Workshop

Emerging Clusters. Theoretical, Empirical and Political Aspects of the First Stage of Cluster Evolution
Jointly organized by:

the MPI Entrepreneurship, Growth and Public Policy Group, Jena, Germany

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Jena
June 26 - 28, 2008
Thursday
June 26

**Arrival**

**Break** 10:30-11:00 am

**Lunch** 12:15-2:15 pm

**Opening meeting** 2:15-2:30 pm

- **Boschma** & **Ledder** (Utrecht)
  - The Rise of the Financial Cluster of Amsterdam: A Survival Analysis

- **Cooke** (Cardiff)
  - Jacobian Cluster Emergence: Wider Insights from ‘Green Innovation’ Convergence on a Schumpeterian ‘Failure.’

- **Henn** (Halle)
  - Taking up a Broken Path – the Re-Emergence of the Antwerp Diamond District after WW II

- **Garnsey & Stam** (Cambridge)
  - The Emergence of the Cambridgeshire Ink Jet Printing Cluster

**Buffet at the institute** 7:00 pm

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Friday
June 27

**Hassink** (Kiel) and **Oh** (Seoul)
- Explaining the Emergence of Clusters: the Case of the Computer Game Industry in Seoul

**Menzel** (Berne)
- Economies of Localisation and Division of Labour in Emerging Clusters: the example of Nanotechnology in Basel

**Break** 10:30-11:00 am

**Lunch** 12:30-2:30 pm

**Avnimelech** (Beer-Sheva) & **Teubal** (Jerusalem)
- Venture Capital Based Startup-Intensive High Tech Cluster Development

**Hegner Reinau, Dalum & Kerndrup** (Aalborg)
- Politics and Emergence of Clusters: The Role of Power

**Break** 4:00-4:30 pm

**Perez-Aleman** (Montreal)
- Standards and Collective Knowledge Flows in the Emergence of Clusters: Developing Firms in Chile

**Brenner** (Marburg) & **Mühlig**
- Factors and Mechanisms Causing the Emergence of Local Industrial Clusters - A Meta-Study of 159 Cases

**Departure**

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Saturday
June 28

**Sternberg** (Hanover)
- Neither Planned nor by Chance – how Knowledge-intensive Regional Clusters emerge

**Falck** (Munich), **Heblich** and **Kipar** (Jena)
- Entrepreneurial Governments in Support of Dynamic Clusters

**Break** 10:30-11:00 am

**Lunch** 12:30

**Kiese** (Hanover)
- Policy Transfer and Institutional Learning: An Evolutionary Perspective on Regional Cluster Policies in Germany

**Mossig and Dorenkamp** (Giessen)
- The Neglected Role of Political Influences on the Evolution of Clusters in Highly Regulated Branches of Economic Activity

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*Names in bold letters indicate presenter.*