The Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH – Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle) and INFER are organizing a Workshop on Applied Economics and Economic Policy on March 19th and 20th, 2012 to be held in Halle (Saale).

The workshop provides a platform to discuss applied economic research. We invite empirical and theoretical contributions from all fields of macroeconomics and international economics with an emphasis on a high relevance for economic policy.

The special topic of the workshop will be "Sovereign Debt Crises and the Interaction of Fiscal and Monetary Policy". Contributions fitting this field are especially highly welcomed. This includes works on the current debate on effective measures to sustainably counter the liquidity problems of the highly indebted EMU member states, how to avoid similar crises in the future as well as analyses that deal with the feasibility and the impacts of recently discussed measures such as the so-called "euro bonds".

The keynote speaker is:

- Andrew Hughes Hallet, George Mason University and CEPR

Further information will be provided on the website [http://www.iwh-halle.de/c/start/veranst.asp](http://www.iwh-halle.de/c/start/veranst.asp).