

The **Chair for Industrial Organization, Regulation and Antitrust**, VWL I, of the Justus-Liebig-University Giessen announces a

Call for Papers

Workshop & Special Issue in Review of Network Economics on Financing and Performance of the European Rail Sector

The workshop's focus is on the extent and the structure of public budget contributions to European railways as well as its implications on the performance of the sector. Topics of interest include approaches to compare the level of public budget contributions between countries as well as analyses of the performance of the sector. A further topic concerns the regulation of the sector and its interaction with specific financing structures in the determination of incentives for market participants.

Researchers working in this field are invited to submit a paper. We furthermore would like to encourage practitioners to contribute insights and data for the railways in their country of origin in form of a poster presentation. More detailed information on data is available in a [background paper](#) at the workshop website.

Application

Online submission of papers: <http://uni-giessen.de/workshoprail>

Deadline for paper submission is 15.02.2017.

Notification of acceptance will be given by 28.02.2017.

If you are interested in presenting a poster, please send an e-mail to: VWL1RAIL@wirtschaft.uni-giessen.de

Keynote Speaker

Professor Chris Nash, Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds

Speakers and Panelists

Lorenzo Casullo (ITF/OECD), Torben Holvad (European Union Agency for Railways), Russell Pittman (Economic Analysis Group Antitrust Division US Department of Justice BICN), Yves Crozet (Université de Lyon), Gines des Rus and Pilar Socorro (Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria), Frank Jost (European Commission), Prof. Dr. Karsten Otte (Bundesnetzagentur) and others to be announced.

Special Issue

If a paper is accepted for the workshop, it can be submitted to an accelerated review process for a Special Issue of the Review of Network Economics.

Venue

University of Giessen/Germany, 11.05. & 12.05.2017.



For detailed information, registration and submission of papers visit:

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