INTRODUCTORY LECTURES
19TH FMM CONFERENCE, BERLIN

About the Research Network
Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies (FMM)

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What is the FMM?

- Has existed since 1996
- Seeks to promote an exchange of ideas between competing theoretical paradigms
- Organisationally based at the Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK), Hans Boeckler Foundation, Duesseldorf
- Politically independent, directed by a coordinating committee (16 members)
- Special focus on supporting young economists
What is the FMM?

Main activities:

- Annual conference
- Bi-annual Summer School
- Co-organizing conferences with other networks
- Policy-oriented workshops
- Publications
The FMM conference

- First “conference” in October 1997, 14 papers, 35 participants
- Recent years: > 300 participants, more than 120 papers
- Since 2011: Pre-conference workshop
The FMM Summer School

- Next summer school planned in 2017
- One week in a spacious seminar centre at an idyllic lake in Berlin
- Around 50 participants from all over the world
The Summer Schools: Hard working people…
... and some fun too...
Upcoming 2016: 2nd IMK Workshop Pluralism in Economics

- (Primarily in German)
- Save the date: 11-13th August 2016
- About 65 participants
- 3 day workshop
- Broad introductory focus to several heterodox fields
- Presentation of student initiatives
- Panel discussions on how to promote pluralism
- Networking
PUBLICATIONS
European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies (EJEEP)

- Formerly known as *Intervention*.
- 2-3 issues per year
- Papers & Proceedings of FMM conference
“The Summer School book”
Interviews with unconventional economists

- *Interventions. 17 Interviews with Unconventional Economists (2004-2012)*

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