



Call for Papers

INFER ANNUAL CONFERENCE

University of Orléans, FRANCE

May 29 – June 1, 2013

Jointly organized by

INFER (International Network for Economic Research)

and

LEO (Laboratoire d'Economie d'Orléans) CNRS UMR 7322

Conference Objectives

The INFER Annual Conference is the main annual event of the International Network for Economic Research. The INFER Annual Conference provides a great opportunity for members and non-members of INFER alike to exchange ideas and to discuss new economic research. Researchers are invited to submit theoretical and applied papers across all areas of economics.

Conference Topics

The INFER annual conference is open to contributions from all areas of economic research. Nevertheless, we especially encourage submissions related to the following topics:

Development Economics
Financial and Debt Crisis
Fiscal Policy and Public Finance
Growth, Technical Progress and Innovation
Industrial Economics and Microeconomics
International Trade and Economic Geography
Labor and Capital Markets
Macroeconomic Policy
Monetary and Financial Economics
Public Economics
Regional, Urban and Rural Economics

Participants

The Annual Conference is open to economists, including both young and experienced researchers, post-doctoral students and professionals from business, government and non-governmental institutions. Participants are also encouraged to organize special sessions, under the supervision of the Scientific Committee.

Organization

The conference is jointly organized by **INFER (International Network for Economic Research)** and **LEO (Laboratoire d'Économie d'Orléans) CNRS UMR 7322**.

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

Website: www.infer-research.net

LEO (Laboratoire d'économie d'Orléans - Orleans Economics Laboratory) is a research center supported by CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique - French National Center for Scientific Research) and the University of Orléans (France). There are about 40 permanent researchers (full professors and associate professors) and 60 PhD students. LEO is specialised in three research areas: (1) Macroeconomics and Finance, (2) Factor Movements and Development and (3) Econometrics. LEO is also the hosting center of the Regional Centre for Studies and Research on Labour Qualification (CEREQ).

Website: <http://www.univ-orleans.fr/LEO/>

Submission of Papers

Only full papers may be submitted. All papers must include a cover page with the following information:

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

All papers should be submitted electronically, as doc-files or pdf-files (preferably pdf), to the Annual Conference organizers at:

infer2013@univ-orleans.fr

Deadline for paper submission is: January 15, 2013.

Authors are allowed to submit more than one paper. All submitted papers will be peer reviewed according to a high-quality and fast referee process. Authors will be notified whether their paper is accepted for presentation at the conference not later than **March 1, 2013**.

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

Special Sessions

Special session proposals should be submitted as doc-files or pdf-files (preferably pdf), to the Annual Conference organizers by **November 30, 2012** at:

infer2013@univ-orleans.fr

A standard special session proposal should include:

1. *Organizers (Name, Title, Affiliation, Email)*
2. *Special session title*
3. *Keywords and research fields (JEL Codes)*
4. *Call for papers (including a short description of the special session topic)*

Please note that a special session would normally consist of three papers that are related to each other. All special session topics are welcome.

The Annual Conference Scientific Committee will review the special sessions proposals. An answer will be given to special sessions organizers by **December 15, 2012**. Further, the papers for these special sessions will be refereed by the special session organiser using the INFER standards (i.e. INFER referee report form). Please contact the conference organizers for more details.

Registration and Registration Fee

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

- 170 EUR: *INFER* members
- 250 EUR: other participants

Please note: the annual membership fee for private *INFER* members is 25 EUR only (institutional *INFER* members 200 EUR). You are invited to become a member!

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

Payment can be done in two ways:

- **Option 1**

Please pay the registration fee on the INFER website (www.infer-research.net). Payment can be done via PayPal on the website. Note that you can use the same website to become an INFER member.

- **Option 2**

Payment can be done by bank transfer by mentioning your name and '**INFER AC ORLEANS 2013**'. Please transfer the fee to the INFER account in Germany:

HypoVereinsbank Ludwigshafen

Account No.: 3 020 219 997

Bank Code: 545 201 94

For international transactions please use the International Bank Account Number (IBAN) and the SWIFT-Code:

IBAN: DE33 5452 0194 3020 2199 97

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Deadline for registration and payment is March 31, 2013.

In case of late registration, the fees will be increased by 50 %.

Publication of Papers

A selection of papers presented at the conference will be published in one or more international publications. INFER offers several publication possibilities to conference participants, including book volumes and journal publications. Moreover papers of excellent quality may be published in a special issue of well-known international journals. You will be informed about these publication possibilities during the conference.

Location and travelling

The conference will take place at the following address:

Université d'Orléans
LEO (Laboratoire d'Economie d'Orléans) - CNRS UMR 7322
Faculté de Droit, d'Economie et de Gestion
Rue de Blois, BP 267.39
45067 ORLEANS CEDEX - FRANCE

Orléans is a city in north-central France, located on the Loire River, about 130 kilometres southwest of Paris. It is the capital of the Centre region and belongs to the Loire Valley which was added by UNESCO to its list of World Heritage Sites.

Orléans is one hour away from Paris - Austerlitz station by train (SNCF website: www.voyages-sncf.com). There are two train stations in Orléans: "Les Aubrais" and "Orléans Centre". Once you get off the train at "Les Aubrais" or "Orléans Centre" train station, you can take the tramway to the University (direction "Hôpital de la Source" : TAO website <http://www.reseau-tao.fr/>). It takes approximately half an hour from the station "Orléans centre" and less than 45 minutes from the station "Les Aubrais" to get to the University: get off the tramway at the "Université-Château" stop.

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