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### Conference Announcement

#### Public Policy, Externalities, and Growth (PGPPE 2009 Workshop)

Location : Graz, Austria

Organizers : Graz University, Department of Economics (Public Goods, Public Projects, and Externalities Program)

Major Topics : Public Policy, Externalities, and Growth

Conference Dates : 7/8/2009 to 7/8/2009

Submission Deadline : 4/15/2009

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Why are some countries richer than other countries (by so much)? In recent decades, the impact of differences in public policy and institutional design on development and growth has become better understood. Less well understood is the impact of externalities on growth, and optimal design of public policy in response to externalities. Education, health and social security, R&D, network industries, and environmental issues are only some of the many important areas where externalities abound and matter for economic growth. All papers broadly related to economic growth and growth-inducing public policy in the presence of externalities and public goods are welcome. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following: effects of externalities on behaviour (e.g. consumption growth, human capital formation, education, health, R&D), intertemporal aspects of growth-inducing public policy in the presence of externalities, normative aspects of public policy design and growth (including intra- and inter-generational distributional and fairness issues).