

**Research Symposium**  
**“Entrepreneurship, Local Policies and Regional Economic  
Development”**  
**26 January 2017**

Program

**Organization:**

Chair for European Macroeconomic Studies  
University of Siegen

**Location:**

University of Siegen  
Campus Unteres Schloss  
Lecture Room: US-A-120  
Unteres Schloß 3  
57072 Siegen

**Program:**

- 08:00 – 08:20      *Registration and Coffee*
- 08:20 – 08:30      **Welcome**  
**Volker Wulf** (Dean, School of Economic Disciplines, University of  
Siegen)
- 08:30 – 09:30      **Keynote Speech: Entrepreneurship and Regional Economic  
Development: The Role of Culture**  
**David B. Audretsch** (Indiana University Bloomington)
- 09:30 – 11:00      **Panel 1: Entrepreneurship and Local Economic Development**  
**“The Effect of the Business Cycle on Start-ups across  
Industries: an Empirical Analysis for Germany”**  
Alexander Kritikos (DIW Berlin)
- “Topic t.b.a.”**  
Petra Moog

11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Panel 2: Local Policies and the Development of SMEs</b></p> <p><b>“Topic t.b.a.”</b> Georg Licht (ZEW)</p> <p><b>“Local Business Tax Pass-Through to Consumer Prices - Evidence from German Microdata”</b> Sebastian Kessing (University of Siegen)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>What Makes Regions Entrepreneurial?</b> Friederike Welter (University of Siegen, IfM Bonn)</p>
15:00 – 16:30	<p><b>Panel 3: Local Economic Structures and Firm Behavior</b></p> <p><b>“Does Collocation Drive New Firm Performance?”</b> Rui Baptista (University of Lisbon)</p> <p><b>“Local Banking Markets and Firm Dynamics”</b> Günter W. Beck (University of Siegen) and Assem Khussainova (University of Siegen)</p>
16:30 – 16:40	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
19:00	<b>Dinner</b>