

Workshop

SUBNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CAPITALISM

12–13 October 2026

Institute Labor and Economy (iaw) · Forum am Domshof, 600.01

MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER

Industrial dynamics & regional development

- 13:00** Welcome
- 13:15** **Sebastian Braun**, Kiel
- 14:00** **Ufuk Altunbukan**, London
The Forgotten First Generation: Labor Market Effects of West Germany's Guest Worker Program
- 14:45** **Susanne Frick**, Cardiff
How KfW funding streams are allocated across Germany
- 15:30** Coffee break
- 16:00** **Maria Abreu**, Cambridge
A capability-approach perspective on regional development
- 16:45** **Sarah Höne**, Berlin
- 17:30** **Sinisa Hadziabdic**, Cologne
Ukraine's Regional Growth Models: The Economic and Political Roots of Regional Uneven Development

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER

Regional dynamics & politics

- 08:30** **Denis Cohen**, Mannheim
Bounded Responsiveness: Housing Markets and the Subnational Diversification of Policy Supply
- 09:15** **Matthias Diermeier**, Cologne
When Perception Dominates Reality: Local Public Services and Political Discontent in Germany
- 10:00** Coffee break
- 10:30** **Sophia Stutzmann**, Paris (remote)
Green by Knowledge? How Local Knowledge Economies Shape Green Attitudes and Voting Behavior
- 11:15** **Lukas Haffert**, Bremen
Coal Rush. Inequality in the Ruhrgebiet

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