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3rd International Summer School on ‚Keynesian Macroeconomics and European Economic Policies'

31 July – 7 August 2011, Berlin, Germany (venue: IGM Bildungsstätte Berlin-Pichelssee)

Post-Keynesian economics is a thriving economic approach which highlights issues of effective demand, income distribution, employment and growth in a monetary production economy. Most of the features of a monetary production economy are usually neglected in mainstream economics and its "free market"-orientation. During the recent decades, economic policies based on this mainstream approach have contributed to high unemployment, worsening income distribution, increasing economic imbalances, and world wide financial crisis. Developing alternative policy proposals will therefore need a firm theoretical foundation. The summer school aims at providing an introduction to Post-Keynesian economics and to the problems of European economic policies as well as presenting some ongoing research to interested graduate students (MA and PhD) and junior researchers. It will consist of overview lectures, a panel discussion, student study groups and academic papers and it will feature leading international researchers in the area, like Robert Blecker (USA), Gary Dymski (USA), Eckhard Hein (Germany), John King (Australia), Marc Lavoie (Canada), Malcolm Sawyer (UK) and Engelbert Stockhammer (UK). Issues of monetary economics, the theory of growth and distribution, and the relation of Post-Keynesian Economics to other heterodox traditions, but also to the now prevalent New Keynesian approach, will be covered as well as applications of Keynesian theory to issues of the finance, unemployment, monetary policy and macroeconomic policy coordination in the EU.

Language: English

Costs: There is a fee of € 100,- (reduced fee for students with low income: € 50,-) for each participant for accommodation and meals. Travelling costs cannot be covered.

Application: Send a letter of motivation (explain why you want to participate and how the Summer School relates to your study and research interests and/or your MA/Phd dissertation plans and/or you work area; max. 2 pages); your CV; the questionnaire including an address of one academic adviser, who may be contacted for reference, to susanne-stoeger@boeckler.de no later than **March 15th, 2011**. Applicants will be informed by mid-April 2011 and accepted participants will be provided with a reading package for the summer school.

For **detailed information and updates** on the summer school see:
http://www.boeckler.de/33_111761.html

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