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CALL FOR PAPERS

European Central Bank workshop on

"The Importance of the External Dimension for the Euro Area: Trade, Capital Flows, and International Macroeconomic Linkages"

to be hosted by the ECB in Frankfurt am Main
on 29-30 March 2004

The European Central Bank is requesting submissions of papers for a workshop on "The Importance of the External Dimension for the Euro Area: Trade, Capital Flows and International Macroeconomic Linkages". The aim of the workshop is to improve the ECB's understanding of how external developments affect the euro area economy, distinguishing the different channels of transmission. In this context, papers dealing with the roles of trade, capital flows and international macroeconomic linkages are particularly welcome. The organisers seek to bring together central bankers, policymakers, and academics interested in the field. The workshop will feature presentations by two keynote speakers, Prof. Richard Baldwin (Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland) and Prof. Andrew Rose (Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley). The workshop, which will be jointly organised by the ECB's External Developments Division of the Directorate General Economics and the General Economic Research Division of the Directorate General Research, will take place at the ECB in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, on 29-30 March 2004.

TOPICS:

The submission of research papers in the following areas is encouraged:
1. Trade
   - Identification of the main determinants of the euro area's current account possibly in the context of global current account imbalances.
   - Quantifying the possible impact of external shocks originating from trade developments on the euro area. In particular: have the mechanisms and magnitudes of the international transmission of shocks via the trade channel changed over time and how? What are the implications for monetary policy? What has been the impact of monetary union on the development and distribution of both intra- and extra-euro area trade?

2. Capital flows
   - Determinants of portfolio and foreign direct investment flows within the euro area and between the euro area and abroad. In particular: has monetary union played any role in the developments of these flows? How has the strong growth in portfolio and/or foreign direct investment flows affected the international transmission of shocks to the euro area?
   - What has been the role of multinationals in determining the economic links between the euro area and the rest of the world as well as the interactions between trade, FDI and output?

3. International macroeconomic linkages
   - In addition to trade and capital flows, are other international macroeconomic linkages also playing a role in transmitting external shocks to the euro area? For example, has the interdependence of monetary policy between the euro area and major external economies changed over time and in which direction?
   - Identifying and perhaps quantifying the possible transmission channels through which these other spillovers may play a role.
   - Can an overall measure of the exposure of the euro area to external shocks be derived? Would a measure which captures the impacts of trade, capital flows and international macroeconomic linkages show quantitative differences over time and across the individual euro area countries?

Selected papers will have a discussant and will be posted on the website of the ECB.

EXPENSES:

Expenses for travel (economy-class round trip) and accommodation will be covered for academic speakers.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

Research papers (MS Word or pdf versions only) should be
CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPANTS

INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE

Chicago, April 23-24, 2004

Website: http://www.ios.neu.edu

Announcing the second annual International Industrial Organization Conference, sponsored by the Industrial Organization Society and its affiliated journal, the Review of Industrial Organization. The conference will be held April 23-24, 2004, on the downtown campus of Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management, located near the famous Navy Pier in the heart of Chicago, Illinois. The formal program will run from noon, Friday, April 23 until 6 p.m., Saturday, April 24, with possible social events scheduled for Saturday evening and Sunday April 25. The International Industrial Organization Conference will include keynote speakers, panel discussions, and contributed sessions on all topics and from all perspectives of industrial organization.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

The Program Committee is co-chaired by Sam Peltzman and Christopher Snyder and includes Sara Fisher Ellison, Thomas Hubbard, Amil Petrin, Robin Prager, Patrick Rey, Scott Stern, Michael Waterson, and Catherine Wolfram. The Local Arrangements Committee is co-chaired by James Dana and John Kwoka.

PAPERS:

If you wish your paper to be considered for the program, please submit a proposal consisting of a title and an abstract for the paper and complete contact information for all authors: name, title, affiliation, postal address,
email address, and telephone and fax numbers. Authors of accepted papers will likely be asked to discuss a paper on a related topic at the conference.

COMPLETE SESSIONS:

You may also consider submitting a complete session consisting of three or four papers, discussants, and a chair. The proposal for a complete session should contain the session title, a brief description of its theme, titles and abstracts for all included papers, and complete contact information for the organizer, session chair, authors, and discussants.

SUBMISSION ADDRESS:

Electronic submissions are preferred and can be sent via email to:

Email:  MAILTO:iioc@gwu.edu

Hard copies can be mailed to:

CONTACT: Christopher Snyder
IIOC Program Co-Chair
University of Chicago
1101 East 58th Street
Chicago, IL 60637, USA

or faxed to:

Fax: 773-702-0458

DEADLINE:


FURTHER INFORMATION:

The conference website:

http://www.ios.neu.edu

will provide updated information concerning registration, hotel, and social events planned for the conference, as well as downloadable registrations forms. The preliminary conference program will be posted there by March 15, 2004.

Questions may be directed to:

CONTACT: Suzanne Robblee
Tel: 617-373-2887
Email:  MAILTO:su.robblee@neu.edu
EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

Economists

The European Central Bank has a limited number of openings for highly qualified economists in its Directorates General Economics (DG-E) and Research (DG-R).

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

DG-E’s main task is to prepare economic background analyses and forecasts for the conduct of the ECB's monetary policy, while DG-R principally conducts publishable theoretical and empirical research, including econometric models and forecasts, as input for monetary policy. In both departments expertise includes macroeconomics and monetary economics, international economics, financial economics and banking, public economics, labour economics, microeconomics and econometric modelling. Experience in policy analysis and advice is considered an asset, particularly for DG-E, as is a significant research and publication record, particularly for DG-R. Applicants must be nationals of the EU or acceding countries.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applications should include a CV, a recent photograph, written reference letters and copies of papers written. Please indicate the area(s) of work for which you feel best qualified and whether you will attend the forthcoming AEA meetings. Applications should be sent to:

CONTACT: The European Central Bank
Recruitment and Staff Development Division
Postfach 16 03 19
60066 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

before 30 November 2003, quoting the reference ECB/2004/AEA. Information on specific openings is available at:

http://www.ecb.int
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APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

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CONTACT:       AEA Recruiting
               2001 K Street NW, Suite 700
               Washington, DC 20006

or by email to:

Email:         MAILTO:AEA2004@bateswhite.com

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL:

The Freeman School, which enrolls over 1,400 of Tulane's 12,000 students, has a broad range of undergraduate and graduate programs including executive and international programs. The school has an operating budget of $40 million and an endowment of $50 million. The business school faculty is not departmentalized but is organized into accountancy, finance, information systems, marketing, organizational behavior, and strategy areas. In November 2003, the Freeman School will dedicate a new 60,000-square-foot building, designed specifically to meet the needs of graduate and professional students and programs.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Dean, as the chief executive officer of the business school, provides academic, intellectual, and administrative leadership to the School. Candidates must have an advanced degree in a relevant field and a significant record that combines administrative or managerial experience with a research and scholarship record that warrants appointment as a Full Professor with tenure.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applications and nominations may be submitted, in confidence and preferably by early November, to:

CONTACT:       Shelly Weiss Storbeck
               Managing Director
               A.T. Kearney Education Practice
               333 John Carlyle Street
               Alexandria, Virginia 22314
               Tel:           703-739-4613
               Fax:           703-518-1782
               Email:         MAILTO:lesley.boyd@es.atkearney.com

Additional information about Tulane and the A. B. Freeman School of Business can be found at:

http://www.tulane.edu
and
http://www.freeman.tulane.edu
NUFFIELD COLLEGE

Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowships (PPRFs) in Economics
Start date 1st October 2004

Nuffield College seeks PPRFs in Economics, whose responsibility is to engage in independent research in any area of Economics. PPRFs have no teaching or administrative obligations, though they may elect to run a seminar series, give a short lecture course, or organise a conference.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidates should, by 1st October 2004, be close to completing a doctorate.

Candidates must not have spent more than eight years in postgraduate study, teaching, or research in Economics. The appointment will be for two years, extended for a third provided a doctorate is completed within an appropriate time.

Graduates of any country are eligible.

SALARY/BENEFITS:

- Postdoctoral salary starts at British Pound 16,950 (Predoctoral grant of British Pound 9,311 p.a.) (under review)
- Free single College accommodation or British Pound 4,146 p.a. housing allowance
- Child support funds available

APPLICATION PROCEDURE/FURTHER INFORMATION:

Further details and application form from:

http://www.nuff.ox.ac.uk

or

CONTACT: Economics Secretary
Nuffield College
Oxford OX1 1NF, UK
Email: MAILTO:economics.secretary@nuf.ox.ac.uk

Deadline: 7th November 2003
YALE UNIVERSITY
School of Management
Faculty Positions in Economics and Finance

Yale's graduate School of Management is seeking additional faculty members at the junior and senior level in the areas of economics and finance.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Ph.D. or equivalent is required; research and teaching interest in theory and application preferred, as well as an interdisciplinary orientation. Appointments will be made for the 2004-2005 academic year. Further information about the financial research environment at Yale School of Management can be obtained at:

http://icf.som.yale.edu/

Please send curriculum vita, letters of recommendation, and samples of scholarly work by January 31, 2004, to:

CONTACT: Office of the Dean
Faculty Recruiting
Yale School of Management
Box 208200
New Haven, CT 06520-8200

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Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
Department of Economics
Junior Faculty Positions

The Department of Economics at Georgia State University seeks to fill two full-time, tenure-track positions, both at the Assistant Professor rank, beginning August 2004.
FIRST POSITION: Health, Education & Welfare or Labor & Demographic Economics

Applicants should have a primary research and teaching interest in the area of Health, Education, and Welfare, or in the area of Labor and Demographic Economics. Preference will be given to applicants with an emphasis on policy applications in these areas.

SECOND POSITION: Urban and Regional Economics

Applicants should have a primary research and teaching interest in the analysis of state and regional economies. Preference will be given to applicants with an emphasis on policy applications in this area.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants should send a curriculum vita, three reference letters, and a research sample to the address below. Please reference job #HL2323 for the first position and #RE5556 for the second position.

Your complete application must be received by December 5, 2003, to be considered for interviews at the ASSA meetings.

CONTACT: Caroline Griffin
Georgia State University
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
Department of Economics
University Plaza
Atlanta, GA 30303

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GOETHE UNIVERSITY FRANKFURT
Germany

Professor, Macroeconomics

The School of Business and Economics at the Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, invites applications for the position of Professor of Economics, especially Macroeconomics (C4). The professorship is a tenured position.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Of advantage would be a specialization in the fields of monetary economics and/or international macroeconomics,
though applications in all areas of macroeconomics are encouraged.

The successful candidate must have an excellent publication record, and is expected to teach macroeconomics both at the undergraduate and graduate level.

The Goethe University Frankfurt is an equal opportunity employer. Candidates who do not speak German are expected to learn German within two years of appointment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applications should be sent to:

CONTACT:  Dean of the Faculty
        School of Business and Economics
        Goethe University Frankfurt
        Mertonstrasse 17, Box 055
        60054 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Only applications received by 23 October 2003 can be considered.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information about the School of Business and Economics, please see:

http://www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de

Information relating specifically to the macroeconomics group at the school is available under:

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