

5th Summer Academy on Innovation and Uncertainty

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Research Training Group “The Economics of Innovative Change”,
Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany and
Max-Planck-Institute of Economics, Jena, Germany

Directed by: Uwe Cantner (Friedrich Schiller University) and Werner Güth (Max-Planck-Institute of Economics)

Keynote speakers: Sidney Winter (Wharton School) and Sergiu Hart (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Lecturers: Georg Erdmann (TU Berlin), Oliver Falck (ifo Institute), Maryann Feldmann (North Carolina University), Martin Hellwig (MPI for Collective Goods), David Hendry (University of Oxford), Bernd Irlenbusch (University of Cologne), Nicolas Jonard (University of Luxembourg), Bettina Peters (ZEW-Mannheim), Gerald Silverberg (UNU-MERIT), Adam Szirmai (UNU-MERIT).

ANNOUNCEMENT The 5th Summer Academy on Innovation and Uncertainty introduces young researchers from different disciplines to the study of the economic dynamics of firms, markets, sectors, and regions, with a focus on invention and innovation as driving forces. The selected topics this year are **foundations of innovative behaviour, entrepreneurship, measurement of innovation, innovation in finance, empirical methods and modelling, experimental economics, development economics, network analysis, and climate economics.**

Faculty and invited speakers will provide a synthesis and overview of central research topics, methods, and findings. Participants are PhD students from the Jena Graduate School “Human Behaviour in Social and Economic Change” (GSBC) and the Research Training Group “The Economics of Innovative Change” (GSBC-EIC). We additionally invite external doctoral students to apply for the Summer Academy. The participants will present their own research, which will then be discussed by peers and faculty.

PROGRAM For the most recent information on the Summer Academy’s program please visit <http://gk.wiwi.uni-jena.de/wiki/index.php?n=Main.Summerschool2011>

APPLICATION To ensure an excellent learning environment, we can only accommodate additional 5 to 10 exceptional doctoral students from around the world. Students should apply by sending a paper on one of the topics mentioned above. This paper will be presented during the Summer Academy. The application form can be found on the program website. The completed form should be returned together with the paper **by May 31st, 2011** to the address below (electronic application is preferred).

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