

International Workshop organized by the European Institute for International Economic Relations  
(EIIW) at the University of Wuppertal, July 8, 2005  
in Wuppertal: Gästehaus der Universität, Campus Freudenberg, Rainer-Gruenter-Str. 21,

## **Workshop Innovation, Employment and Growth Policy Issues in the EU and the US**

Friday, July 8

**10.00 Welcome Remarks: Paul J.J. Welfens, EIIW**

**10.05 Structural Change, Innovation and Growth in the Single EU Market**

Paul J.J. Welfens and Dora Borbély, EIIW at the University of Wuppertal

Discussant: Henning Klodt, Institut für Weltwirtschaft, Kiel

**11.00 Panel: Telecommunications and Internet Policy**

Mike Cosse, AOL Deutschland, Hamburg

Reinhard Wieck, Deutsche Telekom AG, Bonn

Paul J.J. Welfens, EIIW at the University of Wuppertal

Paul Pisjak, Rundfunk und Telekom Regulierungs-GmbH, Wien

**12.00 Coffee Break**

**12.15 The Performance Effects of Unions, Codetermination, and Employee Involvement:  
Comparing the United States, Germany and the United Kingdom**

John T. Addison, University of South Carolina, Columbia

**13.15 Lunch**

**14.00 Ageing and Pension Reforms in Germany and the US: Simulations and Policy Options**

Joachim Winter, University of Munich (LMU)

**15.00 Wage Differentials and Labor Market Dynamics in Germany and the US: Theory and  
Empirical Results**

Joachim Möller, University of Regensburg

**16.00 Coffee Break**

**16:30 Germany's Innovation Dynamics in a Comparative Perspective**

Lothar Funk, University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf, Axel Plünnecke, Institut der deutschen  
Wirtschaft Köln

Discussant: Andre Jungmittag, EIIW at the University of Wuppertal

**17.30 Panel: Capital Markets in Ageing Societies**

Holger Schmieding, Bank of America

Freddy van den Spiegel, Fortis Bank, Brussels

Volker Clausen, University of Duisburg-Essen / University of Bloomington

Chair: Malte Fischer, Wirtschaftswoche, Düsseldorf

**19.00 Dinner/Speech: The United States and Germany: Regulations, Policy Issues and Fields for  
Cooperation**

Jackson Janes, AICGS/The Johns Hopkins University, Washington

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