CALL FOR PAPERS

Economics Conference on

PUBLIC FINANCES AND THE EUROZONE ECONOMIES:
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

1st Edition

Organized by NIFIP – Núcleo de Investigação em Finanças Públicas e Política Monetária (FEP)
University of Porto College of Economics / Faculdade de Economia do Porto (FEP)

9th-10th of December 2011

The ongoing sovereign debt crisis in the euro zone threatens the very existence of the European common currency. It also reminds us of the actual frailties of this monetary arrangement and the need for urgent reforms as an alternative to its implosion.

Three of the euro zone member states have already requested international financial assistance due to severe disequilibrium of their public finances and current accounts. In the meantime, they have undertaken tough economic policy measures directed at the consolidation of their public finances which have already induced substantial negative impacts on their real economies and social fabric.

It seems that both the euro zone as their member countries, with special emphasis for the peripheral ones, are now at a crossroad. It is then urgent to reflect on what went wrong in the conception and operation of the euro zone itself, as well as in those countries which seem to have failed the integration test in this monetary union, and point out ways out of this deep crisis.

In a space without prejudices and pre-conditions open to all the academic community we would like to discuss those important topics. As far as we know, it is the first time that in Portugal academic economists are invited to come together and contribute with their knowledge and vision for the discussion that is taking place at the present time in several other circles of our societies.

We wish to confront classical and Keynesian approaches, as well as micro versus macro economic approaches, reflect on answers to preserve the euro as well as on the feasibility and consequences of its abandonment by some individual countries, and compare PIGS and non-PIGS in the way they have managed their economies since the euro was adopted.
This is why we are now making a CALL FOR PAPERS on these subjects. We consider the possibility to print a book with the papers presented at this conference provided an adequate quality level is attained.

Dates

Conference: 9th - 10th of December 2011

Deadlines:

Submission of Abstracts: October 19th
Please fill in the submission form
Acceptance notice: One week after submission of the abstracts
Registration: November 19th

Fees Due by

Participants with accepted papers: €100.00
Attendants other than students without accepted papers: €150.00
Students: €70
On-site registration: additional charge of €20

Payment of Fees

By bank transfer to a bank account whose NIB and IBAN will be available beginning September 14th. For this and other purposes, please do consult NIFIP’s website http://www.fep.up.pt/investigacao/nifip/.

Copy of the bank transfer is to be sent by e-mail to nifip@fep.up.pt with identification of the sender (name, affiliation, title of the paper).

Official Language of the Conference

English

Submission Rules for Papers in Order to Be Considered for Publication:

The first page of the submitted papers must include:
- Name(s) of the author(s)
- Affiliation
- Institutional Address
- E-mail
- Title
- Short Abstract (300 words at the most)
- Key words
- JEL Codes

Final accepted papers should be sent in PDF format to nifip@fep.up.pt
All aspects concerning submission should be addressed to nifip@fep.up.pt

Communications:

There will be at least one Plenary Sessions with Invited Speakers and several Parallel sessions. In the parallel sessions, accepted papers will be grouped in sessions with three to four papers. Each paper presentation consists of 20-minute talks, followed at the end by a period for discussion and debate.

Provisional programme

December 9th
9H00-9H20 – Registration
9h20-9h30 – Opening session
9h30-11h00 – Parallel sessions
11h00 – 11h15 coffee break
11h15 – 12h45 – Parallel sessions
13h-14h Conference Lunch
14h-15h30 Plenary Session (Invited Speakers)
15h30-15h45 Coffee Break
15h45-17h30 – Parallel sessions
17h30-19h – Parallel sessions

December 10th
9h - 10h30 – Parallel sessions
10h30-10h45 coffee break,
10h45-12h30 – Parallel sessions
12h30: Closing session

The complete and final programme will be available on November 26th on the web page of the NIFIP http://www.fep.up.pt/investigacao/nifip/.

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