

Verein für Socialpolitik

Ausschuss für Regionaltheorie und -politik

Annual Meeting in Münster, 09-10 October 2025

Location: Senatssaal im Schloss, Universität Münster, Schlossplatz 2

Wednesday, 08 October

- 18:00 **City Tour**
Meeting Point: Historical Town Hall (Prinzipalmarkt 10)
- 19:30 **Dinner at Stuhlmacher** (Prinzipalmarkt 6/7)

Thursday, 09 October

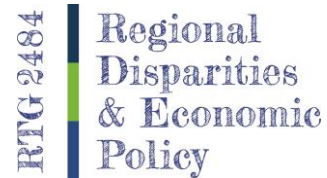
- 09:00-09:15 **Welcome**
Nadine Riedel (U Münster) und Tobias Seidel (UDE)

Session 1 (Chair: Michael Pflüger, U Würzburg)

- 09:15-10:00 **Forced Migration and Industry Diffusion**
Andreas Lichter (TU Dortmund)
- 10:00-10:45 **The Role of Comparative Advantage in Shaping Economic Geography -- Evidence from East Germany**
Katharina Erhardt (U Düsseldorf)
- 10:45-11:00 *Coffee Break*

Session 2 (Chair: Rainald Borck, U Potsdam)

- 11:00-11:45 **Spatial Policies and Heterogeneous Employment Responses**
Fabian Bald (Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder)
- 11:45-12:30 **Slums**
Lucas Conwell (UCL)
- 12:30-13:30 *Lunch*



Session 3 (Chair: Kristof Dascher, U Regensburg)

13:30-14:15 Welfare Effects of Subsidizing First-Time Homebuyers

Max Löffler (U Maastricht)

14:15-15:00 Spatial Frictions in Retail Consumption

Maximilian von Ehrlich (U Bern)

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

Session 4 (Chair: Andreas Mense, IAB)

15:30-16:15 Optimal City Size with Endogenous Fertility

Rainald Borck (U Potsdam)

16:15-17:00 Time at Home and the Inexorable Rise of Chess Block

Kristof Dascher (U Regensburg)

18:30 Dinner at La Locanda (Frauenstraße 32)

Friday, 10 October

Keynote (Chair: Tobias Seidel, UDE):

9:00-10:15 Super-gentrification and prime real estate: Evidence from New York's High Line

Hans Koster (VU Amsterdam)

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

Session 5 (Chair: Maximilian von Ehrlich, U Bern):

10:45-11:30 The Costs of Urban Density: Rents vs. Home Values

Michael Pflüger (U Würzburg)

11:30-12:15 Spatial Stratification of Local Labor Markets and Economics

Andreas Mense (IAB)

12:15--13:00 Victorian Slum Demolitions

Stephan Maurer (U Edinburgh)

13:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 General Meeting (Mitgliederversammlung)