

WORKSHOP ON

NEIGHBOURHOOD EFFECTS



**Empirical analyses
and datasets on
a small regional scale**

RWI, Germany
5–6 June 2014

Registration deadline May 18, 2014



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How does the neighbourhood influence the decision making of individuals and how do individuals sort themselves into neighbourhoods?

Thursday, June, 05th and
Friday, June 06th 2014
in the RWI Essen, Germany

BACKGROUND

The workshop concludes the project "Neighbourhood effects: Analysis of individual rational behaviour in a social context". The project consortium consists of RWI, the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), the Institute for Employment Research (IAB) and the University of Melbourne.

The aim of the project is to geo-reference existing micro-level data sets, e.g. SOEP or IEB, and to enrich them with information at a highly disaggregate regional level. This allows for econometric analyses of the social context on individual behaviour, such as unemployment benefit reciprocity, exit from unemployment, or youth education and health.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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REGISTRATION

For registration, please send an e-mail no later than 18 May 2014 to fdz@rwi-essen.de with the subject "workshop registration", including your name, institution and information on whether you would like to participate both days and whether you want to attend the conference dinner on 5 June 2014. Please note that the attendance is restricted to 70 persons. We therefore encourage you to register as early as possible.

Detailed information concerning the project, the workshop and suggestions for hotels can be found on the website:

<http://en.rwi-essen.de/forschung-und-beratung/fdz-ruhr/projekte/188/>.

All costs regarding participation, workshop materials, coffee breaks, lunch and dinner are covered.

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