CALL FOR PAPERS

Education, Skills, and the Economic Challenges of the Future

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Institute for Applied Economic Research (IAW)
Tübingen, Germany

The theme of the workshop is the supply and demand of skills and competences under the conditions of technological change. How can young people be best prepared for the digital world? What skills and which forms of education and training will be needed in the economy of the future? How will higher education and vocational training systems need to adapt? The workshop will bring together researchers from education and labour economics, but also from related fields such as innovation and international economics as well as from social and educational sciences.

The workshop will be held on the occasion of the 60th founding anniversary of the IAW.

Possible topics include:

- Education and training systems
- Changes in skill demand and task content and their consequences
- Consequences of digitization for education and vocational training
- Digital education.

**Keynote Speakers**

Prof. Dr. C. Katharina Spiess, DIW and Freie Universität Berlin
Prof. Dr. Stefan C. Wolter, University of Berne and Swiss Coordination Center for Research in Education

**Organizing Committee**

Prof. Dr. Martin Biewen, University of Tübingen
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**Important Dates and Organization**

Registration is possible by e-mail to iaw@iaw.edu until July 15, 2017. Researchers wishing to present a paper are invited to send a full paper or an extended abstract (3-4 pages) to the Organizing Committee (iaw@iaw.edu) no later than June 11, 2017. Full papers will be preferred. The decision for acceptance of papers will be communicated by June 20, 2017. There is no fee for participating at the workshop. A limited number of travel grants will be available for junior researchers.

**Conference Website**

www.iaw.edu/index.php/workshop2017