

Silvaplana 2010

19th Workshop in Political Economy

Invitation to submit a paper for presentation

You are invited to submit a paper to the 2010 Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy. The purpose of the workshop is to bring together young and established researchers with an interest in political economy and public choice. Papers are invited from all branches of the subject and can be theoretical and/or empirical. The primary selection criterion is that a paper be interesting and addressing a relevant and important issue.

Dates: From Saturday July 24 (start at 5.45 pm) to Wednesday July 28, 2010 at 1.00 pm.

Location: Hotel Schweizerhof, in Pontresina, Switzerland (near St Moritz).

Cost: There is no conference fee, but participants are expected to cover travel and accommodation costs themselves. The estimated total cost for accommodation is SF460-820 depending on whether is single room, shared twin/double room or twin/double room for single. This covers accommodation for the duration of the workshop (4 nights), breakfast, and dinners.

Program

Presentation of papers from 8.40 am to 1.00 pm.

Mountain walks and discussion (compulsory participation) 1.00 pm-6.00 pm

Dinner 7.00 pm

Evening presentations by invited speakers 8.30-9.30 pm.

Presentations will be followed by comments from a discussant, by a question from a discussion opener and by general discussion.

Dates

Dateline for submission of a preliminary paper: **March 1**, 2010 at noon.

Accepted papers should be sent in before **July 1**, 2010.

Submissions: Send PDF file with the paper to

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with a copy to

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If the paper is co-authored, you should indicate the name of the intended presenter.

Program committee

The papers for the workshop will be selected by the program committee in conjunction with the conference organizer, Toke Aidt (Cambridge). The program committee consists of Hans-Peter Grüner (Mannheim), Arye Hilman (Bar-Ilan), Heinrich Ursprung (Konstanz), Pierre-Guillaume, (Bruxelles (ULB)) and Martin Gassebner (KOF, Zürich).

Sponsor

The workshop is sponsored and supported by the European Journal of Political Economy.

Obligations

The paper that you present should not have been accepted for publication, nor invited for resubmission after revision. If a paper is accepted for the conference and then is accepted by a journal or a revision is invited, we ask to be informed and the paper be withdrawn. You then will be given the opportunity to propose another paper for presentation. If the alternative paper is not accepted for presentation, you will be invited to attend the workshop as a discussant.

By accepting an invitation to participate in the workshop, you commit to be present at all sessions, including the first and last sessions. You also commit to participate in all mountain walks and all collective activities during the workshop.

Subsidies

If you reside in and are affiliated with a university in a non-OECD country and if your personal income and family wealth are impediments to participation, you can apply for a subsidy to facilitate participation after your paper has been accepted for the workshop. An anonymous committee will make decisions about subsidies.