

Call for Papers

13th Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Regional Economics Workshop

Keynote: **Prof. Glyn Wittwer** | Vienna, October 3 - 4, 2022

The Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) is very pleased to announce the 13th international workshop in honor of **Geoffrey J.D. Hewings**, Professor of Economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and member of WIFO's Scientific Board.

Prof. Hewings has published numerous scientific contributions in economics, economic geography, urban and regional planning, input-output analysis and other fields. He is famous for being a scholar always eager to share his knowledge and give profound and positive advice to younger researchers.

Any empirical contribution within the field of regional economics is welcome. The topics of interest include questions related to:

- regional specialization, structural change and knowledge diffusion
- regional location analyses, spatial location choice and location concepts
- geographical impact of economic policy measures
- regional labor markets
- regional tourism
- regional planning

We are happy to announce **Glyn Wittwer** of the Centre of Policy Studies (CoPS) in Melbourne as our keynote speaker for the workshop. Glyn is a regional dynamic CGE modeling expert. He has played a major role in developing databases for several country-specific versions of TERM (The Enormous Regional Model), a "bottom-up" multiregional CGE model developed at CoPS. His list of projects include modelling of the impacts of major dam and transport projects, drought and water trading, flood, hypothetical plant disease scenarios, productivity scenarios, wine tax scenarios, major mine construction projects, industry closures and the aftermath of civil disruption.

The workshop aims at bringing together researchers from various fields of economics working mainly at the regional level to discuss ideas and exchange knowledge. Moreover it should be emphasized that the workshop also intends to attract contributions characterized as "work in progress" and those from young researchers. Submissions should include an extended abstract (minimum of 300 words) or a full paper.

The workshop will be held at WIFO in Vienna. There are no fees for participants of the workshop. All papers presented may be published in the WIFO Working Paper series. Abstracts of papers and/or full papers intended for presentation should be prepared in PDF-format and be sent to regional@wifo.ac.at.

Extended deadline for submission of abstracts: ~~July 24, 2022~~ **July 31, 2022**

Notification of acceptance: **August 11, 2022**
