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1. OFFICIAL NEWS

1.1 8th EACES Conference “EU Enlargement – What Comes After 2004?”, Belgrade (Serbia and Montenegro), September 23rd -25th, 2004.
 Organisation: Faculty of Economics, Belgrade University (Serbia and Montenegro) and European Association For Comparative Economic Studies (EACES).

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: MARCH 20th, 2004
- Acceptance of submitted abstracts: MAY 1st, 2004
- Submission of final papers: JULY 1st, 2004
- Free papers on other subjects from all areas of comparative economics are welcomed

PROGRAMM

Theme 1: The New EU Members: How Much Of A Success Story?

- Costs and benefits for the new members in the short, medium and long run
- The role of foreign factors in the accession
- History of trade-offs on the way to accession

Theme 2: How Possible Is Catching Up In The EU?

- How much real convergence is happening?
- Nominal vs. real convergence
- The new members and the Euro - can the adoption of the Euro be the solution?
- Policies for catching up

Theme 3: EU 25. The Issue of Managing Growing Complexity

- Costs and benefits for EU 15
- Does enlargement undermine deepening?
- Needed reforms within EU
- Managing growing economic discrepancies
- How to adapt or reform EU common policies after 2004?

Theme 4: The Next Wave – When and How

- Are the remaining candidate countries prepared to join the EU in 2007?
- What happens with the Western Balkans?
- How will the first wave of enlargement affect the potential second wave?

Theme 5: Comparing Experiences On The Way To EU

- “Stylised facts” of the accession processes
- Comparison of the EU negotiation process in various candidate countries (first and second wave too)
- Comparison of European firms’ strategies in various candidate countries
- The social, political and economic costs: how to alleviate them?

Theme 6: Industrial Networks in An Enlarged EU

- European firms’ strategies
- Inward and outward FDI: dynamics and impact
- Changing organizational patterns?

Theme 7: Labour Relocation in An Enlarged EU

- What trade-offs in employment?
- Analysis of de facto labour mobility within EU
- Reforming labour markets in the EU
- Are foreign remittances an engine of development for second wave candidates?

Theme 8: Demography in Europe

- Aging and labour markets
- Aging and the welfare system
- Aging, labour markets and labour movements
- The issue of migration
- What reforms are needed to redress the imbalance

Theme 9: Exchange Rate Policies for The Newcomers

- Exchange rate policies for the entrants: taking Euro on board?
- Exchange rate and monetary policies for the aspirant countries

Theme 10: Budget Policies in the New Entrants and Aspirant Countries

- The competing claims on national budgets
- Reforming the welfare system and reforming pensions systems
- How to use best regional funds
- Is fiscal neutrality supportive of catching up?
- Optimal policy mixes (the role of budget policy)

Theme 11: Competitiveness And Specialization in An Enlarged EU

- European industrial networks (*per se* development and compared to other global models)
- Evolution of foreign trade in EU25+
- Vertical vs. horizontal specialization
- Is there a technology gap between EU15, EU25 and EU25+?

Theme 12: Welfare Relocation at Regional Level in An Enlarged EU

- Impact of relocation of EU regional and structural funding
- The future of EY regional and structural funding

Theme 13: The Outsiders: What Are the Chances for Joining the EU?

- Western Balkans
- Former Soviet republics
- What policies are needed to ensure convergence? What is currently being done?

Theme 14 (debate panel): Euro vs Dollar: An Epic Fight

- Trends and perspectives
- Is ECB making the right policies?
- Is the Stability Pact a victim?

Special Theme: The Future of Comparative Economics: Theory in the Making?

- Has the experience of transition changed the field of comparative economics? How?
- Theory and practice: a two way road?
- How to enhance the role of EACES

The General Meeting of EACES will take place on the same occasion.

Detailed schedule will be communicated later.

Abstracts

Prospective participants should send an email message to the EACES Secretary, Liviu Voinea, at the address: voineal@mailcity.com or lvoinea@sar.org.ro (tel: +40-723-010474, fax: +40-21-2221868) containing the title of the proposed paper, the panel to which it is addressed, an abstract not exceeding 500 words, and personal contact information: name and surname, title, institutional affiliation, position, postal and email address, telephone number.

An EACES Selection Committee will select the abstracts and invite only the authors of selected abstracts to submit the final paper.

Fees

The EACES annual membership fees are:

- Western members – 30 EURO (electronic form) / 40 EURO (hard copy)
- Junior Western members (up to 32 years) – 20 EURO / 30 EURO
- Eastern members – 20 EURO / 30 EURO
- Junior Eastern members (up to 32 years) – 15 EURO / 25 EURO

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Payment can be made by credit card; please download the membership form from the EACES Newsletter, available on the EACES web site

<http://eaces.gelso.unitn.it/eaces/eaces.htm>

or by bank transfer, to Kreissparkasse Freiberg Bank Account No. 311 50 20 626 (German Bank Code 870 52 000)

The conference fee is estimated at 90 EUR for transition countries, and 140 EUR for other countries. This fee includes: a welcome cocktail, three lunches, one dinner, publication of proceedings, transport from hotel to the Faculty during the conference.

However, depending on the total number of participants, the fee may be reduced. Further notice will be communicated in due time. The conference fee is payable upon arrival at the conference venue.

Non-EU participants requiring financial support are asked to communicate their requests to the EACES Secretary. Limited financing might be available. Further notice will be communicated in due time

EACES Doctoral Award

EACES perpetuates the tradition to award a prize for the best Ph.D. thesis in comparative economics and related economic fields. Only thesis defended in the years 2002 and 2003 are eligible. Candidates must send by email to the EACES Secretary, Liviu Voinea (voineal@mailcity.com), the following information:

title of the Ph.D. thesis, when it was defended, the academic institution where it was defended, personal contact information (name of the author, institutional affiliation, position, postal and email address, telephone number), and an abstract of the thesis not exceeding 10 pages, containing: objectives, methodology, main results, original contribution to the respective field of research.

A special EACES Selection Committee will select the best thesis.

Info on organization

The 8th EACES Conference is organized in association with the Faculty of Economics, Belgrade University (Serbia and Montenegro). Address of the Faculty of Economics:

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11000 Beograd
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The local Organizing Committee comprises: prof. dr Bozidar Cerovic, prof. dr Branislav Pelevic, Jelena Teofilovic, Dejan Miljkovic.

Please address your questions regarding organizational aspects to

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Accommodation in Belgrade

- Hotel Intercontinental *****
Vladimira Popovica 10, tel +381 311 33 33
Price 175EUR single, 185 EUR double
- Hotel Palace ****
Toplicin venac 23, tel +38 1 11 637 222
Price 55EUR single, 80EUR double
- Hotel M Best Western ****
Bulevar JNA 56A, tel + 381 11 3972 560
Price 55 -90EUR single, 70-110EUR double
- Hotel Metropol ****
Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 69, tel + 381 11 3230
910
Price 50 - 70EUR single, 65-106 EUR double
- Hotel Slavija ***
Svetog Save 1, tel + 381 11 344 3011
Price 40 EUR single, 46 EUR double
- Hotel Kasina ***
Terazije 25, tel + 381 11 3235 574
Price 60EUR single, 75 EUR double

Information about all hotels in Belgrade can be found on the web sites:

www.hotels.co.yu
and

www.tob.co.yu/english/smestaj/index.html

Participants are encouraged to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

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- EACES Vice-President – Milica Uvalic, Professor, University of Perugia, email: uvalic@unipg.it
- EACES Secretary – Liviu Voinea, Senior Researcher, Romanian Economic Society, email: voineal@mailcity.com, lvoinea@sar.org.ro

1.2 CALL OF PAPERS (Letter from the Editors): *The European Journal of Comparative Economics* (EJCE).

The new e-journal, *The European Journal of Comparative Economics* (EJCE), to be published by EACES (European Association for Comparative Economic Studies) and LIUC (Università Carlo Cattaneo – LIUC), is now being launched. The journal will start as a semiannual publication, provided free on the internet to the community of scholars.

Several years have elapsed since the beginning of transition in Eastern Europe, and the profession has learnt a lot about the importance of institutions in the economy and our deep need for additional research on their influence on the interaction of the units that play the economic game. The study of economies that do not fit the paradigm of the competitive market, a field of enquiry that used to belong to the sideline of scientific enquiry, has been joined by leading scientists in the field, who were inspired by the new knowledge gained through the processes of transition and intrigued by the policy problems posed by transformation of bureaucratically run socialist economies into capitalist market economies. We hope that our new e-journal will prove an efficient disseminator of new comparative economic knowledge and serve as a doorway for young researchers, in East and West, North and South, to this important and fascinating field.

We are writing to you to ask you contributing an article to one of the first issues of *The European Journal of Comparative Economics*. We do not wish to restrict the choice of your contribution, because we believe that the field is very wide, and covers both empirical and theoretical problems that concern institutions and their interrelations in the economy. These may concern any sector in the economy, from finance, manufacturing or commerce, and any country, from the South, East, or West. We hope that you will join us in this endeavor.

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Michael Keren (keren.ejce@liuc.it)

The paper may be submitted:

- in February-June 2004 for the second issue.

To submit a paper, one must follow the instructions given in *Paper submission*

<http://eaces.liuc.it>

2. CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS.

Summary

2.1	British Association For Slavonic And East European Studies (BASEES)	UK	3-5 Apr. 2004
2.2	WDI/CEPR Annual International Conference on Transition Economics	Vietnam	27-31 May 2004
2.3	8th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance	Greece	27-29 May 2004
2.4	International Conference: "Economic Theory: Past, Present and Future"	Russia	June. 2004
2.5	Economic Growth and Distribution : On the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations	Italy	16-18, Jun. 2004
2.6	International Conference "Institutions And Policies For The New Europe"	Slovenia	17-18, Jun. 2004
2.7	Sixth International Workshop on Institutional Economics "The Nature And Evolution of Institutions"	UK	30 Jun. – 2 Jul. 2004
2.8	International Conference <Developments in Economic Theory and Policy, Institutions and European Integration>	Spain	15-17, Jul. 2004
2.9	International Conference "WTO, China, and the Asian Economies, II"	China	18-19 Jun. 2004
2.10	IAFEP's 12th biannual conference	Canada	8-10 Jul. 2004
2.11	30th Congress of the International Geographical Union: <Transforming Societies: A Global Perspective>	UK	15-20 Aug. 2004
2.12	EURESCO Conference <Vertical Markets and Cooperative Hierarchies: The Role of Cooperatives in the International Agri-Food Industry>	Greece	3-7, Sep. 2004
2.13	15 th Biennial Conference <Connecting societies & markets: communication technology, policy and impacts>	Germany	5-7, Sep. 2004
2.14	19th Annual Employment Research Unit Conference "Management, Work and Organization in Postsocialist Societies"	Cardiff	8-9, Sep. 2004
2.15	International Symposium <The Spirit of Innovation John Kenneth Galbraith>	France	21-25, Sep. 2004
2.16	Fifth Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) Annual Conference Indiana	USA	14-17, Oct. 2004
2.17	30th Annual Conference European International Business Academy (EIBA): "Enlarged European Union: Challenges To The International Business And Management"	Slovenia	5-7, Dec. 2004
2.18	MÉDÉE International Conference <Enlargement of the European Union : What are the Stakes and Potential Effects?>	France	9-10, Dec. 2004
2.19	VII ICCEES World Congress "Europe – Our common Home?"	Germany	25-30 Jul. 2005

2.1 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)

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). 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). 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.

2.2 WDI/CEPR Annual International Conference on Transition Economics, Hanoi, Vietnam May 27-31, 2004.

Conference is organized by the William Davidson Institute (WDI) and the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), and is hosted this year by the National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities of Vietnam (NCSSH) and the United Nations

Development Program (UNDP). The Scientific Organizing Committee consists of Erik Bergl f (SITE, Stockholm School of Economics, CEPR, and WDI), Do Hoai Nam (NCSSH), G rard Roland (U.C. Berkeley, ECARES, CEPR and WDI), Jan Svejnar (WDI, University of Michigan, CERGE-EI, and CEPR), and Katherine Terrell (WDI, University of Michigan, and CEPR). The conference will take place in Hanoi, Vietnam, Thursday, May 27 – Sunday, May 30, 2004. 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 invite the participation of key policy-makers and researchers in the region. Together with UNDP, WDI and CEPR will also sponsor a policy conference “Globalization, Integration and Transition” on May 25-26 involving senior policymakers from ten transition economies. It will be closely linked to the Annual International Conference on Transition Economics.

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, particularly from the region.

All applications must reach Kelly by Monday, December 15, 2003. Those who would like to submit a paper should include an abstract and copy of the paper with your reply form. Your participation will be confirmed by February 15, 2004. More information: janigak@umich.edu or (001) 734-763-5850.

2.3 8th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, 27-29 May 2004, Department of Economics, University of Crete, Rethymno, Crete, Greece.

Submission Instructions: The conference will solicit papers in all areas of macroeconomic theory and policy and international finance. All papers will be submitted electronically through URL:

<http://www.soc.uoc.gr/macro/>

For this purpose a specific script-form will be released in due time. Please visit this page frequently. The deadline for submission is December 31, 2003. Jointly authored papers should be submitted by the person who will present the paper, if it is accepted. Please note that each participant may present at most one paper. Additional registration is applied when all the authors participate in the Conference. The Journal of

International Money and Finance will publish a special issue with papers presented at the conference. The selected papers will be presented during the conference in special "JIMF Sessions". All submitted papers will be considered for this special issue. Papers accepted for the special issue will have the registration fee waived. There will also be some limited financial assistance for the authors of accepted papers in the special issue and authors should apply in order to be considered for such assistance. The general topic of the issue is Exchange Rate Economics. Papers of high quality in this general area will be considered. More information: Professor Athanassios Papadopoulos (appapa@econ.soc.uoc.gr).

2.4 International Conference: “Economic Theory: Past, Present and Future”. June, 2004, Moscow, Russia.

Organisation: Department of Political Economy, Economic Faculty, Lomonosov Moscow State University. Submission of abstract: authors need to submit abstracts including: (1) Title and text (2) Name; (3) Academic rank or title; (4) Affiliation; (5) Mailing address; and (6) Phone and fax numbers and e-mail address. The submission deadline for abstracts is January 1, 2004. The full paper should be available by April 1, 2004.

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2.5 Economic Growth and Distribution : On the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations. Pisa (Italy), June 16 - 18, 2004

Objective: The interaction between economic growth and distribution was the hallmark of classical economic theorizing. After the Second World War this theme experienced a revival, especially within the post-Keynesian and Classical/Maxian schools. With the development of the "new growth theory", starting in the mid 1980s – distribution and growth has become the subject of intensive research.

In the recent literature growth and distribution is a lens through which we can investigate the complex interplay of the factors explaining the nature and causes of the wealth of nations: population growth; structural change: technological progress; and physical, social, and human capital accumulation.

The goal of this Conference is to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of different approaches to the issues of growth and distribution, and their theoretical, empirical, historical and methodological implications.

Conference topics will include, but are not limited to: Theoretical issues, Empirical analysis, History of economic analysis, Economic methodology.

It is planned to publish selections of papers in special issues of the European Journal of the History of Economic Thought, the Journal of Economic Growth,

and in *Metroeconomica* and a larger selection in a volume with a major publisher. Papers that will be published in a special issue of a journal will meet the standards of that journal. All papers will be made available on the Internet until the end of the Conference.

Deadline: Submission of a 1-2 page abstract (if possible, jointly with the whole paper) should be sent by email to submissions@ec.unipi.it, in pdf or in word format, before March 30, 2004. Authors will receive notification of acceptance by April 30, 2004. The whole papers are to be sent by e-mail within May 30, 2004.

Attendance and Fees : The Conference fees of 200 Euro will cover all meals (two dinners, two lunches, four coffee-breaks) and printed material. They might also cover accommodation for a number of nights for Ph.D. students and scholars coming from selected countries. All participants will be required to provide for their own expenses; details on accommodation opportunities will be provided.

Further information:

<http://growth-distribution.ec.unipi.it/>.

2.6 International Conference "Institutions And Policies For The New Europe". Portorož-Koper, Slovenia, June 17-18, 2004.

Organisation: IMAD (Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development – Ljubljana), ROSES (Research Centre on Transition Economies – Paris) and Faculty of Management, University of Primorska (Koper)

The general aim of the conference is to discuss institutional innovations and policy reforms that would be necessary for a viable and successful enlarged Europe. The intention is to create a broad and lively conference, combining different viewpoints and experiences. The Conference strongly welcome participants from both academic research institutions and policy oriented think-tanks or private consultants, as well as practitioners of policies and institutional reforms. The conference builds on the good tradition of annual events previously organised separately by two institutions (Conference on Enlargement by Roses, and Institutions in Transition by Imad). For 2004, the programme committee has chosen the three main topics listed below; papers not corresponding to any of them will be accepted only in case of exceptional quality, innovativeness, or relevance for the general programme framework.

Specific conference topics:

- Reforms of the EU cohesion and regional development policies
- Stability and Growth Pact reforms, and financing of growth
- Future EU Enlargements

Instructions for submission: The selection of papers will be made on the basis of draft papers by the scientific committee of the conference. The scientific committee will also recommended the most outstanding

papers for possible publication in a journal or in a special conference publication.

Deadline for submission of draft papers is March 29. The authors will be informed about selection of papers by May 7, and they will be asked to confirm their participation within five days time. The authors will have to submit final papers by May 31. Final papers will be posted on the conference web page, in order to be available to other participants, and distributed directly to formal discussants. In case the authors fail to submit final papers by the deadline, draft papers will be posted in the web page instead and sent to formal discussants. Hard copies of papers will not be distributed to participants by the organizers, but the authors may bring copies for distribution on their own. A compact disk containing all papers, possibly some presentations and discussants, and other conference material, will be sent to all participants shortly after the conference. The draft papers and final papers have to be submitted electronically to the address: conference.imad@gov.si

Each author should submit two files:

- one containing the whole paper (including tables and graphs), in a PDF or Word for Windows format
- the other containing a short (max. 1 page) abstract of the paper and basic information about the authors; this file should be sent in Word for Windows format.
- The file with the abstract should also contain the following information:
- author(s) name, full contact address (including email), institutional affiliation and position (e.g. professor, assistant, graduate student, researcher, etc.).
- title of the paper

In an accompanying email, please also state:

- do you wish to be considered for financial support (see information below),
- would you be willing to discuss another paper at the conference and what would be your favorite topic(s),
- also note if you don't want your paper to be considered for the conference publication.

None of these will affect the decision on acceptance of your paper.

Further information: conference.imad@gov.si or <http://www.gov.si/umar/conference/2004/index.html>.

2.7 Sixth International Workshop on Institutional Economics "The Nature And Evolution of Institutions", 30 June - 2 July 2004, Hertfordshire, UK.

Organisation: Centre for Research in Institutional Economics, University of Hertfordshire, UK.

Speakers include: John Searle (University of California at Berkeley), Margaret Archer (University of Warwick), Viktor Vanberg (University of Freiburg), Tony Lawson (University of Cambridge), Thorbjørn

Knudsen (University of Southern Denmark), and Geoff Hodgson (University of Hertfordshire).

This workshop is designed to provide in-depth discussion of cutting-edge issues in institutional economics, in a forum that permits the attention to detail and definition that is often lacking in larger, conference-style events. The expected maximum number of participants is 45. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

For further information:

<http://www.herts.ac.uk/business/esst/Staff/g-hodgson/CRIE.htm> or <http://www.herts.ac.uk/business>

2.8 International Conference <Developments in Economic Theory and Policy, Institutions and European Integration>, July, 15-17, 2004, Bilbao, Spain.

The Department of Applied Economics V, of the University of the Basque Country, in collaboration with the Eastern Economics Association (EEA), is organizing this International Conference. Papers are invited on all areas of economics. Papers must be written in English. Accepted papers will be grouped in sessions. Every session will comprise three papers. Besides the normal sessions, there will be ten 'Special Sessions' devoted to the following topics directly related to the title of the Conference:

- Regional consequences of European integration
- Consequences for the participation of women in the labour market of the European integration
- Monetary policy (inflation targeting, monetary policy of the European Central Bank)
- Economic policy problems of the 'new members' of the European Union
- Fiscal policy in the EMU
- Is there a new consensus in economic theory?
- Is the USA recovery sustainable?
- Financial globalisation and regulation
- Economic integration in Latin America
- Developing countries: finance and development

Suggestions for 'Organized Sessions' are also welcomed. An organized session is one that has been constructed in its entirety by a session organizer and submitted to the Conference Organizer as a complete package (title of the session, papers and session chair).

The final deadline to submit papers and 'organized sessions' is 30th April 2004. The Conference Committee will review and select papers and sessions submitted for the Conference. Acceptance letters will be sent out by 17th May 2004.

For more information, you can get in touch with Jesus Ferreiro (ebpfeapj@bs.ehu.es) or with Carlos Rodriguez (ebprogoc@bs.ehu.es) in Bilbao, or with Philip Arestis (p.arestis@levy.org) or Kenneth Koford (KofordK@lerner.udel.edu) from the Eastern Economics Association, or visit the web page of the Conference: www.eventia.org/developments.

2.9 International Conference "WTO, China, and the Asian Economies, II", Beijing (China) June 18-19, 2004.

China and Taiwan were accepted as new members of the WTO in November 2001. Because of the sizes of their economies, their economic relations with other economies, and the extent of trade liberalization to be implemented by their governments, it is expected that there will be enormous impacts on their and other economies.

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 and Taiwan's accession to the WTO on their own economies 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;

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 December 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

- for people elsewhere: Kar-yiu Wong, Department of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-3330, U. S. A. karyiu@u.washington.edu

If a paper is accepted for presentation, a final version is due on April 30, 2004.

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 Xu or Wong a note, stating the amount needed and the lowest airfare between your place and Beijing, China.

More information:

faculty.washington.edu/karyiu/confer/beijing03/

2.10 IAFEP's 12th biannual conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, July 8-10, 2004.

Call for papers. Background: The main function of the International Association For the Economics of Participation is to explore the economics of participation, including labour-managed firms, cooperatives and other forms of labour participation in finance and decision-making. Typical topics that members work on include employee ownership, cooperatives, labor and management decision-making, co-determination, profit-sharing, non-profit organizations, and economic democracy. The bi-annual

IAFEP conferences provide an international forum for the presentation and debate of current research and scholarship on the economics of participation.

Scope of the Conference: 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

Deadline for abstract submission is: October 1, 2003 for those in need of funding, and January 15, 2004 otherwise.

More information:

<http://www.stmarys.ca/academic/commerce/economic/IAFEP/IAFEP_HomePage.htm>

2.11 The 30th Congress of the International Geographical Union: <Transforming Societies: A Global Perspective>, 15-20 August 2004, Glasgow, UK.

Sponsored by the RGS-IBG Post-Socialist Geographies Research Group.

This themed session aims to provide an interdisciplinary forum in which to explore key trends characterising transforming societies in the wake of regime change. It is intended that the session move beyond the regional constraints of post-socialist change with its immediate focus on eastern Europe and Russia in order to draw on the insights gained from work carried out in other world regions.

Themes may include issues of governance (power structures, corporatism, disempowerment, new empowerment, interest representation), inequality (social, socio-economic, gender), identity (social, cultural and territorial), and uneven development (marginalization, migration).

For those interested in taking part in the sessions, please forward abstracts (250 words max) to either Tassilo Herrschel (t.a.herrschel@wmin.ac.uk) or Jonathan Oldfield (J.D.Oldfield@bham.ac.uk) by 30th November 2003.

Further information (accommodation etc.) concerning the Congress can be obtained from the official website: <http://www.meetingmakers.co.uk/IGC-UK2004>

2.12 EURESCO Conference <Vertical Markets and Cooperative Hierarchies: The Role of Cooperatives in the International Agri-Food Industry>, Chania, Crete, Greece, 3 - 7 September 2004

Agricultural cooperatives exist in most agro-food industries and in most countries. A large share of the markets for agricultural commodities is handled by cooperatives, and some firms are very large. During the last decade or so, many cooperatives have undergone notable organizational changes. Often hybrid forms have been created, as the cooperatives have adopted characteristics of IOFs (investor-owned firms). At the same time, some cooperatives keep to their roots, remaining collectively organized and monitored. Which are the driving forces behind these diverging trends? Which solutions do the various types of cooperative chose when it comes to ownership and financing, management and control, product and market strategies, etc? What will agricultural cooperatives look like in the years to come, and why so?

Four topics are to be covered:

- Change Patterns in the Agricultural Cooperatives Sector.
- Organisational Principles for Cooperative Enterprises. Even a hasty look at present-day cooperatives reveals that considerable changes are taking place as to
- Supply Chain Management.
- Marketing Strategies and Organisational Set-up.

Dates:

Applications by 01 April 2004

Participants are expected to arrive in the afternoon/early evening of Friday 3 September and to leave after lunch on Tuesday 7 September 2004.

Contact: EURESCO Office or Sally Lewis-Ford for more information.

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Participation: Maximum 100 participants.

Fees: Eur 620-660.

Grants available for young scientists from European Community countries and Associated States.

To apply, fill in an Abstracts should be submitted together with the application form, no later than 1 April 2004. Selection will be made after a referee assessment conducted by the Scientific Committee. A full paper should then be provided at a later stage but only by authors whose abstract will have been accepted.

More information: <http://www.esf.org/>

2.13 15th Biennial Conference <Conneting societies & markets: communication technology, policy and impacts>, Berlin, 5th-7th September 2004.

Organisation: International Telecommunications Society (ITS).

Deadline for paper: 31st March 2004

Referee process until: 31st May 2004

More information: Juergen Mueller (mueller@fhw-berlin.de or ekor@fhw-berlin.de or www.itsworld.org)

2.14 19th Annual Employment Research Unit Conference “Management, Work and Organization in Postsocialist Societies”, September 8-9, 2004, Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University

The dramatic economic and political changes in postsocialist societies have been well documented in academic and media sources. Perhaps oddly, however, the crucial aspects of management change, organizational transformation and employee relations have often been omitted. We know little about how former state owned enterprises have attempted to re-orient themselves towards ‘free’ markets and how managers and employees have dealt with this new era. This conference aims to address this problem by providing an open environment in which all areas of economic transformation after state socialism can be discussed in a area-focussed, multi-disciplinary fashion.

Papers are invited on all aspects of work and employment, industrial relations, and management transformations in China, the former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and other former socialist countries. Contributions towards theoretical development will also be encouraged. Keynote speakers will address the future of management research into postsocialist societies.

Accepted papers will be allocated one of the following streams:

- Transforming Ownership and Management Structures
- Organizational Forms and Inter-organizational Relationships
- Labour Market Changes and Reforming Enterprise Welfare
- Industrial and Labour Relations
- The Realities of Work
- Gender and Work
- Informal or ‘Shadow’ Economy
- Theorizing Postsocialist Management

There will also be a doctoral stream, and papers from PhD students are especially welcome.

Publications: The organisation anticipate the publication of some of the articles from the conference in a Special Issue of International Journal of Human Resource Management.

Conference submission: An abstract of 500 words should be submitted by 31 March 2004. Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified in April/May. Deadlines for full text of accepted papers is 31 July 2004.

For further information: Leo McCann (McCannL@cardiff.ac.uk) or Gregory Schwartz (SchwartzG@cardiff.ac.uk)

2.15 International Symposium <The Spirit of Innovation John Kenneth Galbraith>, September, 21-25, 2004

Sponsored by Laboratoire Redéploiement Industriel et Innovation. Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale - Dunkerque –France, Groupe IGS (Institut de Gestion Sociale), Paris, Reviews: Innovations, Cahiers d'économie de l'innovation and Journal of Post Keynesian Economics.

This conference will address five areas that have characterised J.K. Galbraith's nonconformist economic thought:

- Galbraith's anti-establishment approach to political economy.
- The economic fluctuations of capitalism Growth and crisis.
- Firms and industrial organisation.
- The regulating institutions of capitalism.
- Development issues

Deadline for propositions of communication: March 15, 2004 (abstract: 3 pages)

Address :

MRSH - Lab.RII

Blandine Laperche

21, quai de la citadelle

59140 Dunkerque - France

laperche@univ-littoral.fr

Official languages: French, English

REGISTRATION (Beginning in April 2004):

Researchers: 200 euros (include Program, Coffee breaks, Lunch, Conference Acts)

Students: 70 euros (include Program, Coffee breaks, Lunch)

More information:

<http://www-heb.univ-littoral.fr/rii>

2.16 Fifth Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) Annual Conference Indiana (Indiana University), Oct. 14-17, 2004.

More information: <http://cess.fas.harvard.edu/>

2.17 30th Annual Conference European International Business Academy (EIBA): “Enlarged European Union: Challenges To The International Business And Management”, Ljubljana (Slovenia), December 5-7, 2004.

Organisation: Centre of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana.

Topics included:

1. Conference Theme: Competitiveness of the Enlarged EU and Challenges of Adjustments

after the Enlargement – Company and Government Perspective

-Opportunities/gains and threats/costs of EU enlargement

-Strategies and policies for increased competitiveness in the enlarged EU
 -Changed configuration of competitive advantages due to the EU enlargement
 -Future enlargements; countries that will not accede to the EU
 -Employment policy of EU after the enlargement

2. International Business and Related Economic Theories
 -Theoretical approaches to FDI and international business revisited
 -International trade and international business theories: is there a convergence?
 -Theoretical aspects of EU enlargement and international business

3. Globalization vs. Regional Economic Integration
 -Regional economic integration as a stepping-stone or a stumbling block to globalization
 -Sustainability and limits of the globalization process
 -Costs of globalization; globalization and inequality/exclusion
 -Globalization and changing configuration of factors of competitiveness
 -The performance of EU periphery; European countries not acceding to the EU

4. Knowledge management, technology transfer, R&D and spillover effects in MNCs
 -Knowledge management, creation and transfer in MNCs; challenges for new EU member countries
 -National innovation capability as factor of national competitiveness
 -New EU member countries: free riders or innovators

5. Internationalization Strategies of MNCs
 -Entry modes; strategic and geographical diversification
 -Determinants of location; localization of location advantages
 -New EU member countries in MNCs' location strategies
 -Leapfrogging multinationals and born globals

6. Management and Organization of MNCs
 -EU enlargement specific organization and management challenges
 -Headquarters-subsidiary relations; management of foreign subsidiaries
 -M&As, alliances and networks – organizational and management challenges

7. International Business and Culture/Ethics and Related Marketing Issues
 -Political, social and ethical challenges of globalization/internationalization
 -Social responsibility of firms/leadership
 -Cultural aspects in management of subsidiaries, M&As, alliances and networks
 -Cross cultural marketing and human resource management

8. International Finance and Accounting
 -International investment and the stock market
 -New trends in portfolio investments and global risk management

-Harmonization of accounting standards
 -Capital volatility, crises and regional/global governance

9. Legal and Policy Issues

-Acquis communautaire/directives and MNCs' activity
 -Regulatory and policy environment for international business: national (host-home country), EU and international perspective.

-MNCs – Government relations; MNCs and market structures

10. Emerging Markets and Transition Economies

-FDI and company restructuring in emerging markets and transition economies

-Outward FDI from emerging markets and transition economies

- Performance of domestic versus foreign-controlled enterprises

-Catching up/real convergence and FDI

-FDI and MNCs in transition countries not acceding to the EU

11. Small Countries/Companies in EU and Global Economy

-Internationalization processes of small countries/companies

-Strategies of small member countries and companies in the enlarged EU

-Strategies of small non-member countries and companies in the enlarged EU

Schedule 2004:

15 July: Deadline for submission of papers

30 July: Acknowledgement of the receipt

15 September: Notification of acceptance of papers

15 October: Deadline for registration

1 November: Full papers available on the web page

5 December: Doctoral Tutorial

5-7 December: 30th Annual Conference

Submission format: Please follow the guidelines of International Business Review

(www.elsevier.com/inca/publications/store/1/3/3)

More information:

(Marjana.Jevsenak@uni-lj.si) or

(www.ijs.si/slo/ljubljana) or

(www.matkurja.com/eng/country-info)

(<http://guests.fdv.uni-lj.si/eiba/>)

2.18 MÉDÉE International Conference <Enlargement of the European Union : What are the Stakes and Potential Effects?> Lille, France : 9 and 10 December 2004.

Organisation: Mécanismes Économiques et Dynamiques des Espaces Européens (MÉDÉE) and the Faculty of Economics (University Corvinus, Budapest, Hungary)

Work components:

- Workshop 1. The macro-economic impact of EU enlargement on the European and global economy
- Workshop 2. Firms strategies and enlargement: opportunities and prospects for the enlarged EU territories

- Workshop 3. European integration from the point of view of regions and peoples: regional and social impacts of the enlargement for Europe
- Workshop 4. Political and institutional aspects of the enlargement: what will the new forms of governance at the European and global levels look like?

Languages: French – English.

Dates:

Deadline for the proposals : March 31, 2004. 5 pages at the most. The abstract should include: The title, the author's name and address, the aim and the original aspects of the paper, the method used, the expected results, the references (between 5 and 10 items), the JEL classification

Decision of the scientific committee : June 30, 2004

Papers to be handed in on: September 30, 2004 (deadline for inclusion in the Congress CD-Rom). 50 000 signs, included the appendixes and bibliography. The final paper could be selected for publication

Fees:

(including attendance, lunches and coffee-breaks and the communications CD). Early registration (before October 15) : 100 Euros (Students: 50)

Late registration (from October 15): 130 Euros (Students: 65)

Proposal and final paper should be sending by e-mail (attached file) or by postal mail to:

Secretary of MÉDEE

Christine Corbière,

Faculté de Sciences Economiques et sociales

Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille

Bâtiment SH2

59655 VILLENEUVE D'ASCQ CEDEX

Tel. 03 20 33 63 44

Fax. 03 20 43 67 68

Mail to : medee@univ-lille1.fr

Web site: www.univ-lille1.fr/medee

2.19 VII ICCEES World Congress "Europe – Our common Home?" Berlin July 25th – 30th 2005

Organisation International Council for Central and East European Studies.

The Congress will take place at the *Humboldt Universität*, in the centre of the city. The opening and closing ceremonies will be held at the *Haus der Kulturen der Welt/Kongresshalle* (House of World Cultures/ Congress Hall) located in a beautiful park, the *Tiergarten*. The *Haus der Kulturen der Welt/Kongresshalle* can easily be reached by public transport. The local organiser is the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde* (German Association for Eastern European Studies).

The International Programme Committee (IPC) for the VII World Congress invites all interested persons to submit proposals for panels, papers and roundtables which show results of new research in all fields and disciplines in the study of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

The theme of the congress is "Europe – Our common Home?". Some 15 years after the change of regime in the countries of Central and East Europe, the IPC wants to offer an opportunity to examine the state of the continent concerning all aspects of European integration processes. It takes into regard that some countries from the former Eastern Block will already have joined the European Union. How far has the idea of a common home Europe already been realised? Which are the new common features and values within Europe, and where are new divides?

These notes for conference participants are meant to give some indications for their presentations at the congress. They do not exclude any theme or field of research which fits into the main theme of the congress. Everyone should feel invited to contribute with a presentation of his or her research results to the work of the congress which will offer a forum for a broad range of themes and of disciplines.

Fields of research: Baltic States, Caucasian States, Central Asia, Cultural Studies, Economy, European Integration Processes, Gender Issues, Geography, History, Jewish Studies, Language/Linguistics, Law, Literature, Pedagogical Sciences, Politics, International Relations, Security, Religion and Philosophy, Sociology, South-East Europe.

Conditions for proposals?

1. All proposals have to be of an academic character.
2. All proposals have to be approved by the IPC. Only approved papers will be part of the official congress programme.
3. Proposals for panels include usually a chair, up to three speakers and a discussant.
4. Panels must have an international composition. There will be no panels with participants from one country only.
5. The panels last for 90 minutes. It is highly recommended that no speaker will have more than 15 minutes for his or her presentation.
6. Whoever proposes a panel is expected to obtain the prior approval of all panelists he or she wishes to propose. No one may be proposed without his/her knowledge and consent.
7. No person may propose more than one panel. No person may participate in more than two panels.
8. Individual papers may be included in the congress programme by decision of the IPC. They may be presented in special sessions, attached to existing panels or accepted as posters.
9. The IPC has the right to attach individual papers to panels. The chair will be asked to allow the speakers of such attached papers 5 minutes to present their paper from the floor.
10. There will be an opportunity to display and present posters in a designated area at the conference venue. Proponents of individual papers may indicate that they are interested in presenting a poster.
11. The official congress languages are English, Russian, German and French. All parts of the programme must be in one of these languages. The

congress organisation will not provide translation (except for the opening and closing ceremonies where simultaneous translation between English, Russian and German will be available).

12. The congress administration language is English. All correspondence, proposals etc. have to be in English. During the congress, there will be stewards around with knowledge of the congress languages.

Procedure for proposing papers.

1. Proposals may be sent in in electronic form only. Proposals have to be submitted in English, regardless of the language of the panels during the congress. The address is <http://www.iccees2005.de>. Inquiries concerning registration formalities should be made to info@iccees2005.de.

2. The deadline for proposals is February 29th, 2004. However, proponents are asked to send in their proposals as early as possible.

3. The IPC will meet in spring 2004, decide about all proposals and compose the final programme.

4. By summer 2004, all proponents whose papers were accepted, will be informed about the decision of the IPC. They will get official letters of invitation which may serve for getting funds and obtaining visa.

5. For all accepted papers, an abstract in English has to be sent in by February 28th, 2005. The abstract shall not exceed one page. All abstracts will be published in an abstract-book which all participants will receive when they register. No paper without abstract can be part of the official programme.

6. Abstracts will be printed in the form in which they are sent in. There will be no correction or change. Proponents will have to take care that their abstracts are in correct English.

7. Each abstract must indicate the language in which the paper will be presented.

8. Each abstract has to contain an email-address so that the proponent may be easily contacted.

9. All accepted papers are eligible for publication in the congress proceedings. The decision whether a paper can be published will be made by the editor of the congress proceedings.

Please notice that all participants are expected to register officially and to pay the registration fee. Additionally, they have to cover all their own costs for travel, accommodation and meals. For registration fees, see the attached list.

The organisation will try to obtain a certain number of travel grants for participants from Central and East European countries. If you are interested in such a grant, please tick the respective box in the electronic registration form ("travel grants") and register in advance. The grants will only be for participants from Eastern Europe who present a paper at the conference. They probably should not be older than 35 years and have to be working at a university/ have taken a doctor's degree. These last named conditions for grants might change, i.e. the registration is only provisional. However, we will have information about the availability of such grants (which will be limited in

number, anyway) not earlier than in late 2004/beginning of 2005.

There will be organised tours offered for the days before and after the congress. You will get a list of tours of one or more days with the official programmes. These tours are not part of the congress programme, but will be organised by the Congress Agency CTW. With the list of the tours, you will receive a price list for these tours.

More information:

Congress Organisation Agency:

CTW

Goßlerstr. 30

12161 Berlin

e-mail: info@iccees2005.de

phone: +49-30-8599620

fax: +49-30-85079826

3. FELLOWSHIPS, COMPETITIONS AND OTHER ISSUES

3.1. Feminism, Gender and Women's Movement from 19th to 20th centuries within the six Central Asian post-Communist countries (Azerbaijan, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan).

In January 2003 L'Homme-Association - located at the Department of History, University of Vienna – started the project "Creating Networks Between East and West. Intensifying scientific communication between Austria and Eastern Europe concerning the field women's and gender studies". The project is directed by Prof. Edith Saurer, who also founded the journal L'Homme. Z.F.G. (Journal for Feminist History) in 1990. One aim was the foundation for a democratic way of dealing with diversity in Europe and for political integration. Beyond established contacts the project would like to stimulate research work and history(ies) about feminism, gender and women's movement within post-Communist countries. The project is interested in:

- the most important paradigms, phases, developments
- concepts, terms, history of feminism and/or gender
- origins of women's movement(s) within the several countries

Participants are requested to send an abstract (500 words) in English or German by the 15th of August. On this basis about 30 authors will be invited to write an article (15 pages/67.500 characters) by the end of November 2003. These papers will be presented at a workshop in Vienna, June 2004 and published in German (as volume of the series L'Homme-Schriftenreihe) in order to make the work and research results more accessible and widely known. More information: Elisabeth Frysak, Margareth Lanzinger, Edith Saurer (project management)

lhomme.geschichte@univie.ac.at

3.2. Fellows in Philanthropy Program for the 2004-2005 academic year.

The Johns Hopkins Institute for Policy Studies, Center for Civil Society Studies is pleased to announce a call for applications for the International Fellows in Philanthropy Program for the 2004-2005 academic year. This program based in Baltimore, Maryland, USA, affords an opportunity for advanced study, research, and training for up to eight participants each year who are involved in studying or managing private nonprofit, or philanthropic organizations outside of the United States, or working as NGO liaisons in the public or commercial sectors. Fellowships, which can be an academic year or semester, are available at both the Junior and Senior level. Special funding is available for Fellows from East Africa and for Fellows conducting research on Community Foundations.

Eligibility:

Candidates: 1) have demonstrated a high degree of interest, experience, and professional competence in research, management, or general leadership related to the voluntary, nongovernmental, nonprofit, or philanthropic sector; or 2) nonprofit liaison officers established by governments and multinational organizations who play a role in linking with nonprofit organizations through project partnerships, legal reform initiatives, and a variety of other activities.

Candidates are expected to have attained a university diploma equivalent to the American Bachelors of Arts or Science degree and be capable of carrying out independent research and inquiry. A high degree of English fluency is required as demonstrated by a score of 600 or higher on the TOEFL exam.

There are no restrictions as to nationality (except that US citizens are excluded from eligibility). Fellows are required to attend the annual International Fellows in Philanthropy Conference prior to their fellowship year and are strongly encouraged to participate in subsequent annual conferences.

For more information, or to download an application, visit:

www.jhu.edu/~philfellow or contact Carol Wessner (cwessner@jhu.edu).

3.3. Advanced Training Courses In Science Policy (ATC) are designed to enable practitioners of science and technology policy in Partner countries to profit from the experience and expertise of their colleagues in NATO countries in policy, organization and administration of science programmes. An ATC has between 30 and 50 participants, and is for a duration of from 3 to 5 days. It involves four to six SPECIALISTS from NATO countries and 30 to 50 TRAINEES from Partner countries. An ATC is not lecture-driven, but is of an intensive interactive nature. In addition to being able to provide a systematic introduction to the field of policy analysis, the Specialists are expert policy advisers and highly qualified analysts who will help Trainees to develop a deeper understanding of the nature of scientific and technological problems and

opportunities, specialised methods used to analyse scientific and technological issues and the dynamics of science and technology in relation to national and international institutions and organizations. An ATC can provide the foundation for further training in science communication or for a career in areas such as policy-related or commercial posts involving research funding and administration, regulatory or public interest responsibilities, environmental protection, technology transfer and government service on national and international levels. Science Policy practitioners from Partner countries who wish to participate as Trainees should contact one of the Co-Directors of the meeting, whose contact details are provided.

Special provisions have been agreed for scientists from NATO-member countries Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland, to allow them also to apply for participation and support as Trainees, to take advantage of the training possibilities of the ATCs. (More information: www.nato.int/science/e/courses.htm)

3.4 Call For Papers: *The China Economic Review*.

Topics: "The Chinese RMB Issue in Dynamic and Global Perspective"

The issue of the Chinese currency (RMB) has recently attracted much attention in academic circles. Topics under debate include (but are not limited to): the equilibrium state and equilibrium value of RMB, the impacts and economic implications of changes in the RMB exchange rate regime on China and the rest of world, and the policy options available to China and other countries. Because of extensive interest in the subject, the China Economic Review will organize a roundtable discussion for "The Chinese RMB issue in dynamic and global perspective."

Paper Submissions: We are looking for short and accessible academic papers that reflect different views and generate reasonably long-term interests in the literature. Papers are restricted to 1500 words each, and an expedited review and selection process will be used. Send papers and correspondences to:

[<gene.chang@utoledo.edu>](mailto:gene.chang@utoledo.edu)

3.5 Franklin Pierce College. Faculty Position in Economics, Franklin Pierce College invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Economics to teach Principles of Economics I, Principles of Economics II, Money and Banking, Comparative Economic Systems, Urban Economics, Economic Development, History of Economic Thought and a core course.

Job qualifications: Ph.D. in Economics and ability to implement classroom technology are required. About the College: The College has approximately 1500 students enrolled at its 1200-acre main campus amid the lakes and mountains of southwestern New Hampshire. 3,000 students are enrolled in Graduate and Professional Studies programs located at six satellite campuses. Our Monadnock Institute of Nature, Place, and Culture, our New England Center for Civic Life,

the emerging Marlin Fitzwater Center for Communication, and our Polling Institute are examples of the College's innovative approach to education. Franklin Pierce College seeks to fill the following full-time, continuing faculty position for 2004 & 2005. Faculty are expected to advise students, contribute to college governance, and teach in the College's core curriculum. Professional and college teaching experience are strongly preferred for this position.

Application procedure: Interested candidates should send letter of application, curriculum vita, 3 references, teaching evaluations and

appropriate sample course syllabi to:

Director of Human Resources
Franklin Pierce College
20 College Rd.
Rindge, NH 03461-0060

3.6 Sophia University A Tenured Position in Economic Development and International Economics. The Faculty of Comparative Culture, Sophia University, seeks applicants for a tenured position, with the rank open, in Economic Development and International Economics, which is a part of its International Business and Economics Program. Teaching duties include undergraduate and graduate courses on economic development and international economics, and advanced course(s) in the applicant's area of specialization.

Job qualifications:

The successful applicant must have a PhD in Economics or related fields (if doctoral candidate, the PhD dissertation must be completed by the date of appointment), a portfolio of research accomplishments, and teaching experience. We are particularly interested in research specialization in economic development, including some practical experience. The language of instruction is English, but competence in Japanese is an advantage. The normal teaching load is two courses per semester (three hours per week for each course). Salary and benefits are competitive with those of other Japanese universities.

The appointment will be effective from the academic term beginning October 1, 2004 or April 1, 2005.

About the School:

The Faculty of Comparative Culture offers a comprehensive program in international business and economics, social sciences, and humanities. In addition to our degree students, we regularly welcome 150 exchange students from leading universities overseas. We also offer master-level graduate programs in international economics and development studies and international business.

Application procedure:

Applications should include a cover letter explaining research area and interests, a detailed Curriculum Vitae, the names and addresses of three referees, and a brief description of courses the applicant will be prepared to teach. Applications should be postmarked by May 1, 2004, and addressed to:

Contact: Professor Linda Grove, Dean Faculty of Comparative Culture
Sophia University
4, Yonbancho, Chiyoda-ku,
Tokyo 102-0081, Japan

For further information: <http://www.fcc.sophia.ac.jp> or contact Professor Uemura (k-uemura@sophia.ac.jp)

3.7 DIW Berlin. Department of International Economics Positions Available. The Department of International Economics at the DIW Berlin is hiring a:

- Senior Research Fellow,
- Post-Doc,
- PhD Student,
- or Visiting Fellow.

We are seeking an economist with an interest in one of the following fields:

- International Trade,
- International Finance,
- European Integration,
- Development Economics.

Job Qualifications:

You are either an economist with a PhD in economics, several years of research experience and peer-reviewed publications or a young economist with a good masters degree and a commitment to pursuing a PhD in economics. In either case, you enjoy economic policy analysis, advising policy makers and dealing with media representatives. You may also have experience with designing, acquiring and implementing independent research projects and you work well in teams. Ideally, you have completed some studies or research abroad and have a good working knowledge in English.

We provide an attractive academic environment for pursuing independent research and for advising key policy makers. You benefit from our international reputation and our location in Berlin. We also support you in your academic career by providing training opportunities in Germany and abroad.

We offer a competitive salary based on the German public pay scale BAT. The starting date for the positions is flexible and you may choose to work part-time. The appointment is initially limited to three years.

We are committed to increasing the share of female economists working at the DIW Berlin and therefore encourage women to apply for this position. Disabled applicants will be given preference over otherwise similarly qualified candidates.

Application Procedure:

Please send your application by 31 March 2004 to:

Contact: Ms Andrea Jonat

Personnel Department

DIW Berlin

14191 Berlin, Germany

Fax: +49-30-89789-200

Email: [MAILTO:ajonat@diw.de](mailto:ajonat@diw.de)

stating the reference number WLT-04-3.

You may also call

Ms Jonat for further information on
Tel: +49-30-89789-218
or see our web site at:
<http://www.diw.de>

3.8 Magyar Nemzeti Bank (Mnb, The Central Bank of Hungary,) and the Central European University (CEU)

Junior Researcher and Assistant Professor. Magyar Nemzeti Bank (MNB, the Central Bank of Hungary,) and the Central European University (CEU) is announcing a joint appointment for Junior Researcher in the Department of Economics of MNB and for Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics of CEU.

Duties in the Department of Economics of MNB: Hungary's central bank, the Magyar Nemzeti Bank (<http://www.mnb.hu>), which will be the member of the European System of Central Banks (ESCB) from this May, has openings in its Research Division for highly qualified economists interested in conducting research in the fields of macroeconomics, finance, international economics and applied econometrics.

The responsibility of the Research Division is:

- To support economic and policy making decisions in the Magyar Nemzeti Bank.
- To engage in academic research and publish high quality papers in international professional journals and provide policy analysis on issues of relevance to the Bank.
- To support applied research activities carried out in the Economic Department
- Participate in research projects at the ESCB level, with an opportunity for short term assignments at the ECB in Frankfurt

Duties at CEU:

The Central European University (<http://www.ceu.hu>) is a graduate research-intensive university specializing primarily in the social sciences, located in Budapest, Hungary and chartered as a degree-granting institution in the United States. CEU's primary mission is to promote academic excellence, state of the art research and civic commitment, so as to contribute to the development of open societies in Central and Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, and other emerging democracies. CEU offers both master's and doctoral programs, and enrolls about 800 students from almost 50 countries, including all the former communist countries. The teaching staff consists of around 100 faculty members from more than 30 countries. The language of instruction is English. Candidates are expected to teach in the Department's master's and doctoral programs and to carry out research to the highest international standard.

Qualifications and experience:

- Ph.D. or equivalent degree in economics (those expecting to receive such a degree shortly may also be considered).

- Teaching experience and a promising publication record in any area with macro-economic implications.
- Excellent analytical and communication skills.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Research interest in the region and accession countries would be a bonus.

Starting date:

Appointment will start as of September 1, 2004, and is a tenure track position.

Application procedure:

Please send applications to:

CONTACT: The Human Resources Department MNB
1054 Budapest, Szabadsag ter 8-9
Hungary

or by email: MAILTO:job@mnb.hu

The application package should include: a cover letter and a curriculum vitae, together with references confirming the required experience and skills, a list of publication and the names and addresses of at least three referees.

The deadline for applications is April 18, 2004.

CEU and MNB are equal opportunity employers.

3.9 Magyar Nemzeti Bank (Mnb, The Central Bank Of Hungary,) and the Central European University (CEU)

Department(s) of Economics. Head of the Research Division and Senior Academic Position. Magyar Nemzeti Bank (MNB, the Central Bank of Hungary) and the Central European University (CEU) announce a joint appointment for Head of the Research Division in the Department of Economics of MNB and for a Senior Academic Position (Associate or Full Professor) in the Department of Economics of CEU.

Duties of The Head of the Research Division:

The Bank (<http://www.mnb.hu>), which will be the member of the European System of Central Banks (ESCB) from this May, is intending to increase the weight and the intensity of its research activity. The new Head of Division will build and lead a team with outstanding intellectual and professional capacity to support economic and policy decisions at the Bank.

The new Head of the Division is expected:

- To organise this expansion, to create a team of highly skilled economists and to manage them. They should be able to engage in high quality academic research and publish outstanding papers in international professional journals on the topics of macroeconomics and monetary policy.
- To undertake successfully the duties of professional leadership, management of human resources and staff recruitment/development.
- To organise and provide leadership in common research projects between the Magyar Nemzeti Bank, the ESCB and other international institutions,
- To lead and give support to the applied research work carried out in the rest of the Economic Department.

Academic duties at CEU:

The Central European University (<http://www.ceu.hu>) is a graduate research-intensive university specializing primarily in the social sciences, located in Budapest, Hungary and chartered as a degree-granting institution in the United States. CEU's primary mission is to promote academic excellence, state of the art research and civic commitment, so as to contribute to the development of open societies in Central and Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, and other emerging democracies. CEU offers both

master's and doctoral programs, and it enrolls about 800 students from almost 50 countries, including all former communist countries. The teaching staff consists of around 100 faculty members from more than 30 countries. The language of instruction is English.

The candidates are expected to teach in the Department's master's and doctoral programs, supervise graduate students and to carry out research at the highest international standard.

Qualifications and experience:

Requirement:

- Ph.D. in economics, several years of distinguished research experience, and an established research agenda in the field of macroeconomics and monetary policy as demonstrated by several publications in top-tier professional journals;
- At least 3 years experience in leading research teams
- Proven organisational skills and initiative
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills to motivate and manage the work of highly skilled researchers
- Knowledge of a regional language and interest in the region and accession countries would be a bonus.

Starting date:

Appointment will start as September 1, 2004. This is a tenure track position.

Application procedure:

Please send applications to:

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or by email: MAILTO:job@mn.hu

The application package should include: a cover letter and curriculum vitae, together with references confirming the required experience and skills, a list of publication and the names and addresses of at least three referees.

The deadline for applications is April 25, 2004 or until the position is filled.

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3.10 The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies Spring Seminar 2004 <Europe 2004: ins, outs and in-betweens>. Friday, 26 March 2004 (Bank Austria-Creditanstalt)

Programme:

Overview on the transition economies and outlook
EU institutions and policies: coping with EU enlargement

The EU's new neighbours: Ukraine and Russia

Accession countries losing attractiveness for FDI?

Industrial restructuring and labour market developments in the enlarged EU

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