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Conference Announcement

The Institutional and Social Dynamics of Growth and Distribution Submission **– Deadline Extended to September 15**

Location : Pisa (Italy)

Organizers : Sam Bowles, David de la Croix, Oded Galor, Neri Salvadori, Stephen J. Turnovsky

Major Topics : Conference topics will include any aspect of the relationships among (i) institutions and social dynamics, (ii) growth and development, and (iii) distribution

Conference Dates : 12/10/2007 to 12/10/2007

Submission Deadline : 9/15/2007

Send Submissions To : <http://zeus.econ.umd.edu/conference/SDGD2007>

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Responding to requests from several people who missed the first deadline, we have reopened the submission interface for the Conference on "The Institutional and Social Dynamics of Growth and Distribution" to be held in Pisa from December 10 to December 12, 2007. Objectives: Since Adam Smith, social and economic institutions have been considered as exerting a significant influence on the historical patterns of growth and distribution of nations. More recently, economists have also emphasized that the process of growth and distribution in turn shape the evolution of institutions. Growth and distribution are lenses through which we can investigate the complex interplay of the birth, the life, and the decline of social and economic institutions. And institutional and social dynamics, in turn, are important elements in comprehending the interaction between growth and distribution. The goal of this Conference is to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of different approaches to the issues of the institutional and social dynamics of growth and distribution, with all the theoretical, empirical, historical, and methodological implications. Topics: Conference topics will include any aspect of the relationships among (i) institutions and social dynamics, (ii) growth and development, and (iii) distribution, particularly as these are manifest in public versus private sector issues knowledge, human capital, and intellectual property, financial markets international/regional dimensions, demography environmental sustainability governance Both the theoretical, methodological, and the empirical aspects, including historical perspectives, are of interest. Submitting a Paper: The submissions will be reviewed by a Scientific Committee consisting of: Sam Bowles (Santa Fe Institute, USA, and Università di Siena, Italy) David de la Croix (Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium) Oded Galor (Brown University, USA, and Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel) Neri Salvadori (University of Pisa, Italy) Stephen J. Turnovsky (University of Washington, USA) Deadlines: Submission of a no more than 1500 words abstract (if possible, jointly with the whole paper) should be submitted before September 15. Authors will receive notification of acceptance by September 30. (A part of the abstracts submitted within the original deadline have been accepted the reminder will be reviewed again within September 30.) The whole papers are to be submitted within October 30. Registration must be completed within October 30. Attendance and Fees: The Conference fees of € 220 will cover meals (two dinner, two lunches, all coffee-breaks) and printed material. They might also cover accommodation for a number of nights for Ph.D. students coming from selected countries.

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