Workshop

SUBNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CAPITALISM

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MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER
Industrial dynamics & regional development

13:00 Welcome

13:15 **Sebastian Braun**, Kiel
Forced Migration and Industry Diffusion

14:00 **Ufuk Altunbuken**, London
The Forgotten First Generation: Labor Market Effects of West Germany's Guest Worker Program

14:45 **Susanne Frick**, Cardiff (remote)
How KfW funding streams are allocated across Germany

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **Maria Abreu**, Cambridge
A capability-approach perspective on regional development

16:45 **Sinisa Hadziabdic**, Cologne
Ukraine's Regional Growth Models: The Economic and Political Roots of Regional Uneven Development

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER
Regional dynamics & politics

08:30 **Denis Cohen**, Mannheim
Bounded Responsiveness: Housing Markets and the Subnational Diversification of Policy Supply

09:15 **Matthias Diermeier**, Cologne
When Perception Dominates Reality: Local Public Services and Political Discontent in Germany

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 **Sophia Stutzmann**, Paris (remote)
Green by Knowledge? How Local Knowledge Economies Shape Green Attitudes and Voting Behavior

11:15 **Lukas Haffert**, Bremen
Coal Rush. Inequality in the Ruhrgebiet

12:00 **Sarah Höne**, Berlin
Housing Supply and the Electorate – Evidence from West German Counties, 1950–2021

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