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Dear readers,

After more than four decades, DIW will leave its seat in Berlin-Dahlem and move to the new center of Berlin, in the Quartier 110, in close proximity to Friedrichstraße.

In this newsletter, we would also like to inform you of the new cooperation between DIW Berlin and the dimap-Group and we will report on the Lecture 2005 of the Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Forum Berlin-Brandenburg (Berlin-Brandenburg Discussion Forum for Economic Research). The 7th session of the Group of German-French Experts shall also be one of this newsletter's subjects.

In intervals of three months, the DIW-Newsletter informs you of the latest events concerning DIW Berlin as well as of current human resources matters, events, calls for papers, employment opportunities, articles and more. If you like our newsletter, we would be very pleased if you forwarded it to potential readers.

With kind regards,

Susanne Maria Schmidt
Managing Director

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News from DIW Berlin

DIW Berlin Moves to New Offices in the Quartier 110 in Berlin

There is a new tenant in the Quartier 110: The German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) intends to relocate its offices to Mohrenstraße 58 in Berlin-Mitte. So far, its seat has been in Königin-Luise-Straße in Berlin-Dahlem. At present, details are being resolved between DIW Berlin and Zürich Versicherung AG (Germany), the owner of the real estate. The signing of the contract is expected to take place in April. The actual move is scheduled for November 2006. The almost 200 employees of DIW Berlin will be relocated to a total office area of approx. 7,400 square meters. "The equipment in the offices in the Quartier 110 is of high quality and very modern; the offices themselves have a generous layout. In addition, we can reproduce our fragmented office structure in an ideal manner," Dr. Susanne Maria Schmidt, Managing Director and Member of the Executive Board of DIW Berlin commented on the planned relocation.



The new domicile of DIW Berlin in Mohrenstraße 58
(Photo: Ingenieurbüro Bohne for DG Immobilienmanagement)

DIW Berlin Press Release from March 15th, 2006:

www.diw.de/programme/jsp/presse.jsp?pcode=473&language=en



Cooperation between DIW Berlin and dimap-Group

The German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) concluded a cooperation agreement with dimap-Group concerning the German-speaking countries and the EU Institutions. In future, dimap and DIW Berlin will develop and market common business activities in the area of policy advice for companies, organizations and public and political institutions. As the largest German institute for economic research, DIW Berlin is active in the fields of basic research and scientifically based policy advice and provides economic analyses and experts within the course of this cooperation. dimap-Group provides its long-term experience and its competence in the areas of market and opinion research as well as of advice to political bodies, companies and organizations.



DIW Berlin Press Release from March 15th, 2006:

www.diw.de/programme/jsp/presse.jsp?pcode=472&language=en



The German-French Group of Experts Develops Proposals for the Convergence of Monetary and Energy Policy between France and Germany

On the occasion of the German-French Council of Ministers, the 7th session of the Group of German-French Experts took place on March 13, 2006. This Group, which was founded in January 2003, is headed by Professor Klaus F. Zimmermann (President of the German Institute for Economic Research) and by Professor Christian Stoffaës (President of the Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales - CEPII Paris). The initiative's objective is to have bilateral discussions on a high professional and political level and to give advice to both governments as to current economic topics. The continuing convergence of the monetary and energy policy, which shall also be discussed on the summit meetings of the EU and / or on the G-8 meeting in Moscow, were one of the focal points of the session.



the 7th session of the Group of German-French Experts (Photo: DIW Berlin)

Further Information:

www.diw.de/english/dasinstitut/info/2006/20060315_deutschfranz.html



Lecture 2005 of the Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Forum Berlin-Brandenburg (Berlin-Brandenburg Economic Discussion Forum)

“The Effect of the Federalism Reform on Science and Research” was the subject of the Lecture 2005 of the Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Forum Berlin-Brandenburg on January 17, 2006, which took place in DIW Berlin’s premises. Speaker of the Lecture of 2.5 hours was Krista Sager, Member of the German Bundestag (parliamentary party Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen); reader of a supplementary paper was Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner, member of the Scientific Council and Research Director at DIW Berlin.



Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner, Krista Sager, Prof. Dr. Georg Meran (Photo: DIW Berlin)

Further Information:

www.diw.de/english/dasinstitut/info/2006/20060116_wiwi_lecture.html



DIW Berlin Supports Statement Concerning the Future of the Study of Statistics

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann, President of DIW Berlin, and Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner, Research Director of DIW Berlin, support the statement of the Federal Statistical Office “Statement concerning the future of the study of statistics - demands from the business world on the development of bachelor and master study courses in business and social sciences”.

Further Information:

www.diw.de/english/dasinstitut/info/2006/20060213_stellungnahme_destatis.html



Personnel



On 21 December 2005, **Dr. habil. Christian Dreger**, Deputy Head of the Department Macro Analysis and Forecasting at DIW Berlin, was awarded his postdoctoral lecturing qualification at the University in Kassel. The subject of the postdoctoral thesis is: "New procedures in time series econometrics". The subject of the postdoctoral lecture was: "Growth thresholds for employment and unemployment in a unified Germany". Since October 2005, Christian Dreger has been working as a scientist at DIW Berlin. From 1996 to 2005, he was at the Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH) in the Departments Labor Market, Economic Cycle and Growth.



Since March 1, 2006, **Dr. Lars Handrich** has been responsible for the area Business Development at DIW Berlin. He will support new projects in the area of scientifically based policy advice. Before, Lars Handrich had been working for the Ukraine Project of the Department International Economics of DIW Berlin for five years.



Prof. Dr. Christian von Hirschhausen, Research Professor of DIW Berlin, has recently been appointed to the Scientific Council of WIK, the Scientific Institute for Infrastructure and Communication Services. Further Information: www.diw.de/english/dasinstitut/info/2006/08032006_berufung_hirschhausen.html



Denis Huschka, doctoral candidate of the Department Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) was appointed Research Associate at the Rhodes University, South Africa for the year 2006. From April to September, he will do research work in Grahamstown. In January and February 2006, Denis Huschka is a visiting scientist at the Graduate School of Social Sciences (GSSS) of the Bremen University.



Since March 1, 2006, **Matthias Reichel** has been responsible for the Service Department Management Services. Since August 2005, Matthias Reichel has been employed with DIW Berlin as Head of Controlling and his special

responsibility will be the areas Finance and Purchase.



Dr. Jürgen Schupp, Survey Manager and Deputy Head of the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) at DIW Berlin, has been appointed Honorary Professor for Sociology in the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences at the Freie Universität Berlin. Further Information:

www.diw.de/programme/jsp/presse.jsp?pcode=467&language=en



On March 7, 2006, Prof. **Dr. Reiner Stäglin**, long-term employee of DIW Berlin, was awarded the Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany by the Federal President, Horst Köhler for his merits to the nation and the state.



Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner, Head of the Department German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) at DIW Berlin, was appointed Mentor of the ProFil programme (professionalization for women in research and teaching). ProFil is a cross-university pilot program of the Technische Universität Berlin, the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the Freie Universität Berlin in order to promote female scientists on their way to professorship.



On March 31, 2006, Evelin Stege ceased to be secretary to the President of DIW Berlin. She will celebrate her well-deserved retirement. Her successor will be **Martina Wintzen**. She is an industrial clerk and foreign language secretary and after her apprenticeship she became a secretary in 1978. In 1999, she moved from Bonn to Berlin with her employer at that time, an umbrella organization of the raw material extracting industry.



With retroactive effect as of January 1, 2006, the President of DIW Berlin, Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann appointed new Research Professors and Research Affiliates.



Prof. Dr. Peter Bofinger of the Würzburg University, Chair for Economics I, was appointed Research Professor of the Department Macro Analysis and Forecasting of DIW Berlin for a period of three years.



Prof. Dr. Jürgen Gerhards of the Freie Universität Berlin, Institute for Sociology was appointed Research Professor following the proposal of the Department German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) of DIW Berlin.



Dr. Marcel Erlinghagen was appointed Research Affiliate. Within the next three years, he will support the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) of DIW Berlin. He is Research Associate at Ruhr University Bochum, faculty for social science as well as at the Institute Arbeit und Technik.



Daniel Gros, Ph.D. Director of the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) was appointed Research Affiliate of the Department Macro Analysis and Forecasting of DIW Berlin for a period of three years.



Dr. Hannes Spengler of the Technical University Darmstadt, Institute for Political Economics was appointed Research Affiliate of the Department German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) of DIW Berlin for a period of three years.

Further co-operations of DIW Berlin with Persons:

www.diw.de/english/dasinstitut/kooperationen/personen/index.html



Publications

Wochenbericht of DIW Berlin No. 12/2006

In 2005, CO2 Emissions in Germany considerably declined

By Hans-Joachim Ziesing

In 2005, CO2 emissions in Germany decreased by 2.3 percent to roughly 786 million tons in comparison to the previous year. Since the middle of the 1990s, there has not been such a considerable decline. This decline was especially due to the low primary energy consumption as a consequence of the high energy prices, but also due to the growing proportion of renewable energies and natural gas. We cannot yet determine to what extent the European-wide emission trade, which started in 2005, contributed to this result. The total CO2 emission in Germany declined by almost 16 percent in comparison to 1990.



Wochenbericht of DIW Berlin No 12/2006 (in German only):

<http://www.diw.de/english/produkte/publikationen/wochenberichte/aktuell/index.jsp>



Weekly Report

Weekly Report No. 2/2006

Perspectives for Germany's Energy Policy

By Claudia Kemfert and Jochen Diekmann

For various reasons, the policies governing the energy sector have a central role to play in Germany. Thus, for example, competition on the electricity and gas markets will have to be increased considerably in the course of the market's liberalization. At the same time, a secure supply of energy must also be ensured, in other words, the matters of preventing short-term power outages while ensuring the long-term availability of energy resources must be dealt with. Last but not least, the environmental compatibility of the energy sector must be improved, in particular with a view towards global climate change. In the coming years, considerable replacement investments will need to be made, in particular where the electricity sector is concerned. That is why any decision taken today in the context of energy policy is important for the future. Energy policy must pursue the objectives of security of supply, competitiveness and environmental compatibility, giving them equal rank. In this context, it is necessary to establish specific and binding targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, both at the international and at the national level. In order to attain these objectives, it will be absolutely necessary to save energy, to increase energy efficiency, to phase out the use of high-emission energy carriers and, in particular, to more intensively use renewable energies. Furthermore, the capture and storage of carbon (CCS) could contribute to reducing the output of gases that have a detrimental effect on global climate. While subsidies for the German hard coal mining industry must be reduced further, the research into and development of CCS technologies should be granted greater support. The consensus reached as to nuclear power plants should not be taken as an excuse to have old nuclear facilities operate for a longer time while reducing the life cycles.



Weekly Report:

www.diw.de/english/produkte/publikationen/weeklyreport/aktuell/index.jsp

Weekly Report No. 1/2006
Among Leading Industrial Countries, Germany Only Manages a Middle Rank

By Heike Belitz and Axel Werwatz

The capacity of people and companies to bring about innovations, that is, to create new knowledge and implement this in new marketable products and services, is of prominent importance for growth and prosperity in highly developed industrial countries. On commission of Deutsche Telekom Stiftung and Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie (BDI, Federation of German Industries), DIW Berlin has prepared an overall indicator of innovative capacity for the first time this year, in which Germany and 12 other leading industrial countries are studied. Germany takes sixth place following frontrunner USA, three Scandinavian countries and Japan, but does not have any clear advantages over the other large European countries, Great Britain and France.



Weekly Report:

www.diw.de/english/produkte/publikationen/weeklyreport/aktuell/index.jsp



Quarterly Journal of Economic Research 4/2005

European Financial Market Architecture

By Dorothea Schäfer and Mechthild Schrooten

DIW Berlin emphasizes the importance of a sustainable European financial market architecture and makes concrete design proposals. In this publication, DIW Berlin develops a four-phase plan for the European financial market; with this plan, the standardization of the rules is to be accelerated. We welcome the present variety of financial organizations in Europe as it promotes the diversification of portfolios. A European supervisory authority as well as improved access for small and medium-sized companies to the European capital market is called for.



Quarterly Journal of Economic Research (in German only):
www.diw.de/english/produkte/publikationen/vierteljahrshefte/index.html

Publications of DIW Berlin on Financial Markets:
www.diw.de/english/produkte/service/themenlisten/medienliste_finanzmaerkte.html



EUROFRAME – European Forecasting Network
Economic Assessment of the Euro Area: Forecasts and Policy Analysis
 The EUROFRAME – European Forecasting Network comprises ten of the most respected economic forecasting and research institutes in Europe, including DIW Berlin and IfW Kiel. On behalf of the European Commission, it produces bi-annual reports on the Euro Area covering economic forecasts, regular policy monitoring and special policy topics.

Further Information:
www.diw.de/programme/jsp/presse.jsp?pcode=475&language=en



New Issue of DIW@school

DIW Berlin published a new issue of DIW@school. The subjects of the current issue: Value added tax, Turkey's EU accession, Why do Germans not work as much as Americans do? Eastern Germany, etc.

Since the beginning of 2004, DIW@school has appeared twice a year as an online issue that can be downloaded from the homepage of DIW Berlin and is available to schools free of charge. The publication consists of practice-relevant, current teaching material about the economy and about economic-political topics. All contributions derive from scientists at DIW Berlin and are written in an easily understandable manner.



You can find the current issue on the internet (in German only):
www.diw.de/atschool/



DIW Berlin: Policy Advice Compact

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Die Wirkung ausgewählter familienpolitischer Instrumente auf das
Arbeitsangebot von Eltern.

February 2006.

By Viktor Steiner and Katharina Wrohlich.

Document (PDF):

www.diw.de/deutsch/produkte/publikationen/diwkompakt/docs/diwkompakt_2006-016.pdf

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Die Beiträge von Forschung, Entwicklung und Innovation zu Produktivität und
Wachstum – Schwerpunktstudie zur „Technologischen Leistungsfähigkeit
Deutschlands“.

By Rainer Voßkamp and Jens Schmidt-Ehmcke.

Document (PDF):

www.diw.de/deutsch/produkte/publikationen/diwkompakt/docs/diwkompakt_2006-015.pdf

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Einnahmen- und Ausgabeneffekte der Hauptstadtfunction für Berlin.

Januar 2006, Final Report.

By Kurt Geppert and Dieter Vesper.

Document (PDF):

www.diw.de/deutsch/produkte/publikationen/diwkompakt/docs/diwkompakt_2006-014.pdf

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Costs of Inaction and Costs of Action in Climate Protection – Assessment of
Costs of Inaction or Delayed Action of Climate Protection and Climate
Change.

December 2005. Final Report.

By Claudia Kemfert und Katja Schumacher

Document (PDF):

www.diw.de/deutsch/produkte/publikationen/diwkompakt/docs/diwkompakt_2005-013.pdf



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Labor Supply and Child Care Choices in a Rationed Child Care Market.
Katharina Wrohlich

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Evaluating the German "Mini-Job" Reform Using a True Natural Experiment.
Marco Caliendo and Katharina Wrohlich

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Pio Baake and Ulrich Kamecke

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Elke Holst and Mechthild Schrooten

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Alexandre Baclet, Fabien Dell and Katharina Wrohlich

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Laszlo Goerke and Markus Pannenberg

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Joachim R. Frick and Jan Goebel

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Der Einfluss unbeobachteter Heterogenität auf kompensatorische Lohndifferentiale und den Wert eines statistischen Lebens: Eine mikroökonometrische Parallelanalyse mit IABS und SOEP.
Sandra Schaffner and Hannes Spengler

These and other new Discussion Papers can be found on our website:
www.diw.de/english/produkte/publikationen/diskussionspapiere/aktuell/index.jsp



Articles by DIW Berlin Staff Members in Refereed Journals

(December 16, 2005 through March 13, 2006)

Forecasting the German Cyclical Turning Points: Dynamic Bi-Factor Model with Markov Switching.

Konstantin A. Kholodilin

In: Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik 225 (2005), 6, S. 653-674

Intermediation in Foreign Trade: When Do Exporters Rely on Intermediaries?

Philipp J. H. Schröder, Harald Trabold, Parvati Trübswetter

In: Applied Economics Quarterly 51 (2005), 3, S. 267-288

Explaining Eastern Germany's Wage Gap: The Impact of Structural Change.

Bernd Görzig, Martin Gornig, Axel Werwatz

In: Post-Communist Economies 17 (2005), 4, S. 449-464

Ganztagsschulen und Erwerbsbeteiligung von Müttern: eine Mikrosimulationsstudie für Deutschland.

Miriam Beblo, Charlotte Lauer, Katharina Wrohlich

In: Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung 38 (2005), 2/3, S. 357-372

Aktive Arbeitsmarktpolitik in Deutschland: Bestandsaufnahme und Bewertung der mikroökonomischen Evaluationsergebnisse.

Marco Caliendo, Viktor Steiner

In: Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung 38 (2005), 2/3, S. 396-418

Income Mobility in Old Age in Britain and Germany.

Asghar Zaidi, Joachim R. Frick, Felix Büchel

In: Ageing and Society 25 (2005), S. 543-565

Panel Seasonal Unit Root Test: Further Simulation Results and an Application to Unemployment Data.

Christian Dreger, Hans-Eggert Reimers

In: Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv 89 (2005), 3, S. 321-337

Ökonomie(sierung) und Bildung: Plädoyer für ein entspannteres Verhältnis.

Gert G. Wagner

In: Zeitschrift für Pädagogik 52 (2006), 1, S. 43-51

Measuring and Predicting Turning Points Using a Dynamic Bi-Factor Model.

Konstantin A. Kholodilin, Vincent W. Yao

In: International Journal of Forecasting 21 (2005), 3, S. 525-537

Declining Output Volatility in Germany: Impulses, Propagation and the Role of Monetary Policy.

Ulrich Fritsche, Vladimir Kuzin

In: Applied Economics 37 (2005), S. 2445-2457

Neue Produkte, Unternehmenserfolg und Entlohnung : Auswertungspotentiale der Mikrodaten der amtlichen Statistik durch Nutzung der Forschungsdatenzentren.

Bernd Görzig, Martin Gornig

In: Schmollers Jahrbuch 125 (2005), 4, S. 509-524

Wie wirkt sich Outsourcing auf den Unternehmenserfolg aus? Neue Evidenz.

Bernd Görzig, Adrianna Kaminiarz, Andreas Stephan

In: Schmollers Jahrbuch 125 (2005), 4, S. 489-507

An Econometric Analysis of Motorway Renewal Costs in Germany.

Heike Link

In: Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice 40 (2005), S. 19-34

Do Eurozone Countries Cheat with Their Budget Deficit Forecasts?

Tilman Brück, Andreas Stephan

In: Kyklos 59 (2006), 1, S. 3-15

When Do Forecasters Disagree? An Assessment of German Growth and Inflation Forecast Dispersion.

Jörg Döpke, Ulrich Fritsche

In: International Journal of Forecasting 22 (2006), 1, S. 125-135

Modeling the Impacts of International Climate Change Policies in a CGE Context: The Use of the GTAP-E Model.

Peter Nijkamp, Shunli Wang, Hans Kremers

In: Economic Modelling 22 (2005), 6, S. 955-974

An Adjustment Process for Nonconvex Production Economies.

Antoon van den Elzen, Hans Kremers

In: Journal of Mathematical Economics 42 (2006), 1, S. 1-13

European Labour Mobility: Challenges and Potentials.

Klaus F. Zimmermann

In: De Economist 153 (2005), 4, S. 425-450

Fiscal Competition, Capital-Skill Complementarity, and the Composition of Public Spending.

Rainald Borck

In: Finanzarchiv 61 (2005), 4, S. 488-499

Additional publications of DIW Berlin staff members:

www.diw.de/deutsch/dasinstitut/info/nl/publikationen_20030822.html



Events

Upcoming Events

The staff members of DIW Berlin present and discuss their research results in the frame of various events that are organized by DIW Berlin or in co-operation with the institute.

Cost of Inaction Workshop - or - Benefits of Climate Policy

Date: April 10 and 11, 2006

Location: German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)

Englerallee 40, Room E 05

Contact: DIW Berlin, Eva Tamim, email: etamim@diw.de, Phone: +49(0)30 89789-329

Further information:

www.diw.de/deutsch/produkte/veranstaltungen/kalendarium/20060331_workshops_evu.pdf

Workshop: The Economic Modelling and Integrated Assessment of Climate Change

Date: April 11 and 12, 2006

Location: German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)

Englerallee 40, Room E 05

Contact: DIW Berlin, Eva Tamim, email: etamim@diw.de, Phone: +49(0)30 89789-329

Further information:

www.diw.de/deutsch/produkte/veranstaltungen/kalendarium/20060331_workshops_evu.pdf

The 2006 Conference of the European Panel Users Network (EPUNet 2006)

DIW Berlin is a partner of the EPUNet (European Panel Users Network), which is organizing the 4th International Conference of Users of the European Community Household Panel (EPUNet 2006). The EPUNet was set up by the European Panel Analysis Group to provide a forum for support and pooling of experience among new and experienced analysts of the European Community Household Panel. It is funded as a Thematic Network within the EU Fifth Framework "Improving the Human Research Potential and the Socio-

Economic Knowledge Base" programme.

Date: May 8 and 9, 2006

Location: Barcelona, Spain

Contact: DIW Berlin, Uta Rahmann, email: urahmann@diw.de, Phone:+49(0) 30 89789-287

3rd Euroframe Conference on Economic Policy Issues in the European Union

Towards an Enlarging European Monetary Union: Challenges for New and Old Member States.

Date: June 2, 2006

Location: Manzini Mitte, Reinhardtstraße 14, 10117 Berlin

Contact : DIW Berlin, Tatjana Ribakoff, email: tribakoff@diw.de, Phone:+49(0)30 - 89789-342

7th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference - SOEP2006 -

The conference provides researchers who use the SOEP with the opportunity to present and discuss their work with other researchers familiar with the SOEP data.

Date: July 3 -5, 2006

Location: Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)

Further Information: www.diw.de/soep2006/

Additional events of DIW Berlin:

www.diw.de/english/produkte/veranstaltungen/index.html



Previous Events

Berlin Lunchtime Meeting:

"The Economic Impact of Oil Supply Shocks on the G7 Countries"

The economic effects of oil supply shocks on the G7 states were the subject of the Berlin Lunchtime Meeting on March 1, 2006. In the dbb forum in Berlin-Mitte, Prof. Dr. Lutz Kilian (University of Michigan and CEPR) posed the question of how deficits in the crude oil production due to war and political conflicts in the Middle East affect oil prices, economic growth and inflation in the most significant industrial countries.



Speaker: Thomas Bauer and Prof. Dr. Lutz Kilian (Photo: DIW Berlin)

Further Information:

www.diw.de/english/dasinstitut/info/2006/20060310_ltm_oil.html



Berlin Lunchtime Meeting:

"European Energy Supply Options for Natural Gas"

"European Energy Supply Options for Natural Gas - Russian Pipelines vs. Overseas Liquefied Natural Gas?" was the topic at the Berlin Lunchtime Meeting on January 25, 2006. Is Germany in for a new energy crisis? Are we

too dependant on Russian natural gas? Those are only some of the issues that were of interest to the 70 guests from all realms of science, politics and business at the Berlin Lunchtime Meeting of DIW Berlin on January 25, 2006. They had come to the dbb forum in Berlin Mitte to hear the speech on gas supply by Prof. Dr. Christian von Hirschhausen, Professor at the Technische Universitaet Dresden. Andreas Mihm, Editor is with the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, who included the topic in the current political events, commented on the speech.



Prof. Dr. Christian von Hirschhausen, Andreas Mihm from FAZ and Prof. Dr. Georg Meran (Photo: DIW Berlin)

Further Information:

www.diw.de/english/dasinstitut/info/2006/20060125_lunchtime_gas.html



„Households in Conflict Network“ (HiCN) - Workshop: Economic Causes and Consequences of Violent Conflicts

The interdependencies between violent conflicts in developing countries and households were the topic of the first annual meeting of the “Households in Conflict Network” (HiCN), comanaged by DIW Berlin. Dr. Tilman Brueck, Head of the Department of International Economics and Co-Director of HiCN, and his team organized a workshop on January 15 and 16, 2006 in the conference rooms of DIW Berlin.



HiCN Workshop: comanaged by DIW Berlin (Photo: DIW Berlin)

Further Information:

www.diw.de/english/dasinstitut/info/2006/20060116_hicn_workshop.html



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