

World Conference on Intellectual Capital for Communities

May 22-23, 2008, Paris, France

Following on from previous conferences, the fourth meeting of the World Conference explores the challenges and opportunities stemming from today's increasingly knowledge-based economy. This year's conference examines, among other topics: intellectual capital in a historical perspective, metrics and standards, spatial issues (city planning and knowledge, global/local tensions), societal and organizational design. The event is designed as a platform for the exchanges of views, to promote learning among key stakeholders from around the world, and to consider an agenda for transnational and trans-institutional research and action for the future.

More information:

<http://go.worldbank.org/1MN9DA1JW0>

Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics

June 9-11, 2008, Cape Town, South Africa

ABCDE 2008 will for the first time unite the global and the regional ABCDE in one single event. This year the conference will follow a new format — except for several roundtable debates and keynote addresses all sessions will run in parallel blocks of:

1. Comparative sessions with an African, South Asian and global focus, offering critical perspectives on two of the most populous developing regions.

2. Specific sessions focused on various aspects of growth (globalization, human development, political economy), by external organizations identified through an open competition.

More information and registration at:

www.worldbank.org/abcdesouthafrica

The Challenge of Globalization

25-29 June, 2008, Istanbul, Turkey

15th World Congress of the International Economic Association is organized by the Turkish Economic Association. The themes of the congress, among others, will include:

- Financial globalization with imperfect financial markets
- Financial globalization and emerging markets
- Financial globalization and global imbalances
- Business cycles in emerging markets.

More information:

<http://www.aret.ru/files/2142/IEA%20announce.jpg>

CEU Summer School: "Integrity Reform – Strategies and Approaches"

June 30 — July 9, 2008, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

The course will familiarize participants with the core ingredients of a strategic and critical approach to effective and sustainable corruption control and organizational integrity.

Drawing on interdisciplinary academic perspectives and lessons learned from practice, the course represents an effort to analyze corruption and anti-corruption, straddling law, economics, public administration, public sector ethics, as well as politics, statistical and ethnographic approaches. Topics covered include cross-cutting issues such as definitions, measurements and research methodology, and also distinct areas such as access to information, fiscal transparency, and risk assessment and management. The course seeks to give equal emphasis to public sector reforms as well as to social accountability as actionable rights essential to democratic governance.

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Patterns of Transition and New Approaches to Comparative Economics

28-30 August, 2008, Moscow, Russia

The 10th bi-annual conference of the European Association for Comparative Economics will be held in association with the State University — Higher School of Economics, Moscow. Themes of the conference will include:

- Patterns of transition;
- New approaches to comparative economics: globalization in comparative perspective;
- Comparative economic development;
- Institutions and comparative economic systems;
- Comparative studies of the firm;
- Education and the labor market;
- Public policy and the policy process;
- Innovation systems and path dependency.

More information:

<http://d1.hse.ru/lingualen/conf/eaces2008/index.html>

23rd Congress of the European Economic Association

27-31 August, 2008, Milan, Italy

Universite Bocconi will host the next joint European meeting of the European Economic Association and the Econometric Society (EEA-ESEM). The European Economic Association and the Econometric Society are international scientific organizations dedicated to the promotion and dissemination of contemporary economic research, including theoretical, empirical, and policy-relevant contributions. Membership in both the EEA and the ES is open to all interested persons and includes reduced registration fees at the EEA/ESEM meeting. Economists and professionals working in related fields, including those who currently are not members of the European Economic Association or the Econometric Society, are invited to submit theoretical and applied papers in all areas of economics for presentation at the congress.

More information:

<http://www.eea-esem2008.org/index.php>

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