werner Bönte  
Trade Credit Financing and Innovation Behavior of Small Firms  
Discussant: E. Gundlach

12.30 – 14.00  Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.30  Inna Melnykovska, Rainer Schweickert  
Institutional Convergence of the CIS towards the EU  
Discussant: T. Aldridge

14.30 – 15.00  Jagannadha Pawan Tamvada  
The Geography of Start-up Size  
Discussant: R. Schweickert

15.00 – 15.30  Eckhardt Bode  
Delineating Metropolitan Areas By Means of Land Prices  
Discussant: A. Conte

15.30 – 15.45  Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.15  Prashanth Mahagaonkar  
A Learning Perspective on Belief Driven Nascent Entrepreneurs and Financial Constraints  
Discussant: I. Melnykovska

16.15 – 16.45  Mark Lehrer  
Knowledge Spillovers and Technological Heterogeneity: a Historical Overview of German Technology Sectors  
Discussant: H. Klodt

16.45 – 17.15  Possibilities for Future Cooperation: Discussion