The fee for the summer academy is € 50,–. This includes the accommodation for two nights (single room) and all meals at Tutzing. If you intend to come (leave) the day before (after) the start (end) of the conference, let us know. We will then try to make a reservation at modest additional cost.

Tutzing is located approximately 40 km southwest of Munich on Lake Starnberg.

From the Central Station (Hauptbahnhof): Take the urban railway S-6 to Tutzing or the regional train (RB) towards Garmisch-Partenkirchen/Innsbruck/Murnau/Kochel/Seefeld till Tutzing. The train departs from track 27-36 (main level) every half hour.

From the airport take the urban railway S-1 or S-8 to Munich Central Station and follow the instructions above.

The Academy is located in about 22 walking minutes from the Tutzing Train Station. You will also find cabs and a Bus directly at the front entrance.

Take freeway A95 towards Garmisch-Partenkirchen, then exit to Starnberg and continue on the federal highway (B2/ direction Weilheim) until you pass the village of Traubing, then take a left. At the end of the road turn right to Tutzing. The Akademie für Politische Bildung is on your left shortly after passing the town sign Tutzing.

Our guests can use the charging stations at the Academy for electric vehicles (cars, scooters, bikes) free of charge.
The Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) is a regional studies center at the University of Regensburg focusing on emerging East European economies in a global perspective.

Situated south of Munich on Lake Starnberg, the Academy for Civic Education (APB, Academy for Civic Education) has a reputation for organizing conferences and workshops in various fields of the social sciences.

In order to foster the exchange of ideas and networking among scholars, the IOS and the APB launched a series of annual Summer Academies. The IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academies on Central and Eastern Europe aim to bring together researchers in a workshop atmosphere. Each participant presents an ongoing or recently concluded research project and comments on another one, to be followed by a general discussion. In addition, four keynote lectures are presented. This format should be especially interesting for PhD students and postdocs. More senior researchers, however, are also welcome to participate.

The workshop language is English.

The topic of the 2018 IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academy is Firm Behavior in Central and Eastern Europe: Productivity, Innovation and Trade.

Keynote lecturers include Prof. Dr. Davide Castellani (University of Reading), Dr. Helena Schweiger (EBRD Office of the Chief Economist), and Prof. Dr. Ichiro Iwasaki (Hitotsubashi University).

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Prof. Dr. Davide Castellani (University of Reading)
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How participating in the shadow economy affects the growth of Latvian firms
Nino Kokashvili* (University of Tartu)
Discussant: Baptiste Soulard
Solving commercial disputes: first insights from firm-level data
Miriam Frey (University of Bayreuth)
Discussant: Irina Levina
Does firms’ decentralization pay off in weak institutions setup? Decentralization and investment of Russian firms.
Irina Levina (Higher School of Economics)
Discussant: Miriam Frey
Coffee break
Presentation of projects by participants
The influence of innovation on productivity: CDM modelling on Russian firm-level data
Andrey Pushkarev* (Ural Federal University)
Discussant: Stepan Sirov
The FinTech challenge: digital innovations from post-communist EU member countries
Adám Kertész (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
Discussant: Péter Pleticha
Entrepreneurship in the information age: an empirical analysis of the European regions
Péter Pleticha (Charles University)
Discussant: Ádám Kertész
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Dr. Martin Srholec (CERGE-EI)
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Prof. Dr. Ichiro Iwasaki (Hitotsubashi University)
Discussion: Martina Harc
The role of eco-innovation in transition toward resource-efficient circular economy in Croatia
Martina Harc (Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts)
Discussant: Sherzod Tashpulatov
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Investment climate and performance: Evidence from Indian manufacturing firms
Baptiste Soulard* (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
Discussant: Minakshee Das
Determinants of foreign direct investment inflows: comparison across different country groups
Minakshee Das (University of Lubjiljana)
Discussant: Iryna Gauger
Concluding remarks
Lunch – end of the conference

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