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## **Second Joint OEI/APB Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe**

### **Topic: Openness and Growth. Lessons for Transition and Development**

organised by the Osteuropa-Institut Regensburg  
in cooperation with the Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing  
and the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies

Tutzing on Lake Starnberg near Munich, July 14–16, 2010

The Osteuropa-Institut Regensburg (OEI) is a regional studies center at the University of Regensburg focussing on emerging east European economies in a global perspective.

Situated south of Munich on Lake Starnberg, the Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing (APB, Academy for Civic Education) has a reputation for organising conferences and workshops in various fields of the social sciences.

In order to foster the exchange of ideas and networking among scholars, the OEI and the APB launched a series of annual Summer Academies. Impressions from the first event in July 2009 – including a detailed program – can be viewed at: <http://www.osteuropa-institut.de/summer-academy-2009.html>

The OEI/APB Summer Academies on Central and Eastern Europe aim to bring together researchers in a workshop atmosphere. Each participant presents an ongoing or recently concluded research project and comments on another one, to be followed by a general discussion. In addition, three keynote lectures are presented. This format should be especially interesting for PhD students and post-docs. More senior researchers, however, are also welcome to participate. In order to ensure lively discussions, the number of participants is limited to 15. The workshop language is English.

The topic of the 2010 OEI/APB Summer Academy is

### **Openness and Growth. Lessons for Transition and Development**

Theoretical or empirical work may contribute – but is not confined – to the following areas:

- Country studies on openness and growth
- Openness, geography and institutions in economic development
- Trade versus financial openness, growth and volatility
- Industry perspectives on trade and productivity

Keynote lecturers and senior presenters include Philipp Harms (University of Mainz), Enzo Weber (University of Regensburg), and Richard Frensch (Osteuropa-Institut and University of Regensburg).

Application form ([http://www.osteuropa-institut.de/ext\\_dateien/summer2010\\_application.doc](http://www.osteuropa-institut.de/ext_dateien/summer2010_application.doc)) and program ([http://www.osteuropa-institut.de/ext\\_dateien/summer2010\\_program.pdf](http://www.osteuropa-institut.de/ext_dateien/summer2010_program.pdf)) are available on the OEI Regensburg website.

### **Application deadline: May 20, 2010**

Applicants will be notified during the last week of May.