Call for Papers: “Understanding the sluggish recovery from the Great Recession”

Kiel Institute for the World Economy, November 11-12, 2013

Submission Deadline: July 15, 2013

The Kiel Institute for the World Economy and the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, as part of the Ensuring Economic and Employment Stability (EES) network, are organizing a conference, which will be held at Kiel Institute for the World Economy on November 11-12, 2013. Fabien Postal-Vinay, Andreas Hornstein, Thomas Lubik, Dennis Snower and John Weinberg have confirmed their participation.

The conference aims to bring together researchers working on theoretical and empirical issues related to the patterns of recovery from the Great Recession. Among the areas of interest are

1. The role of labor markets in macroeconomic rebalancing (in particular, the euro area)
2. Jobless recoveries
3. The emergence of long-term unemployment and policy responses
4. Hysteresis in the labor market
5. The interaction of credit and labor markets over the business cycle
6. The welfare costs of unemployment

Approximately 10 papers will be selected for presentation and discussants will be assigned. In addition to presentations there will be a policy panel discussion on “Recovery from the crisis: the role of macroeconomic policies.”

Please submit a paper or an extended abstract to ees@ifw-kiel.de not later than July 15, 2013. Limited funding for economy-class travel and hotel accommodations for presenters and discussants will be provided by the Ensuring Economic and Employment Stability network and the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

Program Committee:

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