Workshop
Interdependencies of interactions in local and sectoral innovation systems

March 22-24, 2007 in Jena

Jointly organized by the Chair of Microeconomics at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena and the Max Planck Institute of Economics in Jena

Thursday, March 22

- **13:45 - 14:00**  
  Uwe Cantner, Jena  
  *Welcome*

- **14:00 - 14:50**  
  Claudia Werker, Jena  
  *Do Regional Innovation Systems Exist? Theoretical Considerations and Empirical Findings*

- **14:50 - 15:40**  
  Jutta Guenther and Harald Lehmann, Halle  
  *Technology spillovers from external investors in East Germany*

- **15:40 - 16:10**  
  Coffee Break

- **16:10 - 17:00**  
  Lorenzo Cassi and Andrea Morrison, Milan  
  *A review of empirical literature on knowledge diffusion, innovative performance and social network*

- **17:00 – 17:50**  
  Tom Broekel and Thomas Brenner, Jena  
  *Identifying Innovative Regions: An Application of a Data Envelopment Analysis for German Regions*

- **17:50 – 18:40**  
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- **19:00**  
  *Buffet at MPI*
Friday, March 23

- **9:00 - 09:50**
  Michael Fritsch and Viktor Slavtchev, Jena
  *Industry Concentration, Diversity and the Efficiency of Regional Innovation Systems*

- **09:50 - 10:40**
  Caroline Hussler, Strasbourg and Patrick Ronde, Mulhouse
  *Location, Industry and Network Effects on Innovativeness: A Competence-Based Analysis of French Data*

- **10:40 - 11:00**
  Coffee Break

- **11:00 - 11:50**
  Bjørn Asheim, Lars Coenen and Jerker Moodysson, Lund
  *Differentiated Knowledge Bases, Distributed Knowledge Networks and the Role of Regional Innovation Systems*

- **11:50 - 12:40**
  Jan Gunnarsson and Torsten Wallin, Copenhagen
  *An Evolutionary Approach to Regional Systems of Innovation*

- **12:40 - 14:00**
  Lunch

- **14:00 – 14:50**
  Mario Maggioni, T. Erika Uberti, Milan and Stefano Usai, Cagliari
  *Treating patent as relational data: Knowledge transfers and spillovers in the Italian provinces*

- **14:50 - 15:40**
  Rolf Sternberg, Hanover and Claudia Müller, Washington
  *The 'new argonauts', their local and international linkages and their impact on regional growth - empirical evidence from transnational entrepreneurs returning to Shanghai/China*

- **15:40 - 16:10**
  Coffee Break

- **16:10 - 17:00**
  Elisa Giuliani, Brighton
  *Firm knowledge base, local embeddedness and external openness: Drivers of innovative performance in wine clusters*

- **17:00 – 17:50**
  Marjolein C.J. Caniëls, Heeren and Henny A. Romijn, Eindhoven
  *What Makes Networks Function in Strategic Niche Management? Insights from social network theory and diffusion studies*

- **19:00**
  *Dinner at Scala Restaurant*
Saturday, March 24

- **9:00 - 09:50**
  Anne ter Wal, Utrecht
  *From exogenous to endogenous growth in Sophia-Antipolis: the implications for the evolution of its knowledge network*

- **09:50 - 10:40**
  Uwe Cantner and Andreas Meder, Jena
  *Development of German regional interactions*

- **10:40 - 11:00**
  *Coffee Break*

- **11:00 - 11:50**
  Nadine Massard, Corinne Autant-Bernard, Christophe Bravard and Pascal Billand, St. Etienne
  *Network Effects in R&D Partnership Evidence from the European Collaborations in Micro and Nanotechnologies*

- **11:50 - 12:40**
  Nathalie Van Hée, Strasbourg
  *Cognitive platforms: how to manage the increasing diversity and complexity in innovation networks?*

- **12:40 - 14:00**
  *Lunch*

- **14:00**
  Roundtable and Farewell