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INFER Workshop on

“International Capital Flows and Foreign
Direct Investments in Developed and
Developing Countries”,

4 and 5 April 2020,

at the German University in Cairo, Egypt

The workshop is jointly organised by INFER and the German University
in Cairo in co-operation with the University of Duisburg-Essen.

Keynote Speaker

We are happy to welcome the following internationally distinguished keynote
speaker:

Prof. Dr Ansgar Belke, University of Duisburg Essen

Workshop Objectives

**This workshop provides an opportunity for all those interested in
the topic of International Capital Flows to discuss their research
and to exchange ideas. Researchers are invited to submit both
empirical and theoretical papers that are broadly consistent with
the workshop’s special topic.**

**Papers from all the following fields may be submitted:
International Capital Flows, Foreign Direct Investment,
International Finance and Financial Institutions, International
Trade and Development, Financial Crises, Monetary Economics,
Exchange Rates and Financial Economics.**

**The workshop is open to anybody interested or involved in these
research areas, including both young and experienced
researchers, Ph.D. students, post-doctoral researchers, and
professionals from business, government and non-governmental
institutions.**

Organization

The workshop is jointly organized by the

- International Network for Economic Research ([INFER](#))
- German University in Cairo, Department of Economics.

in co-operation with the University of Duisburg-Essen.

INFER is a non-profit international scientific organization that stimulates research and research networking in all fields of economics through international workshops and conferences. Website: www.infer-research.net

The [German University in Cairo](#) (GUC) is a private non-profit university in New Cairo City, Egypt. GUC was founded in 2002 according to Egyptian law. The University of Stuttgart and the University of Ulm, and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) are among the main academic supporters of the GUC.

GUC offers more than 70 study programs leading to the degrees of B.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D. according to the Bologna Process. The language of instruction is English. The study programs are designed according to German standards and are accredited in Egypt and Germany (by ACQUIN). Far more than 10,000 students are enrolled at GUC, which has become the largest transnational education institute from the German perspective.

Submission of Papers

Full papers or **abstracts** may be submitted, either in Word-format or PDF Papers should be submitted to:

Prof Christian Richter via Email: christian.richter@guc.edu.eg

Deadline for abstract or paper submission is 10st of January 2020.

Authors are allowed to submit more than one paper. We will confirm receipt of your submission.

All submitted papers will be peer reviewed according to a high-quality and fast referee process. You will receive an e-mail indicating whether your paper is accepted for presentation at the workshop before **1st February 2020**.

Paper presenters are expected to discuss one other paper during the workshop. The discussant assignments will be made by the workshop

organizers at a later date. As the workshop intends to build a network in this research area, participation is welcome even without paper contributions.

Publication of Papers

A selection of papers presented at the workshop will be published in one or more international publications. **INFER** offers several publication possibilities to workshop participants, including book volumes and journal publications. Moreover, papers of excellent quality may be published in a special issue or section of International Economics and Economic Policy or Applied Economics Quarterly.

The workshop organizers will contact you about these publication possibilities later.

Registration and Registration Fee

The registration fee for presenting and non-presenting participants will be 140 EUR. The fee includes membership at INFER.

The registration fee includes all lunches and drinks. It doesn't include travel and accommodation expenses. All workshop participants have to register for the workshop. Please note that paper submission is not regarded as a registration. Registration can be done in two ways, see below, and you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

OPTION 1: by the *INFER* website + PayPal

Please register on the **INFER** website (www.infer-research.net). Payment can be done via PayPal on the website (an own PayPal account is not necessary). Note that you can use the same website to become an **INFER** member.

OPTION 2: by e-mail + bank transfer

Please e-mail to treasurer@infer.info

Payment can be done by bank transfer by mentioning *your: **Last Name + Workshop Cairo***. Please transfer the fee to the **INFER** account in Germany:

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IBAN: DE33 5452 0194 3020 2199 97

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Deadline for registration and payment: 15th of February 2020.

In case of late registration, the fees will be increased to 200 EUR.

Location and Travelling

The workshop takes place at the German University in Cairo. The university is located in New Cairo City about 20min from Cairo International Airport. New Cairo City is a new development in Cairo is about 20km from downtown Cairo. New Cairo City has a variety of very good hotels, such as [Renaissance Hotel](#) or [Hotel Kempinski in New Cairo](#). Hotels can easily be booked via the internet, for example booking.com. We recommend to book a hotel in New Cairo as travelling to GUC from downtown Cairo takes about one hour depending on the traffic. For participants who book a room in Renaissance hotel we can provide a university shuttle service that will pick up participants at the hotel and return them to the hotel. Every 5* Hotel offers a pick-up service (usually free of charge) from the airport upon arrival. We do not recommend taking a taxi or any other transport from the airport that is not pre-arranged. A reliable way of travelling in Egypt is Uber. There is also a reliable [airport shuttle service](#) that can be booked directly on the internet. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask the workshop organisers.

If participants wish, we can arrange a trip to Giza to the Pyramids and/or the Egyptian museum. This would be at extra cost. Please contact the workshop organiser.

Getting here by air

Cairo International Airport is the closest airport to New Cairo City and Cairo. Upon arrival you are required to buy a tourist visa at the airport which comes in the form of a sticker and is put into your passport. The fee is USD25. Many airlines fly directly from Europe to Cairo. Some airlines require you to change in Frankfurt or Rome, for example. As mentioned above, all 5* hotels offer a pick-up service from the airport.

Getting here by car

Cars can be hired online from Cairo airport. All major car rental companies are available at Hurgada as well as Cairo airport. Parking is not available inside the university. We would therefore recommend using Uber. A limousine service can also be booked at the hotel, but rates are usually more expensive than Uber.

Further Information

Questions may be directed to the local workshop organizers:

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