

## Modul „International Seminar in Economic Geography“: "Spatial effects of shocks on the economic geography of European countries and regions: empirical evidence and policy implications"

Guest Lecturer: Prof. Raquel Ortega-Argiles (University of Manchester)

(organised by: Prof. Dr. Rolf Sternberg and M.A. Anne Kagel)

### Dates and room

The event will take place as a block daily between 12 and 16 June 2023, 16:00-19:00 each day, in room V309 in the premises of the Institute for Economic and Cultural Geography in building Schneiderberg 50 (3rd floor). All details about the event will be communicated in a kick-off meeting on 14 April 2023 (see below), where it will also be decided who can participate, which is why personal attendance is required.

### Qualification Goals

Students should learn about different theories and methods in economic geography which, in the lecture of each ISEG, are presented in English language by leading international economic geographers and economists. In the seminar part, following each day's lecture part, these theories and methods are discussed, assessed and applied by the students, using various teaching formats.

After having successfully completed this module, students are able to ...

- insert their structured knowledge in English language in the discussion topics, methods and theories of economic geography,
- understand and explain those concepts and methods of contemporary economic geography which have not been covered in other courses of this master program,
- understand and to assess parallels and differences between theories and methods of economics and of economic geography.

### Module Content

Each of the five event days consists of a lecture by the guest lecturer and a subsequent seminar part in which the students present their inputs developed in the weeks before.

The day-specific topics of the lecture & seminar are:

- Setting up the scene: ways to evaluate the effects of shocks at the regional level
- The effects of Brexit on local competitiveness
- The effects of Covid on regions: narratives and some examples of empirical evidence
- The effects of shocks on regional industrial specialisation and value chain effects
- Policy implications – preparing regions to overcome shocks

### Target Groups

M.A. Economic Geography, M.Sc. Economics and Management (max. 5 students, one seminar only)

### Registration

The **binding registration** and assignment of seminar topics to students will take place on **Friday, 14 April 2023**, i.e. in the first week of the lecture period of Summer Semester 2023, at **17.00, in room V 309** (Schneiderberg 50, 3rd floor). Students cannot participate in the ISEG without being present in person at this meeting. Anne Kagel will inform you in advance about organisational and content-related details ([kagel@wigeo.uni-hannover.de](mailto:kagel@wigeo.uni-hannover.de)).