

5. Bundesbank FDI Workshop

26 September 2007

**① Introduction and MiDi News
(09:00 – 09:30)**

Alexander Lipponer

Beatrix Stejskal-Passler / Dietmar Scholz / Sebastian Hügelschäffer

**① The German Statistics of Trade in Services
(09:30 – 10:30)**

Jens Walter

Coffee break (10:30 – 11:00)

**② The Impact of Thin-Capitalization Rules on Multinationals'
Financing and Investment Decisions
(11:00 – 12:00)**

Thiess Buettner, Michael Overesch, Ulrich Schreiber, and Georg Wamser (Discussant: Jörn Kleinert)

**③ Special Talk: Joint Lunchtime Seminar (CfS, ECB, Bundesbank)
(12:00 – 13:00)
Does Germany Employ Immigrants Along a Downward-Sloping
Labor Demand Curve**

Wilhelm Kohler



Lunch (13:00 – 14:00)

**④ Offshoring and the Onshore Composition of Occupations, Tasks
and Skills
(14:00 – 15:00)**

Sascha O Becker, Karolina Ekholm, and Marc-Andreas Muendler
(Discussant: Anselm Mattes)

Coffee break (15:00 – 15:30)

**⑤ The Impact of inward FDI and foreign Ownership on Performance
of German Multinational Firms
(15:30 – 16:30)**

Christian Arndt and Anselm Mattes (Discussant: Jan Hendrik Fisch)

Timeframe: ②, ④, ⑤: 30 minutes presentation,
15 minutes discussant,
15 minutes general discussion

③: 45 minutes presentation,
15 minutes general discussion

