

Call for papers



Annual EAEPE Conference

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Amsterdam School of Economics, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Institutional Solutions for Economic Recovery

The world economy has reached a state of crisis and economists are called to the test. As governments in the western world have been completely taken by surprise by the credit crunch, the call upon economists for their knowledge and policy advice has been stronger than ever before. Economists have responded in political circles and in the media with standard answers to extraordinary circumstances.

One of the most challenging themes for institutional economists and social scientists is to explain the economic situation of today and to offer solutions for economic recovery. In the 20th century institutional economists have been at the forefront in describing and explaining business cycles and growth. In the 21st century the present generations will need to revisit some of this legacy and confront this with newer observations. For the time being many questions abound:

What changes in the institutional environment, the institutional arrangements, and in the norms and customs of people will lead to economic growth? What is the role of investments in knowledge, innovations, and entrepreneurship in creating these institutional improvements? Which improvements in the financial institutions can contribute to an economic recovery? What has been the impact of an increasing European integration and globalization on the severity of the crisis? What is the role of an international cooperation in the economic recovery.

The 2009 Conference of EAEPE in Amsterdam will address, in a broad sense, such questions and will contribute to the debate on economic recovery, through a multidisciplinary, institutional and evolutionary perspective.

Keywords: *economic recovery, institutional change, globalization*

Submission of abstracts:

Upload a 600-700 word abstract through the EAEPE website by May 18, 2009.

The abstract should clearly mention:

- title of the paper
- name of the author(s) and full address of the corresponding author (postal address, phone, fax and email)
- the aim of the study and methodology
- (expected) results and/or conclusion
- up to 5 keywords.

The submitted abstracts will be refereed by the scientific committee.

Important deadlines:

Deadline for abstract submission: May 18, 2009

Notification for abstract acceptance: June 30, 2009

Deadline for paper submission: September 15, 2009

In order to be included in the final program, the paper has to be submitted before the above stated date and at least one of the authors has to be registered, has paid the conference fee and be a paid EAEPE member. Please note that you have to be an EAEPE member in order to attend the conference.

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