

Call for Papers

International Workshop on

The euro: manage it or leave it!

The economic, social and political costs of crisis exit strategies

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Gabriele d'Annunzio University, Pescara (Italy)

jointly organized by

International Network for Economic Research (INFER)

Department of Economics, Gabriele d'Annunzio University, Pescara

Workshop Objectives

This workshop provides an opportunity for all those interested in the **crisis of the Eurozone**, with a special focus on the **economic, social and political costs of exit strategies**, to discuss their research and to exchange ideas. Researchers are invited to submit both empirical and theoretical papers that are broadly consistent with the workshop's special topic.

In particular we welcome papers related to the following topics:

- the economic costs of Eurozone sovereign defaults
- the economic and political costs and benefits of European fiscal integration
- Eurozone exit rules: mechanisms and moral hazard issues
- fiscal union versus fiscal coordination in the design of the Eurozone
- the economic consequences of currency unions
- lessons from the Eurozone crisis to the future member States

Papers from all the following fields may be submitted (JEL codes in brackets): international finance (F300), international lending and debt problems (F340), international relations and international political economy (F500), sovereign debt management (H630), economic history, financial markets and institutions (N200), economy-wide country studies: Europe (O520), comparative studies of countries (O570).

The workshop is open to anybody involved in these research areas, including both young and experienced researchers, Ph.D. students, post-doctoral researchers, and professionals from business, government and non-governmental institutions.

Keynote Speakers

We are happy to welcome the following internationally distinguished keynote speakers:

Prof. Roberto Frenkel, University of Buenos Aires and CEPR

Dr. Ugo Panizza, UNCTAD

Organization

The workshop is jointly organized by the International Network for Economic Research (INFER) and the department of economics of the Gabriele d'Annunzio University, Pescara.

INFER is a non-profit international scientific organization that stimulates research and research networking in all fields of economics through international workshops and conferences. See the INFER website www.infer-research.net for more details.

The **Department of Economics of the Gabriele d'Annunzio University** is a teaching and research department established in 2011. Committed to multidisciplinary research in economics and business, the department ranks in the top 25% Italian departments according to the EDIRC directory.

Submission of Papers

Only full papers may be submitted, preferably in pdf-format. Papers should be submitted to Alberto Bagnai (bagnai@unich.it). Deadline for paper submission is **April 30, 2012**.

Authors are allowed to submit more than one paper. We will confirm receipt of your submission. All submitted papers will be peer reviewed according to a high-quality and fast referee process. You will receive an e-mail indicating whether your paper is accepted for presentation during the workshop or not before **May 10, 2012**.

Paper presenters are expected to discuss one other paper during the workshop. The discussant assignments will be made by the workshop organizers at a later date. As the workshop intends to build a network in this research area, participation is welcome even without paper contributions.

Publications

A selection of papers presented at the workshop will be published in one or more international publications. INFER offers several publication possibilities to workshop participants. Moreover papers of excellent quality may be published in a special issue of good international journals. In particular a selection of papers presented at the workshop will be published in *Comparative Economic Studies*.

The workshop organizers will contact you about these publication possibilities later.

Registration, Registration Fee and Accommodation

All participants have to register for the workshop and pay the registration fee. Please note that paper submission is not regarded as registration. After your registration, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. The registration fee for presenting and non-presenting participants is:

100 EUR (for INFER members)

150 EUR (for others)

(Please note that the annual INFER membership fee is only 25 EUR – annual fee for institutional INFER membership is 200 EUR)

The registration fee includes all lunches and drinks. It doesn't include travel and accommodation expenses. Participants are expected to arrange their own travel plans and accommodation.

Registration can be completed in two ways.

Registration Option 1:

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

Registration Option 2:

Register by sending an e-mail to bagnai@unich.it.

Payment can be conducted via bank transfer by mentioning your name and 'Pescara Workshop 2012 + YOUR NAME'. 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: May 15, 2012.

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

Location and Travelling

The workshop venues will be the University Campus in Chieti and the Faculty of Economics in Pescara. The participants will be lodged in Pescara. Transportation between the hotels and the conference venues will be provided by the organization.

The Gabriele D'Annunzio University (www.unich.it) is a medium-size Italian public university, whose faculties are distributed between two province chief towns, Chieti and Pescara, located in centre Italy, about 200 Km eastwards from Rome, in the Regione Abruzzo. The historical town of Chieti, founded around 1000 b.C., is the home of the University campus and eight faculties. The faculty of Economics, along with three other faculties, is located in the more recent and rapidly growing town of Pescara, situated on the Adriatic sea shore, about 15 km from Chieti. Entirely rebuilt after WWII, Pescara is the largest and more vibrant town of the Abruzzi region, with about 400,000 inhabitants in its metropolitan area, and a well-known seaside resort.

Pescara International Airport (Aeroporto Internazionale d'Abruzzo, <http://www.abruzzoairport.com/>) is connected with Barcelona, Brussels, Frankfurt, London Stansted and Paris Beauvais. The next international airport is Rome Fiumicino, with direct connection to Pescara by train or bus (about three hours).

Accommodation

Participants are responsible for their travel and accommodation arrangements. The registration fee does not cover accommodation. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

The conference participants will be offered an accommodation at preferential rates in one of the following hotels:

****Best Western Plaza http://www.bestwestern.it/BW/98171_hotel_Pescara

****Victoria Hotel <http://www.victoriapescara.it/>

*** Best Western Hotel Duca d'Aosta <http://www.hotelducadaosta.it/>

*** Hotel Alba <http://www.hotelalba.pescara.it/>

IMPORTANT NOTICE: In order to benefit from the special prices, please mention in the reservation process that you take part in the Department of Economics workshop.

Organization Team

The organization team consists of the following local workshop organizers:

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Further Information

The workshop website, <http://www.unich.it/docenti/bagnai/euro/>, will provide updated information on the workshop.

If you have specific questions, please contact Alberto Bagnai (bagnai@unich.it).