The recent wave of innovation, in particular the ICT revolution, had a deep impact on countries worldwide. It also led to a reassessment of the effects which innovation has on our economies. How do innovations spread over space and time? How do they affect the global organisation of production? What are the implications for economic growth and employment? The aim of the summer school is to consider these issues and discuss appropriate policy responses.

The Summer School addresses PhD students and Post-docs with a strong academic record and a keen interest in policy issues, and staff members of policy institutions. The size of the group is limited to 25 participants. Participants will be hosted in the guest house of the Institute (“Haus Weltclub”).

The School is organised by the Kiel Institute in cooperation with the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology KIT.

The Speakers:

NN ( EU Commission)
Klaus Desmet (SMU Austin, Texas)
Jordi Jeumandreu (Boston University)
Ingrid Ott (KIT, Karlsruhe)
Jonathan Vogel (Columbia University)
Fabrizio Zilibotti (University of Zurich)

Fees: The fee to attend the summer school amounts to €1,600. For PhD students and Post-docs the fee will be €600. The fee covers full board at the guest house of the Kiel Institute. Participants need to arrange travel themselves. Nearest airport is Hamburg, with airport bus to the centre of Kiel.

The link to the Summer School Website with more information on the program and application forms is http://www.ifw-kiel.de/kissep

Please send your application by April 15, 2015 to kissep@ifw-kiel.de together with your curriculum vitae.