

25th Annual Conference
European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE)



Beyond Deindustrialisation: The Future of Industries

Université Paris Nord
Campus Bobigny
Paris, France

7-9 November 2013

Call for Papers

The 25th Annual EAEPE Conference 2013 will be held at Université Paris Nord (University of Paris 13) on 7-9 November, and will be located in a renovated industrial site in Bobigny, a vibrant north-eastern suburb of Paris. **The conference theme will focus on the state and future of industries in Europe, with a special emphasis on policy.**

For decades, deindustrialisation has been a major concern in many OECD countries. The global economic crisis has certainly made the situation even more critical. At the same time, there is a revival of industrial policy debates in a context where waves of technical progress are expected to promote the emergence of new industries, boosting employment and preserving the environment. Governments, when they do not see debt-reduction and austerity as the only way to emerge from the current crisis, are trying to design, in more or less cooperative ways, policies to gain competitive advantages in the evolving international division of labour. **The 25th Annual EAEPE Conference 2013 will be a platform for the exchange of ideas and results from both theoretical and empirical research on institutional change and policy design at all levels of implementation.** It will echo and feed the current debates on possible ways of promoting a new future for industries.

Keynote speakers (to be announced shortly) will address the theme of the conference and **EU policy experts** will discuss the main challenges ahead in plenary sessions at the beginning and the end of the conference.

In addition, **special sessions on the future of institutional and evolutionary economics** will be organised. Panellists will include: Geoffrey Hodgson (University of Hertfordshire, UK), Richard Langlois (University of Connecticut, USA), Claude Ménard (Université Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne, France), Mary Shirley (Ronald Coase Institute, USA), Sidney Winter (University of Pennsylvania, USA) and Ulrich Witt (Max Planck Institute of Economics, Germany).

All scholars are invited to give a paper on the **conference theme**, but contributions on usual topics covered by the **EAEPE Research Areas** (see <http://www.eaepe.org/node/7>) are welcome. Submissions should specify whether the contribution is on the conference theme or one of the Research Areas.

Abstracts are to be **submitted electronically** at <http://eaepe.org/conferences>. Abstracts (300-750 words) should include the name(s), email(s) and (if possible) affiliation(s) of the author(s), along with the closest name and code of the relevant Research Areas.

Proposals for **special sessions** (4 abstracts) are welcome.

Special PhD sessions will also be organised. Conference fees will be waived for PhD students.

Scientific Committee: Philippe Abecassis (Université Paris Nord, France), Nathalie Coutinet (Université Paris Nord, France), Wolfram Elsner (University of Bremen, Germany), David Gindis (University of Hertfordshire, UK), Oliver Kessler (University of Erfurt, Germany), Dany Lang (Université Paris Nord, France), Catherine Laurent (INRA, France), Sébastien Lechevalier (EHESS, France), Pascal Petit (Université Paris Nord, France), Bernhard Rengs (Vienna University of Technology, Austria), Pasquale Tridico (University of Rome Tre, Italy), Caroline Vincensini (ENS Cachan, France)

Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline: **15th May 2013**

Notification of Acceptance: **17th June 2013**

Full Paper submission deadline: **17th September 2013**

For any **information** or **queries** about the conference, please contact **Nathalie Coutinet** (nathalie.coutinet@gmail.com) or **Philippe Abecassis** (ph.abecassis@gmail.com).