

Call for papers

for the Workshop of the DGO Section for Economics

World Economy and Comparative Development in Eastern Europe

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Economic transitions and political reforms in Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia started more than twenty years ago and in many aspects they seem to still be ongoing or incomplete. At the same time, the entanglement of Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia with the world economy has become more intense, despite the presence of sanctions and conditions of interstate conflict. While such an involvement can foster economic development through increased trade and investment as well as institutional development, it also suggests that the region becomes more vulnerable to global financial shocks and international crises.

Divergent development paths in Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia have been linked to historical and cultural legacies, institutions, climate and geographic location. In the DGO Workshop in Economics our purpose is to refine the economic research agenda on the region by stressing these two dimensions: first, the challenge of Eastern European convergence with Western Europe and the United States, and second, the non-economic determinants of long-run developmental differences across countries in the region.

Participants are invited to discuss their research papers on Eastern European economic research from various fields in economics such as economic growth, international economics, comparative economics, economic history, political economy and institutional economics.

An application should contain a CV and a paper, or its extended abstract. Doctoral and post-doctoral researchers are especially welcome.

Please submit your application by **June 30th, 2016** per e-mail to
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