

### 2nd annual Emerging Markets Private Equity Conference (EMPEC 2007)

June 4-5, 2007, Moscow, Russia

The conference titled "Russia and Other Emerging Markets: Investors Knocking at the Gates" is organized by the International Council of Institutional Investors. EMPEC 2007 provides insights and opportunities with respect to private equity, venture capital and real estate investments in emerging markets of Russia and CIS republics. The list of speakers includes representatives of the Russian governments, foreign and Russian investment banks, venture funds, and international organizations.

Information: <http://www.empec.org/2007/index.php?lang=ru>

### Globalization, EMU and the Reshaping of European Economies

June 22, 2007, Florence, Italy

While European economies have become increasingly integrated over the last 15-20 years, there are striking differences in the degree of product and labor market liberalization, the organization and reform of the welfare and public finance systems, and the degree of openness to international capital markets. Rates of R&D expenditures and investment in new technologies are far from converging. The workshop organizers welcome submission of theoretical, empirical and policy contributions addressing these issues. The main goal of the workshop is to shed light on the roots of the differences in European countries ability to reap the benefits of regional and global economic integration.

More information: [www.cepr.org](http://www.cepr.org)

### European Summer School on Industrial Dynamics

September 3-9, 2007, Dubrovnik, Croatia

The 2007 edition will be dedicated to the special topic of the "Economics of Science". Applications are invited from PhD students and young scholars on the following topics:

- The economics of public research (university funding, science policy)
- The labor market for scientists
- Scientists' careers, networks, and productivity
- The commercialization of academic research
- Any other topic related to economic aspects of scientific enquiry.

More information: <http://www.unibocconi.it/essid2007>

### WIDER Conference: Southern Engines of Global Growth: China, India, Brazil, and South Africa (CIBS)

September 7-8, 2007, Helsinki, Finland

This conference focuses on the inter-linkages between CIBS and the global economy, including the impact of these economies on their respective regions. The main themes are growth, trade, international finance, global governance and geopolitics. The conference is expected to cover the following (non-exhaustive) topics:

- Implications of CIBS growth for other economies: opportunities, challenges and threats;
- Growth paths and development prospects of CIBS, including possible setbacks, and lessons for other countries;
- Commodity and services trade: the changing patterns of trade, competitive and complementary trade relationships, and volatility in commodity prices;
- Capital flows and financial markets: the role, determinants and spillover effects of FDI, government strategies in attracting FDI, prevention of financial crisis, exchange rate regimes, capital account control;
- CIBS' role in WTO negotiations, regional trade arrangements and the implications for Southern economies;
- Possible consequence for energy demand, climate change and regional tensions;
- Technology transfer, intellectual property rights, and national research policies;
- Political economy and international governance issues, including implications for foreign policies.

More information: <http://www.wider.unu.edu/conference/conference-2007-2/conference-2007-2.htm>

### First Summer School on "Transnationality of Migrants"

September 9, 2007, Lake Garda, Italy

The school intends to provide an intensive training course for PhD students and young researchers who are working in the fields of international economics and development. This year it will focus on the main analytical and empirical approaches to the study of the impact of international migration on the host country. The school is open to 40 students from all countries. Students are expected to attend the school full time. The school is organized as part of the Marie Curie Research Training Network on "Transnationality of Migrants".

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### CEPR/ESI 11th Annual Conference on Global Imbalances, Competitiveness and Emerging Markets

September 28, 2007, Pretoria, South Africa

The topic of the conference will cover the following areas:

- Implications of global imbalances for banking, financial markets and financial stability in mature and emerging markets;
- Impact of global imbalances on monetary policy in emerging markets (with special emphasis on the following channels: carry trades, capital flows, liquidity, asset inflation and exchange rates);
- Modeling competitiveness and balance of payments issues associated with mature and emerging markets. The intention is to have three policy lectures by senior central bankers.

The organizers will select the three best papers for presentation at the conference in a special session of central bank research papers and will award the best of these three papers with the CEPR/ESI Prize 2007 for the Best Central Bank Research Paper.

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