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Conference Announcement

NIFIP 2nd conference - The present economic and sovereign debt crisis: Evaluation and the way out

Location : Oporto, Portugal

Organizers : Abel Fernandes (chair)

Major Topics : European sovereign debt crises, Macroeconomics adjustment policies, Optimal currency area

Conference Dates : 12/6/2012 to 12/6/2012

Submission Deadline : 2012-09-22 00:00:00

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In spite of successive meetings of its political leaders, the sovereign debt crisis in the Euro Zone seems to have no end in prospect inducing a continuous degradation of the prevailing economic and social conditions. In NIFIP's 2nd international conference will be a forum for the discussion of topics related to the present world economic conditions. The discussion can be approached from different angles, such as the diagnosis of the economic situation, evaluation of adopted or proposed economic policy measures, and perspectives for the future, namely concerning effective ways out of this crisis. Therefore, we accept papers in all economic areas related to these issues, whether theory or policy oriented, with special emphasis on: - The monetary and fiscal policies; - The conduct of monetary policy under zero bound conditions; - The role of the Central Banks; - Political budget cycles; - Prospects for economic growth; - The sustainability of monetary unions; - Coordination of national economic policies; - Regulation of financial markets; - The role of emerging markets; - Governance; - Reforming the euro zone; - Fiscal devaluation vs. deflation; - New development paradigms;