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ESNIE 2011

TENTH SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN SCHOOL ON
NEW INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMICS

<http://esnie.org/>

From the 15th to the 21st of May 2011
Corsica (France)

Using rigorous scientific methods, New Institutional Economics (NIE) focuses on the theoretical and empirical analysis of the economics of co-ordination devices - institutions, organizations and contracts, as well as on the conditions under which these devices evolve.

OBJECTIVES:

- To promote the use of rigorous methods to analyze the economics of institutions and organizations.
- To provide researchers with up to date synthesis on the evolutions of the research program.
- To develop networking and cooperation among researchers and among their institutions.

PUBLIC:

Ph.D. students, Post-docs and researchers, in Economics Management Science, Sociology, Law and other social sciences.

PROGRAM:

Formal lectures will be given every morning. Each lecture is dedicated to the extensive presentation of the state of the art of the discipline on a specific applied or theoretical topic. Afternoons will be dedicated to workshops devoted either to "research questions" or "technical topics". The seminars which to be held in the second part of the afternoon will enable the attendants to have their work discussed by specialized scholars in the field.

LECTURERS:

- Enriqueta Aragones (Institute of Economic Analysis - Barcelona)
- Philippe Gagnepain (U. of Paris 1)
- Tom Ginsburg (U. of Chicago)
- Jack Knight (Duke U.)
- Timur Kuran (Duke U.)
- Dean Lueck (U. of Arizona)
- Andrew Seltzer (U. of London)
- Pablo Spiller (U.C. Berkeley)
- Frank H. Stephen (U. of Manchester)
- Michael Ting (U. of Columbia)

WORKSHOP ORGANIZERS:

- Roberto Bonfatti (Oxford U.)
- Gonzalo Caballero (U. of Vigo)
- Sandro Cabral (U. Federal da Bahia)
- Ricard Gil (U.C. Santa Cruz)
- Sergio G. Lazzarini (INSPER, Sao Paulo)
- Desmond Lo (Santa Clara U.)
- Matteo Rizzolli (Free U. of Bolzano)
- Santiago Sanchez-Pages (U. of Edinburgh)
- Konstantin Sonin (New Economic School, Moscow)

SEMINAR CHAIRS (TO BE COMPLETED):

- Celine Bignebat (INRA-MOISA)
- Eshien Chong (U. Paris XI)
- Valerie Duplat (EDHEC Business School)
- Aude le Lannier (U. Paris I)
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- Elodie Rouviere (INRA-ENESAD)
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This event is sponsored by the CNRS (French National Foundation for Research), the European network of excellence DIME (Dynamics of Institutions and Markets in Europe) and the Doctoral School "Economics Organization and Society" (U. Paris Ovest).

COORDINATER:

Organization coordinated by:

Eric Brousseau (U. of Paris Ovest, EconomiX)

CALENDAR:

- Closing date for application: 7th of March 2011
- Notification of acceptance: 21st of March 2011
- Closing date for registration: 15th of April 2011

ATTENDANT SELECTION:

Attendants will be selected on the basis of their research program. They will present a paper that will be discussed in seminars.

REGISTRATION:

Detailed information is available at:

<http://esnie.org/esnie2011.html>

SEARLE CENTER ON LAW REGULATION, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE ON

INNOVATION POLICY, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY,
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Searle Center On Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth
at Northwestern University School Of Law

Friday, April 29th, 2011 (11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

The Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth presents a Research Roundtable on Innovation Policy, Intellectual Property, and Entrepreneurship to be held at Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago, IL. The Symposium will run from approximately 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29th, 2011.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

The conference is organized by Professor Daniel F. Spulber, Research Director, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth and Elinor Hobbs Distinguished Professor of International Business, Professor of Management Strategy, Kellogg School of Management, Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law (Courtesy).

The roundtable will feature presentations by Stuart Graham, Chief Economist for the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and Georgia Tech College of Management and Daniel F. Spulber. Each session will begin with a presentation, followed by open discussion which will be moderated by a queue. The first session will run from 11:00 to 12:00. There will be a lunch from 12:00 to 1:00. The second session will run from 1:00 to 2:00.

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REGISTRATION:

Attendance for this event is by invitation only. To receive an invitation please send a message with name, affiliation and full contact information to:

CONTACT: Derek Gundersen
Email: d-gundersen@law.northwestern.edu
(CORRECTED ADDRESS)

LOCATION:

Northwestern University School of Law
Wieboldt Hall
340 East Superior Street
Chicago, IL 60611

FURTHER INFORMATION:

For more information regarding this conference or other initiatives of the Searle Center, please visit:

<http://www.law.northwestern.edu/searlecenter>

Tel: (312) 503-0184

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Email: searlecenter@law.northwestern.edu

The Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth at Northwestern University School of Law was established in 2006 to research how government regulation and interpretation of laws and regulations by the courts affect business and economic growth. Information on the Searle Center's activities may be found at:

<http://www.law.northwestern.edu/searlecenter>

CALL FOR PAPERS

1ST INTERDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MOTIVATION AND GOALS:

The Faculty of Law of the University of Copenhagen and the Faculty of Economics of the University of Rome Tor Vergata announce the launch of the 1st Interdisciplinary Procurement Symposium on Public Procurement. Its aim is to, through dialogue and discourse, bring together economists and lawyers in the field of public procurement, in search of reducing their language barriers and cultural diversities, aiming at reaching a joint wider understanding of specific issues, also to fulfill the ambitious task of suggesting reform for better rules of acquisition for Public Administrations. While topics and references will certainly involve the European Union environment it shall not be limited to this area, taking advantage of best practices worldwide.

The first edition will take place in Rome, June 6th and 7th, 2011 in the beautiful setting of the ancient Villa Mondragone, in the outskirts of Rome, during two days - each one subdivided into 2 themes, for a total of 4 themes.

Papers presented will be partly based on invitations (8 papers) of scholars and partly on the selection of another 8 papers submitted (see below "Call for Abstracts").

THEMES:

We encourage you to submit abstracts of papers on the 4 following themes only:

1. Competitive dialogue and contractual design fostering innovation and need analysis
2. Separation of selection and award criteria, including exclusion of reputation indicators like references to experience, performance and CV's from award criteria
3. Retendering a contract for breach of procurement rules or changes to contract
4. Set-asides for small and medium firms, as in the USA system with the Small Business Act that reserves shares of tenders to SMEs only

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

Abstracts must be between 150 and 200 words. They should be sent, together with the CV of the proposer, by February 15th 2011, at:

Email: symposium2011@economia.uniroma2.it

They should include reference to use of data, novelty of the approach, reasoning or result. Only two abstracts in each field for each theme will be selected on the basis of the advice of the Scientific Committee. By February 15th 2011, authors will be notified of the result of this first stage of selection.

By May 1st 2011 selected authors will have to submit a 15-20 pages non technical paper, including references, and possible graphs and/or tables. Finally selected authors to the Symposium will be offered room and flight arrangements and exempted from conference fee payment.

Some of the rejected papers might be circulated in the conference and the author might also be invited to the Symposium by the organizers with full or partial coverage of travel and/or accommodation costs.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please visit the conference website:

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Doctoral Program in Economics

Scholarships Available

Admission with Bachelor or Master Degree

QUALIFICATIONS:

The BGSE offers a doctoral program that combines demanding course work with early individual research in a supportive and intellectually demanding environment. Highly qualified students holding a bachelor or master degree (or equivalent) in economics or related fields or related fields (e.g. mathematics, finance, business administration or statistics) are invited to apply for admission.

DESCRIPTION:

All BGSE activities are conducted in English. A number of grants are available. All students are provided with

adequate office space. Our student body benefits from an excellent faculty and numerous collaborative research activities as well as from an international network of partner universities, e.g. within the European Doctoral Program.

APPLICATIONS/FURTHER INFORMATION:

For details on the doctoral program, application process, and scholarships visit the homepage of the BGSE:

<http://www.bgse.uni-bonn.de>

Applications are only considered if they are complete and received by April 30, 2011. Courses start in October 2011.

The BGSE especially encourages highly qualified international and female students to apply for admission.

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