

Reutlingen, December 2013

Call for Papers: Friedrich List Conference
October 8 – 10, 2014
Reutlingen, Germany

Friedrich List, who was born in Reutlingen in 1789 and died in Kufstein, Austria in 1846 was one of the most important and best-known German economists of the nineteenth century. Furthermore, he was an entrepreneur, diplomat and railroad pioneer. In 1817 he was the founder of the first German Faculty of State Sciences at the University of Tübingen from where he was dismissed shortly afterwards. List was an active supporter of the liberal cause and the German Zollverein. As Eugen Wendler emphasizes in his recent biography *Friedrich List (1789-1846)*, published in 2013 by Springer and currently under translation into English and Chinese, Friedrich List's main theme was, „to freedom via prosperity“.

On the occasion of his 225th birthday his hometown Reutlingen will honour Friedrich List with an opening celebration in the City Hall and a subsequent international conference at ESB Business School from 8 – 10 October, 2014. Papers on all topics related to the work of Friedrich List are welcome, as for example, on

- railroads and traffic policy
- national, regional and sectoral innovation systems,
- research and development
- international economics, free trade and customs unions
- the national system of political economics
- catching-up processes

The Academic Committee of the List conference consists of Harald Hagemann, Stephan Seiter and Eugen Wendler. An abstract of about 300 words for a paper and 500 words for a session (together with the abstracts of the 3-4 papers for the session) should be submitted no later than **15 March, 2014** to

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Notification of accepted and registered paper proposals will be sent by April 15, 2014. The final version of accepted papers should be submitted no later than September 15, 2014. The conference fee will be 150€.

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