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Call for Papers

University of Bordeaux

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INFER (International Network for Economic Research)

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INFER Annual Conference

June 7th – 9th, 2017

Conference Objectives

The INFER Annual Conference is the main annual event of the International Network for Economic Research. The INFER Annual Conference provides a great opportunity for members and non-members of INFER alike to exchange ideas and to discuss results from recent economic research.

Conference Topics

The INFER Annual Conference is open to contributions from all areas of economic research. However, we especially encourage submissions related to the following topics:

- Emerging Markets Economies and Globalization
- Financial and Debt Crisis
- Economic Asymmetries
- Fiscal Policy and Public Finance
- Banking and Finance
- Industrial Economics and Microeconomics
- International Trade
- Labour and Capital Markets
- Monetary and Financial Economics
- Commodities and Financial Markets
- Wine economics
- Energy economics
- Bounded Rationality in Economics and Finance
- Economic History and History of Economic Thought
- Growth and Business Cycles
- International Economics
- Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy
- Public Economics, Regulation & Competition Analysis
- Regional Economics and Economic Geography
- Stock-Flow consistent models

Keynote speakers

Prof. Joshua Aizenman (University of Southern California, Dockson Chair in Economics and International Relations, Research Associate for the NBER, and co-editor of the *Journal of International Money and Finance*)

Prof. Paul Wachtel (Stern School of Business, New York University, New York University, co-editor of *Comparative Economic Studies*)

Prof. Thierry Verdier (Paris School of Economics, Research Fellow of the Center of Economic Policy Research, associate editor of *World Development*)

Participants

The Annual Conference is open to economists, including both young and experienced researchers, post-doctoral students and professionals from business, government and nongovernmental institutions. Participants are also encouraged to organize special sessions (with the guidance of the Scientific Committee).

Organization

The 2017 Annual Conference is jointly organized by **INFER** (International Network for Economic Research) and **LAREFI** (Laboratory of Analyses and Research in Economics and International Finance), University of Bordeaux

INFER is a non-profit international scientific organization that stimulates research and research networking in all fields of economics through international workshops and conferences.

Website: www.infer-research.net

LAREFI is an institute developing research programmes in international economics and finance. The scientific project of the unit includes research on *Banking and Finance, International Macroeconomics, Trade and International Markets*. **Website: <http://lare-efi.u-bordeaux4.fr>**

Submission of Papers

Only full papers may be submitted for the INFER Annual Conference (this applies to both general sessions and special sessions). Papers must be in English and must include a cover page with the following information:

- An abstract of up to 500 words, with JEL classification and no more than 5 keywords
- Authors' full name and affiliation
- Contact details for the corresponding author, such as address, phone and e-mail

Papers should be submitted electronically, as doc-files or pdf-files to the Annual Conference organizers at:

infer@u-bordeaux.fr

Deadline for paper submission is: February 19, 2017

Authors are allowed to submit more than one paper. All submitted papers will be peer reviewed according to a high-quality and fast referee process. Authors will be notified whether their paper is accepted for presentation at the conference not later than **April 2, 2017**.

Paper presenters are expected to discuss one other paper during the conference. The discussant assignments will be made by the conference organizers at a later date. As the conference intends to strengthen the INFER network, participation is welcome even without paper contribution.

Special Sessions

The conference will host a number of special sessions focusing on specific topics. These sessions may be organized by INFER scholars as well as by other conference attendants who send their proposals to the Organizing Committee. Special sessions will have discussants distributed among presenters of the same session.

Details on these special sessions (JEL codes, submission procedure, etc.) are available on the conference website:

<http://lare-efi.u-bordeaux4.fr/spip.php?article283> .

INFER prizes and awards

In order to stimulate research activities by INFER members, at the INFER Annual Conference there are some prizes and awards to presenters:

- Young Economist Award, to researchers younger than 30 years.
- INFER Research Prize, to the best paper.
- INFER Policy Research Award, to the best policy paper.

The procedure for applying to these prizes and awards will be specified in due course at the website of the INFER Annual Conference: <http://lare-efi.u-bordeaux4.fr/spip.php?article283>.

Publication opportunities

The conference offers many high quality publication opportunities to the authors of outstanding research papers. In particular, the authors of outstanding research papers will be invited to submit them to special issues of **Economic Modelling**, **Comparative Economic Studies**, **Research in International Business and Finance** or **Eastern European Economics**.

The procedure for submitting the papers to these journals will be specified in due course. You will be informed about others publication possibilities during the conference.

Registration and Registration Fee

The registration fee for presenting and non-presenting participants will be:

Early Bird (registration and payment until **May 2, 2017**)

- 220 EUR: *INFER* members
- 280 EUR: other participants

Late registers (registration and payment until **May 25, 2017**)

- 330 EUR: *INFER* members
- 390 EUR: other participants

Please note: the 2017 membership fee for private **INFER** members is 40 EUR only (institutional **INFER** members 400 EUR). You are invited to become a member!

The registration fee includes all lunches, drinks, social events and the Gala Dinner. It doesn't include travel and accommodation expenses. All participants to the conference have to register. Please note that paper submission is not regarded as a registration.

Please register and pay the registration fee on the INFER website (www.infer-research.net). Payment can be done via PayPal on the website. Note that you can use the same website to become an INFER member. You will receive a confirmation e-mail.

Important Dates

December 10, 2016 Call for special sessions is closed
December 15, 2016 Notification of special sessions acceptance
February 19, 2017 Call for papers is closed
April 2, 2017 Notification of paper acceptance
April 2, 2017 Early registration starts
May 2, 2017 Early registration ends
May 25, 2017 Late registration ends
June 7-9, 2017 INFER Conference

Location and travelling

The Annual Conference will take place at the following address:

**Université de Bordeaux - Campus Victoire
3ter Place de la Victoire
33000 Bordeaux - FRANCE**

Bordeaux is a port city on the Garonne River in the Gironde department in southwestern France. Bordeaux is located close to the European Atlantic coast, in the north of the Aquitaine region. It is around 500 km (310 mi) southwest of Paris. It is the ninth largest city in France and the capital of the Aquitaine region. Bordeaux is a very nice place to live in and the world's major wine industry capital. The historic part of the city is on the UNESCO World Heritage List as "*an outstanding urban and architectural ensemble*" of the 18th century. Not far from Bordeaux, the Saint-Emilion village, another World Heritage Site is proposing you outstanding wine tours. The Atlantic Ocean, Arcachon's bay and the Dune de Pilat (the highest dune in Europe) are other great travel destinations in the Bordeaux surroundings, accessible even by bike.

Bordeaux is around three hour away from Paris - Montparnasse station by train (SNCF website: www.voyages-sncf.com). Bordeaux is also served by an international airport, Aéroport de Bordeaux Mérignac, located 8 km (5.0 mi) from the city center in the suburban city of Mérignac. You can take the bus 1 or the shuttle to get to the city center.

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