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**Special Session on
“Current Challenges for European Union: New vs.
Historical Members”**

CALL FOR PAPERS

For the last ten years, European Union has confronted several challenges (i.e. the financial crisis in 2007, the debt sovereign crisis, the deep economic recession, fiscal austerity) that brought into light some shortcomings in the economic rationale that also triggered bottlenecks of the policy decision making. Thus, this special session will welcome both theoretical and empirical papers stressing the existing issues that European Union countries are facing and emphasizing if there are any distinctions in the way the new and historical members decide to tackle the problems. Researchers are invited to submit papers that are broadly consistent with the session theme. Specific topics may include, but are not restricted to the following: theoretical, empirical and behavioral macroeconomics, monetary policy, international finance, financial markets, fiscal policy, and public economics.

Keywords: interest rates, foreign exchange, current account, financial crisis, behavioral macroeconomics and finance, sovereign debt

JEL Codes: A1, E02, E03, E4, E5, E6, F3, G1, G2, H1, H3, H5, H6

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Paper Submission Procedure

Full papers may be submitted, **as doc-files or pdf-files**, to the special session organizer, **First Name LAST NAME** ([email](mailto:infer@u-bordeaux.fr)) and to the local organizers of the INFER Conference (infer@u-bordeaux.fr) by February 19th 2017. Please indicate that your submission is for the *Special Session on “Current Challenges in European Union: New vs. Historical Members”*.

Papers must be in English and 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 and affiliation
- Contact details for corresponding author, such as address, phone and e-mail

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 special session not later than April 2, 2017.

Special session presenters are expected to discuss one other paper during the session. The discussant assignments will be made by the special session organizer(s) at a later date.

Important dates

- Deadline for paper submission: **February 19, 2017**
- Deadline for notification of paper acceptance: **April 2, 2017**
- Deadline for early registration and payment: **May 2, 2017**
- Deadline for late registration and payment: **May 25, 2017**