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**2.1. 4th International Conference "Chemical and Petrochemical Industries of Russia, the CIS and Central & Eastern Europe". 22 - 23 May 2003, The Sheraton Frankfurt Hotel & Towers, Germany.**

Conferences organised by Global Business Forums and Fabien Lundy, IFP, France.

This well-established two-day event will provide a comprehensive insight into the current state of the chemical and petrochemical industries in the region. Key industry players from Russia, the CIS and Eastern Europe will address their approach to current industry trends; outline their strategies, plans, objectives and needs for further development, and at the same time highlight areas for collaboration and joint venture

partnerships with international organisations and suppliers. More information:

[http://www.gbusforums.com/germany frankfurt/gbfset.frank.htm](http://www.gbusforums.com/germany/frankfurt/gbfset.frank.htm)

## **2.2. Fifth International Conference "Enterprise in Transition" 22nd - 24th May, 2003. Split, Croatia.**

This conference will have two focus areas: 1) Institutions, investment and integrations and 2) New challenges for the enterprise in transition. More information: Phone: +385 21 430 600/430 700, Fax: +385 21 430 701;

<http://www.efst.hr/eitconf/> / E-mail: [eitconf@efst.hr](mailto:eitconf@efst.hr)

## **2.3. Public Relations – An Instrument for Transformation and Development of Higher Education in Central Eastern Europe. May 23-25, 2003, University of Economics, Poznan, Poland.**

This conference will discuss current reforms and development issues as they pertain to higher education and how to forge good working relations ships and create strong competition between public universities and newly established private universities. Proposals papers should be about the image of institutions of higher education, differences in the public relations strategies of private and state-owned schools of higher education, fund raising, differences in the visual identity of private and state-owned schools, role of alumni association as multupliders of a positive images, role of ranking in creating positive images of a university and university newspapers and editing houses.

Deadline for submission: abstract by February 15, 2003 and complete papers by March 15, 2003.

Information: Jacek Trêbecki, Chairman of the Organizing Committee:

[kpr@novci1.ae.poznan.pl](mailto:kpr@novci1.ae.poznan.pl)

## **2.4. International Conference on Global Regulation, May 29-31, 2003, University of Sussex, UK.**

Regulation has recently come back to the centre of public and specialist attention, as testified by major publications, academic and political events, and not least by the prominence of mass protests. Contrary to the prediction of further liberalisation and deregulation, the trend in the past few years has been towards the construction of a thick maze of international regulatory structures and apparatuses. But what is the meaning of global regulation? Is it the harbinger of a proto-global state modeled on Western liberal states? Is it evidence for the entrenchment of a particular transnational class power? The expansion of a managerial discourse and technocratic capitalism on a global scale? Or perhaps none of the above? This conference bring together scholars from a wide variety of disciplines concerned with issues dealing with grounded and theoretical issues pertaining to the regulatory responses to contemporary capitalist globalisation.

· Topics: Codes of Conduct and Corporate Responsibility; Regulation of the Body and

Pornography; Communication, Emancipation and the Internet; NGOs, Expertise and Technology; Labour Market Regulation & Migration; Resources and Property Rights; Accountancy and Transparency; Private Military Security.

· Please send abstracts by 20 November 2002 to: Libby Assassi (address below).

· Further information:

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## **2.5. Workshop on "Interactions between Labor and Financial Markets". May 30-31, 2003, Bonn (Germany).**

Call for Papers: It is important to understand interactions between financial and labor markets to explain economic behavior. Moreover, it is interesting to investigate the welfare effects of policies and institutions in either of the two markets taking into account their interdependence. Little research has been done on interactions between labor and financial markets. The goal of the workshop is to bring together researchers working in this emerging area of research. Both theoretical and empirical submissions are welcome.

Please email your draft (a draft of a paper is preferred but abstracts will also be considered) to the address below by January 31, 2003. It is expected that 10-12 papers will be presented over 2 days, 1 hour per paper including discussants' comments. Travel expenses and accommodations will be covered according to IZA travel guidelines. Organizers: Torben Andersen (University of Aarhus and IZA) and Winfried Koeniger (IZA)

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[http://www.iza.org/en/calls\\_conferences/fin\\_labor\\_may\\_2003](http://www.iza.org/en/calls_conferences/fin_labor_may_2003)

## **2.6. First International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE) Conference: The Future of Heterodox Economics, June 5-7, 2003, Linda Hall Library, UMKC, Kansas City, USA.**

Founded in 1993, ICAPE is a consortium of 40 organizations working cooperatively to foster pluralism in the analytical perspectives, methods, policy discourse, and education of professional economists. Now, almost ten years on, ICAPE is sponsoring its first conference: on the future of heterodox economics around the world. This conference will afford unique opportunities for dialogue among diverse schools of thought and across intellectual generations: among "elders" (senior scholars who have inspired the revival of heterodox economics over the past 20-30 years), "youth" (innovative younger scholars, including those

associated with the Post-Autistic Economics movement and the authors of the open letters issued recently from Cambridge University and the AFEE Summer School), and many others in between. In all, the purpose of this conference is to create new resources - energy, ideas, debates, alliances, and projects - for the future of heterodox economics, and indeed of economics itself, internationally. The conference fee is \$120 (including lunches, tea/coffee/juice, and a conference dinner) and is payable upon acceptance of your proposal. No fee is required to submit a proposal. If your journal or organization would like to join ICAPE, please contact John T. Harvey (j.harvey@home.net), Professor of Economics, TCU Box 298510, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX 76129 or visit our web site: (<http://www.econ.tcu.edu/icare/main.html>). Further information from: Rob Garnett (r.garnett@tcu.edu), Department of Economics, Box 298510, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX 76129.

**2.7. Second IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, June 5-8, 2003, Bavaria, Germany.**

IZA Fellows and Affiliates as well as members of the Society of Labor Economics are invited to submit abstracts of papers they wish to present to Ticke Maurer, IZA, P.O.Box 7240, D-53072 Bonn, Germany. The deadline for submission is January 31st, 2003. You may email your abstract to [maurer@iza.org](mailto:maurer@iza.org) or fax it to (+49) 228-38-94-180. Only an abstract is necessary. A paper is not required at this stage. The program committee exists of Daniel S. Hamermesh, 2001 Past President of SOLE, and Gerard A. Pfann, IZA Research Director. Decisions of acceptance or rejection will be taken by the program committee and will be announced no later than April 15th, 2003. More information: (<http://www.iza.org/>).

**2.8. 1st. European Seminar of the CEDIMES. "Economic Relationships Among the European Union and European Non-Member Countries: Cooperation Strategies, and Development". Targoviste (Rumania) & Chisinau (Moldavia), 8 -16 June 2003.**

An important topic of analyse is the transition in the Eastern and Central European Countries. More information: Melle Laura MARCU ([stegaroiu.ion@personal.ro](mailto:stegaroiu.ion@personal.ro)) and Madame Rose Catherine LUCCHI ([rclucchi@u-paris2.fr](mailto:rclucchi@u-paris2.fr))

**2.9. Call For Papers: European Applied Business Research Conference. Venice, Italy, June 09-13, 2003.**

Submit your abstract or proposal to EABR Conference, PO Box 620760, Littleton, CO 80162 USA or email to [cluter@wapress.com](mailto:cluter@wapress.com) by April 30, 2003. Any applied business or economics related research manuscript or teaching related manuscript or case is welcome. The format of the paper is not important at this point. The final version on diskette (or email attachment) and conference fee must be received by May 15, 2003. The

conference registration fee is \$350 with a \$100 fee for each additional paper presented. More information:

([www.wapress.com](http://www.wapress.com)).

**2.10. Fifth International Workshop on Institutional Economics "Explaining the Firm: Transaction Costs or Capabilities?", 25-27 June 2003, University of Hertfordshire, UK.**

Organisation: Centre for Research in Institutional Economics. Further information:

([www.herts.ac.uk/business/esst/Staff/g-hodgson/CRIE.htm](http://www.herts.ac.uk/business/esst/Staff/g-hodgson/CRIE.htm)) or ([www.herts.ac.uk/business](http://www.herts.ac.uk/business)) and either click on "Research" or find Geoff Hodgson's web site in the directory of staff.

**2.11. International Conference "Resource Politics and Security in a Global Age", June 26-28, 2003, University of Sheffield, UK.**

Organisation: Political Economy Research Centre.

In a world marked by insecurity and interdependence the struggle for control and exploitation of key material resources lies at the heart of much international conflict and diplomacy. It is a source of tension between advanced capitalist states and between poorer, 'developing' states and, of course, quintessentially between the two categories of states. Security and prosperity in the former state depends crucially on maintaining resource availability. Development, and sometimes survival, in the latter states depend just as much on access to and exploitation of key resource endowments. Many of the clashes of interest which characterise the post-Cold-War global age thus revolve around what might be called 'resource politics'. We are seeking papers in three main areas: 1) Case studies of particular strategic resources and the conflicts around them. Examples include oil and water as well as other energy sources, diamonds, bauxite, crops, fish, and land; 2) Case studies of particular cockpits of tension in respect of resources (such as Central Asia, the Middle East, and Southern Africa); 3) Analytical reflections on: i) the definition and measurement of resources; ii) the problems faced by advanced capitalist states in planning for security in the light of their strategic vulnerability in relation to certain resources; iii) the opportunities opened up for states that control strategic resources; iv) the overall consequences of tensions over resources for existing and prospective international regimes. Abstracts must be submitted by 1st March 2003. Further information from: Sylvia McColm ([s.mccolm@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:s.mccolm@sheffield.ac.uk)), Political Economy Research Centre, Elmfield, Northumberland Road, Sheffield S10 2TY, United Kingdom. Tel: +44 (0) 114 222 0660; Fax: +44 (0) 114 275 5921 More details of conference timetable etc can be found on the conference website at

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/~perc/resourcepol/>

**2.12. CEPR/WDI Annual Conference on Transition Economics, July 3-5, 2003, Budapest, Hungary.**

You are invited to submit a paper for the Annual International Conference on Transition Economics

organized by the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) and the William Davidson Institute (WDI) will be hosted by The Institute of Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (IEHAS) and the Economics Department of the Central European University (EDCEU).

The conference will take place in Budapest, Hungary from Thursday 3 July until Saturday 5 July. It will provide a forum for leading economists and other social scientists working on transition and on broader issues of development and institutional change to meet, present new research, develop collaborative relationships, and complete ongoing research. The conference will also bring together key policy-makers in the region with these researchers, facilitating discussion and exchange of ideas.

Funding is available for travel and accommodation expenses, but it is expected that participants with grants will use these to cover their own expenses, and thereby free up space for others. It is anticipated that demand will exceed the space available, so strong preference will be given to those who plan to stay for the entire duration of the conference. We would be grateful if you could inform your colleagues about this opportunity. We would like to attract a diverse group including women, young academics, and researchers from emerging and transition economy countries.

Contact: Janet Seabrook ([jseabrook@cepr.org](mailto:jseabrook@cepr.org)) or by fax at (44 20) 7878 2999. All applications must reach Janet by Monday 10 February 2003. Those who would like to submit a paper should include a one-page abstract and copy of the paper with your reply form. Your participation will be confirmed in March.

More information:

([www.wdi.bus.umich.edu/research/call/](http://www.wdi.bus.umich.edu/research/call/)).

### **2.13. Inaugural History of Economic Society Workshop on Teaching Undergraduate History of Economics, July, 5-6, 2003, Duke University, USA.**

The inaugural History of Economics Society Workshop will be held in conjunction with the HES meetings at Duke University. The workshop will begin Saturday, July 5 at 6pm with a keynote speaker, and will end with the HES banquet on Sunday, July 6. The Workshop is being organized by the Society's Committee on Undergraduate Education (Avi Cohen, Jerry Evensky, Sherry Kasper), which was created out of concern for the future of the history of economics, given its declining presence in the undergraduate economics curriculum. Further information: Avi J. Cohen ([avicohen@yorku.ca](mailto:avicohen@yorku.ca)). Details, registration fees and other information are also be posted on the Society website

(<http://www.eh.net/HE/HisEcSoc/>).

### **2.14. The 12 bi-annual Conferences of International Association For the Economics of Participation (IAFEP), Halifax, Canada, July 8-10, 2004.**

The theme of the 2004 conference is the role that different forms of economic participation play in the global environment, and the impact of corporate globalization on the evolution of cooperative sectors around the globe. The conference program will include studies that discuss the importance of participatory forms of organization for developing countries, including the transition economies.

The major topics are:

- How can economic participation improve globalization outcomes?
- Globalization and cooperatives - problems and solutions
- Economic development and cooperatives
- Theory and practice of development participation
- What has been the impact of globalization on economic participation
- The future of economic democracy in the global economy

As in the past conferences of the IAFEP, presentations in the following areas are also welcome:

- Worker participation
- Self-management, labour-managed firms
- Co-determination
- Employee ownership
- Economic and industrial democracy
- Worker cooperatives
- Profit sharing

Abstracts submissions deadline: Proposals for papers to be presented at the conference should be sent electronically in the form of an abstract of up to 400 words. The deadline for receipt of the abstracts is October 1, 2003. Authors will then be notified of the acceptance of their papers as soon as possible. Abstracts should be sent electronically to: ([IAFEP@smu.ca](mailto:IAFEP@smu.ca)). They can also be mailed on a disk to Sonja Novkovic, Economics, Saint Mary's University, Halifax NS, B3H 3C3 Canada.

### **2.15. 5th Annual Conference of the Association of Heterodox Economics, July, 8-9, 2003, Nottingham Trent University, UK.**

Building on the success of previous conferences, this year the AHE conference returns to Nottingham, location of its inaugural meeting. All economists are encouraged to come together and hear a diversity of papers on topics not well represented in mainstream economics. Papers from a plurality of perspectives and topic areas are encouraged. Please send an abstract of up to 500 words for your proposed paper (one per person) to the address below. Please note that the deadline for submission is 1st March 2003. The Conference will take place over two days, with four parallel tracks and two plenary sessions. Further information: Association of Heterodox Economics, c/o Veronica Forster ([Veronica.Forster@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:Veronica.Forster@ntu.ac.uk)), Department of Economics and Politics, Nottingham Trent University, Burton Street Nottingham, NG1 4BU, UNITED KINGDOM and see

([www.hetecon.com](http://www.hetecon.com)).

**2.16. International West-East Conference “Accounting and Finance in Transition: European and Asian Experiences and Public Policy Considerations”, 10-12th July 2003, London, UK.**

The University of Greenwich, in collaboration with its long-standing Chinese partners Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Beijing Renmin University of China and Jinan University, is organising a major international conference devoted to current issues facing accounting and finance during periods of rapid economic and social change. The conference will examine not only issues related to the transition from a command to a market-oriented economy and its implications for accounting and finance, but also all other aspects of accounting and finance in times of rapid social and economic change. Papers in any area of accounting and finance are welcome, especially those that address issues such as the failure of classical models and methodologies to grasp the nuances of emerging markets. Privatisation is also a natural topic for consideration, particularly if the authors relate the influence of privatisation to the development of the accounting and finance profession, and its processes and procedures. Papers on accounting and finance issues in the EU are also welcome. These may address the role of the EU as a major regulatory player, and also issues related to the EU’s influence on the development of accounting frameworks throughout Europe, in both EU member countries and those countries that are existing and prospective candidate for entry to the EU. Papers in International Business (International Finance and Financial Strategy) are also welcome, as well as those dealing with the future of accounting/finance profession(s). Comparative studies on the development of the accounting profession in emerging markets are of particular interest for one of the conference tracks. The above list of topics is by no means exclusive, and any paper dealing with any issue facing the accounting and finance professions in the 21st century will find a positive response from the International Programme Committee. The International Programme Committee comprises over thirty scholars from Eastern and Western Europe, China and SE Asia, the USA and Australia, including a number of editors of learned journals, with a background in accounting, economics, finance, law and other social sciences. We believe that the composition of the Programme Committee demonstrates our commitment to select papers that provide both traditional and multi-disciplinary approaches to accounting and finance, and which may come from various disciplines. Comparative, cross-cultural and multi-disciplinary approaches are strongly encouraged.

Authors are invited to submit a full paper (in triplicate and electronically) by 15th April 2003, although it would be desirable if they could contact the Organising Committee regarding their intention to submit a paper prior to this date. Notification of acceptance will be sent to all successful authors by 31st May 2003, while

completed papers, taking into consideration referees’ comments, will have to be submitted by 5th July 2003. All accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings and on CD-ROM. It is also expected that a selection of revised papers will appear in a book published by a reputable academic publisher and in a symposia issue of a journal. Currently the organisers agreed symposia issue of: Managerial Finance, MOCT-MOST and the European Journal of Management and Public Policy. Selected authors have to agree to work closely with the editor(s) to ensure that their contributions are produced on time and reflect advice given by the anonymous referees and the editors. There is no submission fee, but all accepted authors are expected to pay a discounted conference fee (10 per cent discount). There is additional 5 per cent ‘early bird’ discount for those who register and pay the conference fee before May 1st 2003.

The Conference will have a number of tracks, including (tentatively): The EU and its influence, Central and Eastern Europe, Public Finance and Public Policy, the Future of the Profession and Accounting Methodology, China and Asia and, Young Scholars. It is also possible that one track will be organised and presented in Chinese (Mandarin).

The Conference will take place in the historical setting of the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich (London), which is now the home of the University of Greenwich Business School, between 9th and 12th July 2003. Participants will be housed in single/double ensuite rooms in the newly built University’s Cutty Sark Halls of Residence in Greenwich, Southeast London. The University will also be able to assist participants in booking a room in one of Greenwich’s hotels or bed and breakfasts (BBs), if they choose to do so. All accepted participants will be sent information on accommodation and other technical issues with the acceptance letter. It is expected that the full conference fee will be GBP 545 (which covers lunches, dinners, refreshments and a social programme during the conference, four nights accommodation in the University Halls of Residence, along with all the conference materials). ‘Conference only’ fee will be GBP 295.

A conference web site will be up and running in late February 2003, where all up-to-date information will be posted. Registration for conference will commence on 1st March 2003. Meanwhile, please contact the Organising Committee if you require any further information. More information:

[Acc-Conf.2003@gre.ac.uk](mailto:Acc-Conf.2003@gre.ac.uk)  
and fax: +44-(0)20-8331-9005.

**2.17. 21st International Conference of the System Dynamics Society “Economic Dynamics”, July, 20-24, 2003, New York, USA.**

Further information: Michael J. Radzicki (mjradz@wpi.edu), Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Social Science & Policy Studies, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester,

Massachusetts 01609- 2280, USA; Tel: (508) 831-5767 (Office: WPI); (508) 831-5896 (Fax: WPI) and [www.systemdynamics.org](http://www.systemdynamics.org)

### **2.18. Conference on “Political Economy of Transitions: Job Creations and Job Destruction”, Bonn, Germany, August 14-17, 2003**

Organisation: Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI) and the William Davidson Institute (WDI).

The conference will bring together approximately 15 established experts and promising young researchers from across economics, political science and other related fields. As such, the conference will build upon the success of this year's conference on Political Economy of Transition: Institutions, Politics and Policies, which took place at ZEI in May 2002. The papers presented at the conference will be subsequently published in a collective volume or a special issue of a leading academic journal. The organizers will cover travel and accommodation expenses of selected participants. In addition, the presenters will receive a modest honorarium of EUR 1,000 (one thousand euros) upon acceptance of the final version of their paper.

Instructions for Submission: Please submit an extended abstract of approximately 500 words by email to Jan Fidrmuc ([jfidrmuc@uni-bonn.de](mailto:jfidrmuc@uni-bonn.de)). You may also submit a complete paper in addition to the extended abstract. The deadline for the receipt of abstracts is 28 February 2003. The authors of selected papers will be notified by 15 April, 2003. Finished papers will be due by 1 August, 2003. Further information: Jan Fidrmuc, ZEI, ([jfidrmuc@uni-bonn.de](mailto:jfidrmuc@uni-bonn.de)) and John Jackson, WDI, ([jjacksn@umich.edu](mailto:jjacksn@umich.edu))

### **2.19. Research Conference “Microeconomic Analyses of Labor Reallocation”, Kalamazoo, Michigan, August 21-23, 2003.**

Studies of labor reallocation have been spurred by a number of recent developments: the perceived increasing pace of structural change, the availability of new microeconomic data (particularly involving the demand side of the labor market), and the example of drastic shifts and dislocation in the transition economies of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. This conference is sponsored jointly by IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Upjohn Institute for Employment Research; and WDI (William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan Business School) to promote applied research that uses micro-level data from a variety of economies, including the U.S. and other industrialized countries, and developing and transition economies. Examples of themes that could be addressed include: 1) Interfirm flows of jobs and workers, 2) Labor reallocation and productivity growth, 3) Firing costs and labor demand, 4) Other forms of adjustment costs, 5) Institutional and policy constraints on adjustment, 6) Worker mobility, 7) Restructuring and downsizing: firm and worker behavior, 8) Business start-ups and job creation, 9)

Restructuring existing firms versus starting new ventures, 10) International comparisons.

Paper proposals: please send these (preferably as electronic PDF files) to Joanne Lowery ([lowery@upjohn.org](mailto:lowery@upjohn.org)), by April 15, 2003. Either full papers or abstracts may be submitted, but the former will be given priority, and accepted papers in final form must be sent to discussants by August 1, 2003. The selection committee consists of John Earle and Randall Eberts (Upjohn Institute for Employment Research), Hartmut Lehmann and Gerard Pfann (IZA), and Klara Sabirianova and Katherine Terrell (WDI). All travel and accommodation costs of paper presenters will be borne by the three sponsoring organizations. Conference venue: Brook Lodge ([www.hfs.msu.edu/brooklodge](http://www.hfs.msu.edu/brooklodge)), a conference center developed around the late Dr. W.E. Upjohn's summer cottage in the early 20th century. About 20 minutes from Kalamazoo, 60 minutes from Lake Michigan, and 80 minutes from Ann Arbor.

More information: John Earle ([earle@upjohn.org](mailto:earle@upjohn.org)), Hartmut Lehmann ([h.lehmann@hw.ac.uk](mailto:h.lehmann@hw.ac.uk)), and Katherine Terrell ([terrell@umich.edu](mailto:terrell@umich.edu)).

### **2.20. Annual Conference History of Economic Thought, September, 3-5, 2003, University of Leeds, UK.**

Please send a 300-word abstract to the conference chairperson, Giuseppe Fontana by 4 July 2003. Please use “HistEcon03Abstract” as the message header in your e-mail.

More information: ([lubswww.leeds.ac.uk/UKHET/](http://lubswww.leeds.ac.uk/UKHET/)) or Giuseppe Fontana, Chairperson 2003 HET Annual Conference, Leeds University Business School, Maurice Keyworth Building, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, United Kingdom. Tel. +44 (0)113.3434503; Fax: +44 (0)113.3434465; E-mail: [gf@lubs.leeds.ac.uk](mailto:gf@lubs.leeds.ac.uk).

### **2.21. Cambridge Journal of Economics Conference Economics to the Future: “100 years of Cambridge Economics”, September, 17-19, 2003, Cambridge, UK.**

What is the future of economics? This question is the theme for a major conference organised by the Cambridge Journal of Economics in celebration of the centenary of the Cambridge Economics degree. The conference will feature a series of debates on the following areas: The Future of the Global Financial System The Future of Industrial Capitalism The Future of Development The Future of Economics' Relationship with other Social Sciences The Future of Economics Teaching Papers are invited in the areas of unemployment, inflation, industrial organisation, corporate behaviour and the financial system, distribution, class conflict, underdevelopment, uneven development, globalisation and international economic integration. Papers may be from a theoretical, applied, interdisciplinary or methodological perspective and the

emphasis should be on realism of analysis, the development of critical perspectives, the use of empirical evidence and the construction of policy. The conference will include a 'young economists' session and a special session on 'the legacy of Joan Robinson and her circle'. As well as economics, the conference programme aims to include contributions from a range of disciplines including Geography, History, Law, Management, Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology. Abstracts of no more than 500 words should be submitted before 31 December 2002 to: The Programme Committee, Economics for the Future Conference, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Politics, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge CB3 9DD, UK. Papers accepted by the Programme Committee must be received by 31 June 2003. Papers should not exceed 8000 words - and, if author's wish, may be considered for inclusion in a special issue of the Cambridge Journal of Economics.

**2.22. Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) Fourth Annual Conference, October 2-5, 2003, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.**

The Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) invites panel and paper proposals for the Fourth CESS Annual Conference, October 2-5, 2003, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The event will be held at Harvard University, hosted by the Program on Central Asia and the Caucasus at Harvard's Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies. Panel and paper topics relating to all aspects of humanities and social science scholarship on Central Eurasia are welcome. The geographic domain of Central Eurasia extends from the Black Sea and Iranian Plateau to Mongolia and Siberia, including the Caucasus, Crimea, Middle Volga, Afghanistan, Tibet, and Central and Inner Asia.

Submissions of pre-organized panels are strongly encouraged and will be given some preference in the selection process. Individual papers are also welcome and will be assigned by the program committee to an appropriate panel with a chair and discussant. The Conference Committee accepts only electronic submissions -- either by webform or by e-mail form in the case of those who don't have web access. Please contact CEES to receive the e-mail submission forms in MS Word or PDF format (please specify your preference). The following information is required for submissions: For paper presenters: 1) Name, 2) Current institutional affiliation, 3) Title/position, 4) E-mail, 5) Postal address, 6) Telephone, 7) Fax, 8) Title of Paper, 9) Abstract of Paper (a summary of the paper not exceeding 200 words), 10) Any audio-visual equipment requests (specify: overhead projector, slide project, video player), 11) A one-page CV which contains educational background and other information which the panel chair may require for introductions. If you are accepted and participate in the conference, your abstract will be published, so please write it carefully to avoid errors and ensure that it conforms with the

criteria for a good abstract (see Guidelines for Writing Abstracts on the conference website). For panels: Proposals may be submitted for regular panels (with presentation of scholarly papers) and roundtables (featuring discussion of a current topic in the field). Regular Panels: In addition to the information for paper presenters (as indicated above), the following are also required: a) a panel title, and b) name, affiliation, and contact information of the panel chair and discussant. Panels should have four or five paper presenters, a chair, and a discussant. The program committee can accept panel submissions which lack up to two of these; the other panel participants will be filled in as necessary. Pre-organized panels should be thematically coherent and may be organized by a scholarly organization (though this is not required). Roundtable Panels: A roundtable has four to six presenters and a chair/moderator. For roundtable proposals, the organizer must provide a paragraph describing the panel objectives and providing justification for use of the roundtable format. The same information is required of each participant as for regular panels with the exception that abstracts are not required.

Best Paper Award: There will be an award in the amount of \$500 given to the best graduate student conference paper submitted to the Awards Committee for consideration. See the CESS awards webpage for details

([http://cess.fas.harvard.edu/CESS\\_Awards.html](http://cess.fas.harvard.edu/CESS_Awards.html)), or contact the Awards Committee Chair, Prof. Gregory Gleason <[gleasong@unm.edu](mailto:gleasong@unm.edu)>.

Deadline for submission of panel/paper proposals: April 4, 2003.

Notification of acceptance: June 2, 2003.

Pre-registration deadline: September 1, 2003.

Papers should be submitted to chairs/discussants: September 15, 2003

Further information:

([cess.fas.harvard.edu/CESS\\_Conference.html](http://cess.fas.harvard.edu/CESS_Conference.html))

or ([CESSconf@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:CESSconf@fas.harvard.edu)).

**2.23. 56th International Atlantic Economic Society Conference, 16-19 October, 2003, Québec, Canada.**

Topics: public finance, public administration, transition issues and the economics of natural resources.

Submission of papers by email ([vanderHoek@frg.eur.nl](mailto:vanderHoek@frg.eur.nl)). The submission deadline for abstracts for organized sessions is May 15, 2003. Authors need to submit (by email) a 250-500 word abstract (no full papers) including: 1) Title (60 character limit); 2) Objectives; 3) Data/Methods; 4) Results/Expected Results; 5) Conclusion. On a separate cover page list: 1) Conference location; 2) Name; 3) Academic rank or title; 4) Affiliation; 5) Mailing address; 6) Phone and fax numbers and e-mail address; 7) Category number of topic (see listing in the Journal of Economic Literature); 8) Indicate if the paper has primarily a macro or micro focus. The full paper should be available by September 1, 2003 (6 weeks prior to the conference). More information:

[www.iaes.org](http://www.iaes.org)

**2.24. Conference : “Four Empires and an Enlargement. States, Societies and Individuals: Transfiguring Perspectives and Images of Central and Eastern Europe”, London, 6th - 8th November 2003.**

Organisation: School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London.

The conference aims to stimulate discussion on changes in Central and Eastern Europe also including but not limited to Russia, Eurasia, the Balkans, and the Baltic States in a primarily student-led academic setting. Our objective is to provide young researchers with a chance to establish contacts within Europe, Central Asia, and North America and beyond. The conference is directed towards research students working in the humanities and social sciences. We expect the audience to comprise of both post-graduate students and university teachers. Members of the diplomatic core and various media representing the region will be invited to participate. Papers and conference proceedings will be published.

Paper abstracts and/or panel proposals of 300 words and a curriculum vitae or resume should be sent with full contact details to [conference@ssees.ac.uk](mailto:conference@ssees.ac.uk) and/or to SSEES Postgraduate Conference, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU, United Kingdom.

**2.25. Fifth Annual International Conference on "Financial Market Development in Emerging and Transition Economies" Hyderabad, India, December 15-16, 2003.**

Organisation: CIFRA of University of Amsterdam, William Davidson Institute, Indian School of Business, International Review of Finance.

Deadline of papers: August 30, 2003 (electronic version). More information:

[http://www1.fee.uva.nl/fm/cifra/call\\_for\\_papers.htm](http://www1.fee.uva.nl/fm/cifra/call_for_papers.htm)

**2.26. International Conference “WTO, China, and the Asian Economies, II”. Beijing, China, December 17-18, 2003.**

Organisation: Research Center for International Economics, University of Washington, U.S.A.; Business School, Renmin University of China, China; East-West Center, U. S. A.; Research Center for International Economics, University of Washington, U.S.A.

Economists are invited to submit papers, which provide theoretical analysis or empirical studies of the following issues, for consideration for presentation in the conference: effects of China's accession to the WTO on its own economy and/or other economies, especially other Asian economies; trade and investment relations, rivalry, and interdependence between China and other Asian economies; trade issues faced by developing countries, with or without relevance to the WTO; China and other Asian economies before,

during, and after the Asian crisis; trade and currency policies of China and other Asian economies WTO and developing countries. If interested, please submit a draft of your paper (or an extended 500+ word abstract), preferably by e-mail to both Xu and Wong, stating your affiliation, academic rank, mailing and e-mail addresses, and fax and phone numbers by March 31, 2003 to: for people in Mainland China: Xu Ermin, Business School, Renmin University of China, 175 Haidian Road, Beijing, China. <[emxu@public3.bta.net.cn](mailto:emxu@public3.bta.net.cn)> for people elsewhere: Kar-yiu Wong, Department of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-3330, U. S. A. <[karyiu@u.washington.edu](mailto:karyiu@u.washington.edu)> If a paper is accepted for presentation, a final version is due on October 30, 2003. While people are encouraged to find their own funding for attending the conferences, subsidies are available to a limited number of participants to cover part of the travel/accommodation expenses. If in need, please send to Xu or Wong a note, stating the amount needed and the lowest airfare between your place and Hong Kong.

More information:

<http://faculty.washington.edu/karyiu/confer/beijing03/>  
Call for papers. Comparative Economic Studies will organize a special issue on the effects of IMF programs on emerging financial markets. The focus will be on related issues, including moral hazard and the potential wealth and risk effects of IMF lending and programs in such markets. The deadline for submission is May 2003. Electronic submissions are strongly encouraged. Submitted papers will go through a blind referring process. The complete papers can be submitted to: Professor Ali M. Kutan, Co-editor Comparative Economic Studies, Economics and Finance Department Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1102 ([akutan@siue.edu](mailto:akutan@siue.edu))

**3. FELLOWSHIPS, COMPETITIONS AND OTHER ISSUES**

**3.1. Call for papers: Special edition of European Accounting Review on Transitional Economies and changing notions of accounting and accountability.**

Papers are requested addressing these subjects. Contributions are welcomed from behavioural, organisational, social and more technically oriented perspectives. They may be empirical and/or theoretical in orientation. All papers will be subject to double blind review and authors are encouraged to contact the guest editors in advance should there be any matters on which they require clarification or guidance. The special issue will be published in 2004. Submissions (three copies) should be sent to Pat Sucher by 1st June 2003. More information:

Dr. Pat Sucher, School of Management, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey, TW20 0EX, UK ([p.Sucher@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:p.Sucher@rhul.ac.uk)).

**3.2. The Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB) has established an award to commemorate Olga Radzyner, the Head of its Foreign Research Division, who passed away in a tragic accident in August 1999.**

The Olga Radzyner Award will be bestowed on young economists from Central, Southeastern and Eastern European transition economies for excellent research focused on monetary and finance issues in economics. Three applicants are eligible to receive a single payment of EUR 2,500 each from an annual total of EUR 7,500. For detailed information and conditions please go to ([http://www2.oenb.at/info\\_p.htm](http://www2.oenb.at/info_p.htm)) (info, "Stipendien"). Deadline: September 15, 2003.

**3.3 Local Government And Public Service Reform Initiative (LGI): Policy Fellowship 2003-2004.**

On May 10, 2003 LGI will formally announce the topics it will offer for its 2003/4 Fellowship program. Once announced, the deadline for submitting applications will be June 20 and the selection process will be finalized on July 31. Please check LGI's web site <http://lgi.osi.hu> anytime after May 10 for the listing of topics and the detailed structure of the fellowship program.

Each year LGI selects talented professionals to participate in its multinational fellowship program. Fellows work in small teams under the guidance of a well-respected mentor to produce analytical studies on a given topic. The mentors help build the capacity of the LGI policy analysts and experts. The studies, which are published by LGI, present policy options and alternatives and are geared towards the policy-making community in fellows' respective countries. Once the studies have been published, LGI determines the steps it can take to support the proposed recommendations.

LGI will award successful applicants with a monthly stipend for a period of 10 months between October 2003 and July 2004. The stipend will cover expenses related to research, travel and fellowship workshops. Opening and closing workshops will take place in Budapest and fellowship groups will also convene for an interim workshop at a location of their choosing. Currently LGI has 18 fellows representing 13 countries.

For further information, please, contact Scott Abrams at [ascott@osieurope.org](mailto:ascott@osieurope.org)

**3.4. Call for papers: British Association For Slavonic And East European Studies (BASEES), 3 - 5 April 2004, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge.**

Abstracts for complete panels and individual papers are invited in all areas of linguistics, language pedagogy and translation studies for the BASEES 2004 conference. This year's conference saw approximately 20 presentations in the field, covering areas including sociolinguistics, dialectology, generative linguistics, instructional technology, and translation. The conference overall had over 200 presenters in a variety of subjects, including history, literature and cultural

studies, sociology, economics, and politics. The deadline for abstracts is 1 October 2003. More information: ([www.basees.org.uk](http://www.basees.org.uk))

BASEES welcomes participation from UK and non-UK scholars, whether members of academic staff or postgraduate students. We encourage the submission of complete panels (3 speakers, or 2 speakers plus discussant) but do not require it.

All abstracts in linguistics, language teaching and translation studies may be sent directly to the subject organiser, Dr Jan Fellerer ([jan.fellerer@wolfson.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jan.fellerer@wolfson.ox.ac.uk)). Any preliminary enquiries in linguistics, language teaching and translation studies about housing, travel, etc. before the abstract deadline of 1 October should be sent to Dr Neil Bermel ([n.bermel@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:n.bermel@sheffield.ac.uk)). Participants will be notified of the status of their submission by the end of November. Submissions and enquiries in the other fields represented at the conference should go to the respective subject organiser (see the website for more information). BASEES does not undertake to fund all scholars whose papers are accepted; participants must count on paying their own travel and conference expenses. Some funding is available for postgraduate students at UK universities.

**3.5. The electronic journal "Papeles del Este"** <http://www.ucm.es/BUCEM/cee/papeles/> has already published the monographic issue (n.6) based on the papers presented at the VII EACES conference (Forli, June 2002). This issue includes key speeches and selected papers.

**3.6. New newsletter.** Eastern European Business Information Update (EEBIU) provides a practical monthly guide to locating and using sources of business information on central and eastern Europe and the CIS to support commercial development. A free copy of EEBIU (PDF file) can be downloaded at ([www.dataresources.co.uk/eebiu.htm](http://www.dataresources.co.uk/eebiu.htm)) or can send you by email upon request ([FreeEEBIU@dataresources.co.uk](mailto:FreeEEBIU@dataresources.co.uk)). The annual subscription is only GBP25 (approx \$/Eur 40), and is included Free if you buy a copy of the new EBRD 2003 Directory of Business Information Sources before 30th April 2003. The EBRD Directory provides access to the wealth of business intelligence gathered by the EBRD in the course of its work, and now in its 5th Edition, is recognised throughout the world as a leading business information resource for the region. The 2003 EBRD Directory costs GBP125 (approx \$/Eur 200) including password controlled Internet access. Further information: ([www.dataresources.co.uk/etm2a.htm](http://www.dataresources.co.uk/etm2a.htm)) or ([Directory@dataresources.co.uk](mailto:Directory@dataresources.co.uk)).

**4. BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION.**

In this issue, we present an up-date of the impact index of the most important journals in the economic transition, taken from the *Journal Citation Reports*

(JCR). Only papers published in listed journals will be presented in the **EACES Newsletter**. The journals included in the list are the same as last year, but we note that *Problems of Economic Transition* disappeared from the group of journals considered in the JCR in 2000. *Post-Soviet Affairs* maintains first place and *Eurasian Geography and Economics* and *Economics of Transition* have improved their positions since last year. The English journals *Post-communist economies*, *Economic of Planning* and *Europe-Asia Studies* occupied middle places in the ranking. The only example of a journal written in French is *Revue of Études Comparatives Est-Ouest*.

In this issue, information about the papers published in 2002 and 2003 (available at May, 2003), in the 11 journals specialised in the Economics of Transition considered in the Journal Citation Reports, will be included. (Source: Elaboration by *Unitat d'Investigació Formacions Socials en Transició* – University of Valencia, Spain).

**The Economics of Transition through the journals included in the Journal Citation Reports (JCR)  
of the Social Sciences Citation Index, 1997-2001.**

Journals	2001		2000		1999		1998		1997	
	Index	Nº (*)								
Post-Soviet Affairs	1069	34	1116	24	679	56	781	40	639	52
Eurasian Geography and Economics (**)	768	51	362	114	551	69	655	53	758	40
Economics of Transition	719	57	418	98	551	69	0	-	318	101
Journal of Comparative Economics	638	70	884	42	917	38	688	48	717	43
Post-Communist Economies (***)	385	107	538	78	475	81	462	80	333	43
Economics of Planning	318	123	130	153	91	152	227	130	0	-
Europe-Asia Studies	304	126	394	106	308	117	574	63	771	38
China Economic Review	293	129	409	101	440	91	500	75	333	97
Eastern European Economics	98	158	62	162	103	152	98	149	163	136
Revue d'Etudes Comparatives Est-Ouest	88	161	115	156	213	134	55	156	117	146
Problems of Economic Transition	0	-	0	-	0	163	27	159	16	158
Total of journals per year (in the Economics section in JCR).		165		166		165		161		161

(\*) N° is the ranking of the journal in the Economics section in the JCR.

(\*\*) Formerly *Post-Soviet Geography and Economics*

(\*\*\*) *Post-Communist Economies* and *Communist Economies and Economic Transformation* are one and the same so in the listing for 2000 the impact factor has been amalgamated.

Source: Elaboration by *Unitat d'Investigació Formacions Socials en Transició* from Journal of Citation Reports (1998-2002).

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## 7. GREY LITERATURE.

In this issue, we are opening a new section containing information about grey literature (reports, journals and working papers). This section appears in this and following two issues. Grey literature is becoming a relevant tool for research. Up to now it has been very

difficult to find a systematic compilation of the principal web sites where this kind of information can be found. The aim of this work is to present the most important grey literature available on the internet, in full text and which is free.

### "Information Sources on Transition Economies" (Part 1: Reports)

elaborated by:

José Manuel Barrueco and Cristina García Testal  
(University of Valencia, Spain).

With this work we start a series of three papers dedicated to compile a list of information sources on transition economies. The first issue covers economic reports and in the coming months other document types like journals and working papers will be analysed. The main goals of this work is to compile a list of electronic information sources available in the area of transition. Such list has been elaborated taking into account the following criteria:

- 1.- Institutions where they come from should have a known prestige at the international level. Due to the limited space we are unable to compile an exhaustive list of resources. For this reason we have concentrated on the more relevant information sources taking into account the importance of the producing institution.
- 2.- All resources should be fully available in electronic format on the net. We don't include here referential information. On the contrary we make sure that all resources are available in full text on the net.
- 3.- Resources should be up to date at the moment of compiling the list (May 2003).
- 4.- Access to the resources must be freely available for all users. In this way we want to make sure that all readers are able to access the listed publication without be limited by economic restrictions.

## 1.REPORTS

### **Annual Report (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)**

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development was created in 1991 when the communism fell down in Central and East Europe and countries from the former Soviet Union needed assistance in order to consolidate a private sector that could be developed in a democratic environment. At the moment the EBRD uses the inversions to help building market economies in 27 countries from Central Europe to Central Asia. The EBRD is the most important investor in the region and also promotes foreign inversions in this area. Despite its shareholders come from the public sector, it invests mainly in private companies. Provides funding projects to banks, industries, new and already consolidated companies. The most relevant facts about the bank are gathered in an annual report which has been published since 1995. This report is available in PDF format in the Bank web site with an excellent presentation. It is available in

several languages: English, German, French and Russian.

<http://www.ebrd.org/pubs/index.htm>

#### **Annual Report (The Eurasia Foundation)**

The Eurasia Foundation is a private organisation which is in charge of developing programs to finance free trade institutions in the 12 new independent states of the former Soviet Union: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. In its Annual Report the Foundation makes public the results of its finance activities. It is divided in several sections: Private Enterprise Development, Civil Society, Public Administration and Policy Funding and Financial Overview.

<http://www.eurasia.org/AR2001/index.html>

#### **Annual report (International Monetary Fund)**

Goals of the International Monetary Fund are: to promote the international monetary co-operation, to facilitate the expansion and balanced development of international trade, to contribute to the creation of a multilateral payment system and to infuse confidence in the member countries by placing to their disposal the resources of the Fund. Towards all these goals are directed the actions that the IMF carries out. Actions that are reflected in the Annual Report. The full text of this publication is available in PDF format since 1996. Since 1997 it is available in English, French, German and Spanish. Nevertheless, only the English version has an official status.

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/ar/2002/eng/index.htm>

#### **Annual Report (Central Bank of the Russian Federation)**

The Bank of the Russian Federation (Bank of Russia) was created in 1990, on the basis of the Russian Republic Bank of the State Bank of the USSR. It is responsible before the Supreme Soviet and was firstly known as State Bank of the RSFSR. As a consequence of the 1998 economic crisis, the Bank of Russia took charge of the application of the needed measures to reorganise the banking system. It was also in charge of applying the law so that the insolvent banks would disappear from the market. It introduced two elements of great importance to overcome the crisis: the Agency for Restructuring Credit Institutions (ARCO) and the Inter-Agency Co-ordinating Committee for Banking Sector Development in Russia (ICC). Thanks to these measures, by the middle of 2001, the Russian banking sector had overcome the main consequences of the crisis. The Bank of Russia monetary policy was designed to maintain financial stability and create conditions conducive to sustainable economic growth. The Bank of Russia promptly reacted to any change in the real demand for money and took steps to stimulate positive economic dynamics, cut interest rates, damp

down inflationary expectations and slow the inflation rate. As a result, the rouble gained somewhat in real terms and financial market stability increased. In order to increase the transparency and information in all of these processes the Bank of Russia publishes its Annual Reports. They are available at the Bank's web site in full text since 1997.

[http://www.cbr.ru/eng/today/annual\\_report/](http://www.cbr.ru/eng/today/annual_report/)

#### **Annual Report (Max Planck Institute for Research into Economic Systems)**

The Max Planck Institute for Research into Economic Systems was founded in 1993. Focusing from the beginning on the transition of economic systems, the institute now conducts research on a broad set of problems relating to economic change more generally in its Evolutionary Economics Group. The institute is part of the Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science, Germany's largest research organisation. In the Annual Report the institute reflects its activities along the previous year. There are reports available since 2001 in electronic format.

<http://www.mpiw-jena.mpg.de/english/institute/index.html>

#### **CED Publications (CED Center for Economic Development)**

The Center for Economic Development is a non-governmental organisation established in 1997. The goals of the Center are: to contribute to Bulgaria's economic development, to enhance economic culture and the quality of economic education in Bulgaria, and to promote public debate on major economic policy issues and co-operation among the public and private sectors, educational institutions and non-governmental organisations in addressing economic problems. Between its publications we can find full text reports on the general economic situation of the country, sectoral studies, pension reform, etc.

<http://www.ced.bg/eng/small/publications.html>

#### **Countries & Sectors (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)**

The EBRD is the largest single investor in central and eastern Europe and the CIS, where it has a strong presence through a network of over 30 local offices. EBRD staff combine sector expertise with in-depth knowledge of the social, economic and political conditions in each country. This knowledge has given rise to a data bank called Countries & Sectors that allows to consult the situation of different sectors in the 27 countries that appear in the list. For each country we have access to information about different sectors.

<http://www.ebrd.org/country/index.htm>

### **Country Assistance Evaluations for Transition Economies (World Bank, Operations Evaluation Department (OED))**

Country Assistance Evaluations examine Bank performance in a particular country, usually over the past four to five years, and report on its conformity with the relevant Bank Country Assistance Strategy (CAS) and on the overall effectiveness of the specific CAS. Until now there has been published evaluation for the following countries: Albania (1998), Azerbaijan (2000), Bulgaria (2002), Kazakhstan (2001), Kyrgyz Republic (2001), Poland (1997), Russian Federation (2002) and Ukraine (2000). Such reports are part of a widest programme to evaluate the assistance provided by the Bank to the transition economies in order to examine the development effectiveness of the World Bank's lending and non-lending assistance since 1989 in 26 transition countries in Europe and Central Asia. By looking at Bank assistance across all of the transition countries, and comparing and contrasting their experiences, it will seek to distil lessons of experience that may be useful for formulating continue assistance in this region.

<http://www.worldbank.org/oed/transitions/economies/cases.html>

### **Country reports (BISNIS - Business information Service for the Newly States-)**

BISNIS is the U.S. Government's primary market information center for U.S. companies exploring business opportunities in Russia and other Newly Independent States. BISNIS provides U.S. companies with the latest market reports and tips on developments, export and investment leads, and strategies for doing business in the NIS. It was open in 1992. BISNIS publishes the Country Reports where information about: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan is provided. For each country it gives a general overview of its economic and political situation, main interesting events for the investors, sectoral and regional reports, taxes and also addresses and additional interesting links.

<http://www.bisnis.doc.gov/BISNIS/countryindex.cfm>

### **EBRD Investment 1991-2001 (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)**

EBRD Investments 1991-2002 provides a complete list of every project the Bank has signed on a country-by-country basis. For the first time the list is broken down by sector within each country and a short description is included for each project.

<http://www.ebrd.org/pubs/index.htm>

### **Economie mondiale (Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales)**

The beginning of each new academic course, the CEPII publishes in this report the most relevant facts that will take place along the year from a point of view both -- COYUNTURAL -- and -- STRUCTURAL --. The full text of an extensive selection of chapters is available at the center web site. Only tables of contents for issues before 1999 are provided. CEPII is the largest French research center devoted to the analysis and research of the international economy.

<http://www.cepii.fr/francgraph/publications/ecomond/ecomond2003.htm>

### **Europe and central Asia Country Briefs (World Bank)**

Country Briefs make up a fast reference point on the situation of transition countries in the area of Europe and Central Asia. They provide an by country analysis about the development strategies and the results they have obtained. For each country, main economic indicators, projects that are being developed by the bank and the main challenges faced by the economy are presented.

<http://lnweb18.worldbank.org/ECA/eca.nsf/General/C253F9157F4E3AD185256C3D00688C33?OpenDocument>

### **Industrial survey (IET Institute for the economy in transition)**

The Institute for the Economy in Transition (IET) has conducted business surveys by European harmonised methodology in Russia since 1992. The surveys are conducted with methodological aid coming from Confederation of British Industry, European Community Commission, and EUROSTAT. The questionnaire designed for business survey includes questions about actual and expected trends in production, demand, prices, production costs, stocks of finished goods, etc.

<http://www.iet.ru/publics/conjuncturaen.html>

### **NBR Special Report (The National Bureau of Asian Research)**

The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) is a non-profit, non-partisan institution that conducts advanced research on policy-relevant issues in Asia. It also serves as the global clearinghouse for Asia research conducted by specialists and institutions worldwide. NBR's Special Report gives access to research that is going on in the center by the most relevant experts on issues related to Asia.

[http://www.nbr.org/publications/special\\_report/index.html](http://www.nbr.org/publications/special_report/index.html)

### **RAND Annual Report (RAND)**

In its Annual Report RAND provides an account of activities carried out by the center in the academic

year. On the center website, only the 2001 issue is available.

<http://www.rand.org/publications/AR/current/>

#### **Review of the Implementation of the Government Programmes of Socio-Economic Reforms (Russian-European Center for Economic Policy RECEP)**

This publication reviews the implementation of socio-economic reforms by the Government of the Russian Federation. The main measures are covered from three different point of views: Structural Changes, Development of the Private sector and Social Issues. The first issue was produced in 2001 with three main goals: present the main priorities of the Russian Government, take into account the main priorities of the EU Delegation (for example "Energy") and finally to avoid overlapping with reviews prepared by other entities.

<http://www.recep.org/govtprog/>

#### **Stockholm Report on Transition (SRT) (Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics and East European Economics)**

SRT's purpose is to describe and analyse the current situation of a specific transition country or group of countries (4 issues per year). The series has been run by the Institute since 1991. In the institute web page are available full text reports for 2001 and 2002.

<http://www.hhs.se/site/Publications/Otherpubl.htm>

#### **Trends in the Region (ICEG European Center)**

Trends in the Region presents analyses on major macroeconomic issues affecting economic development region-wide (Central and East Europe). It provides a detailed analysis of economic policy issues, presenting tendencies of the whole region and specific developments of each country. It's published bimonthly but, by the moment, only the May 2002 issue is available.

[http://www.icegec.org/Publications/trends\\_publ.htm](http://www.icegec.org/Publications/trends_publ.htm)

#### **World Development Reports (World Bank)**

The World Bank's annual World Development Report (WDR) is an invaluable guide to the economic, social and environmental state of the world today. Each year the WDR provides in depth analysis of a specific aspect of development. Past reports have considered such topics as the role of the state, transition economies, labour, infrastructure, health, the environment, and poverty. The reports are the Bank's best-known contribution to thinking about development. Between the most recent reports we can find issues like transition economies, role of the State in Society, environment or poverty: Building Institutions for Markets (2002), Attacking Poverty (2001), Entering the 21st Century (2000), Knowledge

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Please be so kind as to fill out the enclosed renewal form or fill out the electronic form for download on my webpage. This will be available in the internet from April 20.

There are some modifications concerning the membership fees and the subscription to the journal. According to our decisions in Forli the flat membership fee will include the electronic access to the journal Economic Systems. This is definitively an improvement, because the membership fees have not been increased and this will guarantee immediate access to the issues of the journal as soon as it appears. Those who wish to obtain a hard copy will have to pay ten Euro more.

You may ask why we did not send out the renewal letter earlier. The reason was that I wanted to make sure that up to this moment the complete volume of 2002 has been send out by Elsevier. If there should be anyone who has not received his copies he had ordered please let me know. I will then immediately talk with Valerie Teng and Mieke Ewing who are responsible for the distribution of the journal.

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With best wishes for a productive spring and summer

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