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## Call for the 1<sup>st</sup> German-Polish Ph.D. Summer School in Economics

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The Graduate Center of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) and the Faculty of Economic Sciences of the University of Warsaw (FES UW) are organizing a German-Polish **Summer School** for Ph.D. students in economics.

The distinguished, internationally renowned lecturers will be

**Prof. Jeffrey Wooldridge**  
(Michigan State University)

and

**Prof. Monica Costa-Dias**  
(University of Bristol and Institute for Fiscal Studies)

September 9-14, 2024

in Warsaw

**Topic:** The lectures will be devoted to new developments in **microeconomic analysis**. Topics covered will include recent developments in difference-in-difference models, i.e. two-way fixed effects, event-study approaches, non-linear diff-in-diff and new developments in inference, as well as instrumental variable estimation, local average and marginal treatment effects.

The School will host up to 25 doctoral students working on their dissertation with microdata in the fields of labour economics, consumer behavior and behavioral economics.

**Agenda:** The lectures will take place in the morning. In the afternoon, the participating students are invited to present parts of their research work. Depending on the progress of their dissertation, this can range from a rough research idea to finalised papers.

One afternoon will be reserved for a joint excursion followed by a dinner in the evening.

**Application:** Applicants should provide till **March 31, 2024**:

1. A short letter of motivation with a detailed description of the dissertation topic.
2. A current curriculum vitae with a description of your research achievements.
3. A working paper/publication or a detailed description of the research topic to be presented at the Summer School.

These documents should be sent by email to Dr. Kerstin Bernoth, Vice-Dean of the Graduate Center of DIW Berlin ([kbernoth@diw.de](mailto:kbernoth@diw.de)), and to Prof. Jan Michalek, former director of doctoral studies at FES UW ([michalek@wne.uw.edu.pl](mailto:michalek@wne.uw.edu.pl)).

The selected participants will be informed by April 15, 2024.

There will be a tuition fee of 150 EUR. Participants will have to pay for their own hotel accommodation and travel expenses; the organisers will reserve a reasonably priced hotel option.

**Venue:** The Summer School will take place in Warsaw at the campus of the Faculty of Economic Sciences of the University of Warsaw (FES UW). The FES UW building (ul. Długa 44/50) is located in the central district of Warsaw, near the M1 metro station, close to the Old Town. The building is accessible to persons with disabilities.

Please contact Kerstin Bernoth if you have any questions regarding this call.

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