



In Memoriam Walter B. Stöhr
(1928 - 2017)

Symposium on „Place-based Development – Past and Future“

Walter B. Stöhr was one of the inspiring voices of alternative regional development in the 1970s and 1980s. His critique of top-down approaches as well as the emphasis on endogenous development potentials inspired strategies of self-reliance in peripheral regions as well as policies of regional innovation systems. The Symposium will critically reflect on the intellectual heritage of Walter B. Stöhr.

14.00 – 14.30 Opening words by **Edward M. Bergman***, successor of Walter B. Stöhr as head of the institute, and **Andreas Novy***, current head of the institute

14.30 – 16.15 Session: *Endogenous Development – Past and Future*

In a first session, intellectual companions will recall the origins of endogenous development strategies and its current relevance in regional development and policies.

With **Franz Tödtling***, **Michaela Tripl****, and **Frank Moulaert*****

16.45 – 18.30 Session: *Place based development and the good life for all*

A second session will explore the links between regional policies and social-ecological transformation by critically scrutinizing the current importance of place-based strategies of self-reliance, deglobalisation and bio-regionalism.

With **Kevin Morgan******, **Viviana Asara***, and **Andreas Novy***

18.45 In Memoriam Walter B. Stöhr – **Buffet** - Opening words by **Uwe Schubert***

Time: March 16th, 2018

2 p.m.

**Place: WU Vienna University of Economics –
Executive Academy – EA.0.024 (Foyer)**

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