

CALL FOR PAPERS

What does co-determination do? What can we learn from research?

2nd biennial conference

Was leistet die Mitbestimmung? Was sagt die Wissenschaft?

2.Konferenz

11 June 2018, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung

Following the 2016 conference on scientific perspectives on co-determination on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the German co-determination law, we are now issuing a Call for Papers for a 2nd biennial conference. This occasion will offer an opportunity for researchers to examine the contribution of co-determination to economic democracy and the social market economy in the context of internationalization, liberalization and digitalization.

The Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung and the Hans Böckler Foundation are organizing a scientific conference to take place on 11 June 2018 at the WZB. The core sessions of this conference will focus on new research with relevance for co-determination and its future development. Contributions from a variety of fields including sociology, political science, industrial relations, economics and law will address the following questions:

- What economic and social impact have laws on co-determination at the company and establishment level had (in Germany and other countries)?
- What kind of “voice” do workers want at the individual, plant and company level?
- What role does co-determination play in relation to business ethics, corporate responsibility and corporate governance?
- What are the main economic, social and legal challenges facing co-determination?
- What impact has European legislation had (including the European Company)?
- How can the results of research be communicated to the public and practitioners?

Keynote addresses and a panel discussion will also discuss the key challenges and avenues for future research on co-determination. Doctoral students are also invited to present their research in a poster format.

The program committee for this conference is soliciting proposals for paper presentations which address the questions listed above. Abstracts of paper proposals up to 300 words should be submitted by 31 January 2018 to the program committee at sigurt.vitols@wzb.eu. Notice of acceptance will be given by 15 February 2018. Paper presentations will be made in English. Travel and accommodation will be paid for authors of accepted papers.

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