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CALL FOR PAPERS

The 56th Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association will be held in Napoli - Naples (Italy) at the University "Parthenope" on 22-24 October 2015.

As it is usual in the tradition of SIE meetings, submissions of papers concerning any aspect of the economic theory, empirical analysis, and policy are considered. However, the central themes of the Conference are:

Financing SME

Corporate governance and financial regulation

Experimental economics and finance

Internationalization and economic development

Finance cycles and macroeconomic cycles

ECB monetary policy and the crisis

Employment distribution and structural changes

Migration and social cohesion

Conflict and peace economics

Institution, culture and long-run growth

Regional cohesion and territorial policy

Geography and development

Social capital, Education, Health

Credit and local development

Entrepreneurship, innovation and economic growth

Corruption, and public governance

Cooperative and social firms

The "Questione Meridionale" (South under-development) in an historical perspective

Economics and policy of scientific research and evaluation

Network economics

Environmental economics and climate change

Cultural and arts economics

Happiness economics

Gender impact of the crisis

Renewable source and electric power markets (with AIEE)
Income distribution and policy against poverty (with SITES)
Markets for skill (with AIEL)
The performance of firms and industries in Italy (SIEPI)
Health economics (with AIES)
Culture as common goods: social impact and welfare (with AEC)
Transport and logistics economics: new challenges for theoretical and applied analysis (with SIET)
New models of decision under uncertainty (to honour Bruno de Finetti) (with AMASES)
Environment and natural resources (with IAERE)
Peace, conflict and security economics (with EPS)
Economic analysis of law (with SIDE)

Moreover, it is possible to submit proposals for sessions

Submission deadline

Paper proposal:

Manuscripts, including abstract of no more than 200 words, key words and JEL classification, should be submitted through EDITORIAL EXPRESS - CONFERENCE-MAKER system at:

http://editorialexpress.com/conference/RSA_SIE56/

over the period March 15 to May 15, 2015.

Each submitter can send one paper. The deadline for submissions is **May 15, 2015**. Notice of acceptance or rejection will be sent to corresponding authors within **July 10, 2015**.

Session proposal:

The session proposal (including the session title, the list of three or four papers - and Author, title and abstract of each paper) can be sent by e-mail directly to sie@univpm.it, with Object "56 RSA - Session proposal".

Session proposals can be made during the period March 15 - April 15; the acceptance of sessions will be communicated within April 25. The Authors of papers included in the accepted sessions will be kindly invited to send their papers through the Conference-Maker platform within May 15.

Publication in the journal of the Italian Economic Association

Authors who submit for the conference may send the article also to the official journal of the Italian Economic Association, *the Italian Economic Journal*, printed by Springer. There will be a standard refereeing process for the journal that will be separate from the conference screening process and normal quality standards will be applied.

Young Economist Sessions

Sessions will be organised, in which PhD candidates or young researchers may present the results of their research. Authors who would like to be considered for such session are requested to choose the area "Young economist session" when submitting the paper. Please, note that also in this case a complete paper has to be provided.

Selection Committee

Submissions will be reviewed by a Selection Committee coordinated by Maria Rosaria Carillo, Roberto Cellini, Michele Polo and Alberto Zazzaro.

Participation fee

This year, a participation fee is required. The fee covers all coffee-breaks, the lunch on Friday and the social dinner on Friday evening.

The participation fee is differentiated for members of SIE (including persons who inscribe to SIE on this occasion), PhD students, and non member of SIE. (The cost of SIE membership is. 80.00 Euro for one year, or 210 Euro for three years). Specifically, the conference participation fee is:

SIE members: 120 Euro (within 10 Sept 2015); 170 Euro (afterwards)

Members PhD student: 60 Euro (within 10 Sept 2015); 90 Euro (afterwards)

Non - members of SIE: 250 Euro (within 10 Sept 2015) and 300 Euro (afterwards).

The inclusion of the paper in the final programme is subjected to the payment of the participation fee.