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## IGU CDES 2022 Osnabrück Mini Conference



IGU Commission on 'The Dynamics of Economic Spaces' (CDES)

***"Reshaping Economic Geography in times of Risk, Uncertainty and Crisis"***

October 5-7, 2022 Osnabrück, Germany

### Call for Papers

Climate change, trade disputes, violent conflicts and the COVID-19 pandemic have shown that spatialised economic interactions are risky and fragile. At the same time, these moments of crises pushed new ways of economic exchange, such as the digitalization of work and production and a higher focus on climate-sensitive production and consumption. As a result, individuals, organizations, sectors and institutions at regional, national and global level are and will be confronted with the need to respond to these uncertainties and dynamics.

In Economic Geography, significant work on resilience, adaptation, path development, innovation and sustainable transition has emerged in the last decade. But how can existing theories and concepts in Economic Geography provide answers to this contemporary and future world and where is there a need to rethink Economic Geography research?

The 2022 IGU CDES Osnabrück Conference aims to generate debate on existing theories and concepts in addressing risks, uncertainties and crises that are potentially reshaping the (globalized) economy, and to stir discussion on the need to rethink or develop new concepts in Economic Geography.

We welcome papers that cover spatialized economic dimensions of risks, uncertainties and crises for all regions of the world. Papers may examine topics including, but are not restricted to:

- Conceptualization and assessment of risk, uncertainty or crises in economic geography
- Impact of risks and uncertainties on corporate strategies including (dis-)investment decisions
- Resilience, adaptation and/or mitigation strategies by individuals, firms or organizations
- Reconfiguration of global value chain / global production networks (e.g. reshoring, rightshoring, regionalization, de-/recoupling)
- The role of uncertainty and risks in innovation processes
- Opportunities and risks of digitalisation transformation for labour, companies and regions
- Long-term strategies and policies in dealing with future risks (e.g. pandemics, supply chain disruption, political dynamics and environmental change)

The presenters are intended to highlight in their paper how economic geographic theories and concepts need to be rethought and, at best, to show where further research is needed.

We hope to see you in Osnabrück!

With kind regards,

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## Organization Committee

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## Submission

Please send your abstract including 4-6 keywords (max. 250 words) and a short paper of up to 4 pages to [geographie@uni-osnabrueck.de](mailto:geographie@uni-osnabrueck.de) by 20 June 2022.

The short paper should include research aim, methods, major (preliminary) research results. Please include in your submission also authors' names, occupation, email address and affiliation.

## Keydates

Deadline for Abstracts: 20.06.2022

Notification about acceptance: 15.07.2022

Registration closes: 07.08.2022

Preliminary Programme: end of August 2022

Final Programme: mid September 2022

Conference starts: 05.10.2022

Final version of papers: 30.11.2022

Publishing can be expected in 2023

## Registration

All participants are required to make the registration.

Regular conference fee: 150 € (including VAT and local taxes)

Reduced conference fee\*: 130 € (including VAT and local taxes)

The registration fee includes coffee breaks, lunches, welcome reception, dinner and conference materials. Unfortunately we cannot offer a refund.

\*The reduced conference fee is only available for students and doctoral candidates. Please send a proof to the organizers ([geographie@uni-osnabrueck.de](mailto:geographie@uni-osnabrueck.de))

The organizers will provide invitation letters for visa application upon request.



## Program

**Tentative Schedule:** Welcome, Keynote Speakers, Paper Sessions, Gala Dinner and Field Trip

Wednesday, 5 October 2022

- Start: 14:00 - End: 19:00

Thursday, 6 October 2022

- Start: 9:00 - End: 19:00

Friday, 7 October 2022

- Start: 9:00 - End: 19:00

## Conference Publication

All papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in an edited book of the Commission Series after the conference. Details [here](#)

## Venue

The conference will take place at the Bohnenkamp-Haus within the botanical garden of Osnabrück University. Address: Albrechtstraße 29, 49076 Osnabrück

## Accommodation

Accommodation has to be booked individually. However, there is a high variety of accommodation opportunities in Osnabrück. In cooperation with the Tourismusgesellschaft Osnabrücker Land, we have reserved a number of rooms at special rates for participants of the conference. You may use the following [reservation link](#) to book your accommodation. Simply enter your date of arrival as well as your date of departure and then choose your preferred hotel option. Once completed, you will receive a booking confirmation via e-mail. If you have any questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the team of the local convention bureau – Tagungsservice Osnabrück.

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## Coming to Osnabrück

As located in the center of Europe, Osnabrück is easy to reach.

### By train

The central station of Osnabrück is well connected to the service of [Deutsche Bahn](#) and [Flixbus](#). Osnabrück is a major stop on train lines running between Berlin - Amsterdam (via Hanover) and Frankfurt - Hamburg (via Cologne, Düsseldorf and Bremen). Some trains connect Osnabrück to Munich or Basel/Zürich (via Stuttgart).

### **By plane**

The closest airports are Münster/Osnabrück, Bremen, Hanover, Hamburg, Düsseldorf, Cologne/Bonn, and Frankfurt (am Main).

There is a shuttle bus from Münster/Osnabrück Airport to Osnabrück. Trains from Hanover, Bremen, Hamburg, Düsseldorf and Cologne stop regularly in Osnabrück. However, you first have to get from the airport to the train station (via public transport or taxi). Please ask the airport information center for the best, most affordable way. Frankfurt Airport has its own long-distance train station.

### **By bus**

There are also some long-distance bus routes to Osnabrück. Service is offered by [\*\*Flixbus\*\*](#).

### **By car**

By car, you can get to Osnabrück from north and south via the A 1, from Amsterdam and Berlin on the A 30, and from Bielefeld on the A 33.