

Joint Summer School

The Joint Summer School on Economic Policy was organized in Kiel between June 14-19, 2015 by the cooperation of the Kiel Institute for the World Economy and the Chair in Economic Policy of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology. A broad range of topics based on Innovation, Employment and Growth in the Global Economy were covered during a total of 5 lectures and 1 preliminary session. From 18 different nations, 23 graduate level participants including the experts and the economists from several global financial and European level institutions took place in the summer school.

The opening speech was delivered by Ingrid Ott from Karlsruhe Institute of Technology and German Expert Council for Research and Innovation in the field of "The Role of Public Policy in Research and Innovation". Beside the preliminary session, the program included the following lectures: "Innovation, Trade and Spatial Development" by Klaus Desmet from SMU Dallas-Texas, "Innovation and Growth" by Fabrizio Zilibotti from University of Zurich, "Innovation and Employment" by Jordi Jaumandreu from Boston University, "Systemic Shocks and the Formation of Entrepreneurial Intentions" by Robert Gold from Kiel Institute for the World Economy and "Financial Innovation and Growth" by Stelios Michalopoulos from Brown University.

This year's speakers witnessed a special format during the summer school. They shared their assessments on the impacts of the ongoing digital revolution on the global economy. The interviews will also be available online in the following days.