Call for Papers

International Workshop on

European Economic Integration: Present and Future Challenges

20th – 21st June 2014

Lisbon, Portugal

Jointly organized by
INFER- International Network for Economic Research
ISEG-UL – School of Economics and Management of the University of Lisbon
UECE - Research Unit on Complexity and Economics

Workshop objectives: The workshop provides a platform to present and discuss theoretical and applied research on the present and future challenges of European economic integration.

Workshop topics: Researchers are invited to submit both theoretical and empirical papers. In particular, we welcome papers related to the following topics, analysed within the European framework:

- Economic growth and migrations
- European banking union
- European integration
- European monetary policy
- Financial integration
- Financial market regulation
- Fiscal policy integration
- Insurance and pension funds
- International trade and economic geography
- Risk management
- Social security system design
Guest speakers:

- Gabriel Felbermayr - CESIFO, Ifo Institute, Leibniz-Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich
- João de Sousa Andrade – University of Coimbra
- Stuart Hollande - University of Coimbra

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Submission of Papers:

Full papers may be submitted to Sandra Araújo (uece@iseg.ulisboa.pt).

Submission Deadline: 30th April 2014.

Authors are allowed to submit more than one paper. All submitted papers will be peer reviewed according to a high-quality and fast referee process. Till 19th May 2014 authors will be notified whether their paper is accepted for presentation at the workshop. 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.
Publication of papers: A selection of papers presented at the workshop will be published in a special issue of the *International Economics and Economic Policy* Journal (more information about this journal can be found in [http://www.springer.com/economics/international+economics/journal/10368](http://www.springer.com/economics/international+economics/journal/10368)). INFER offers other publication possibilities to the workshop participants, including book volumes and several INFER publications (more information available in [http://www.infer-research.net/](http://www.infer-research.net/)).

Registration and Registration Fee: All participants have to register for the workshop. A registration fee has to be paid. Please note that paper submission is not regarded as a 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 25 EUR only!)

This fee includes three coffee breaks, the lunch of the 20th June, and the workshop dinner (20th June). It does not include travel or accommodation costs. The participants have to take care of booking their own accommodation.

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

**Deadline for registration and payment: 30th May 2014.**
In case of late registration, the fees will be increased by 50%.
Organizers:

**INFER - International Network for Economic Research** - is a non-profit international scientific organization that stimulates research and research networking in all fields of economics through international workshops and conferences.
**Website:** www.infer-research.net

**ISEG-UL – School of Economics and Management of the University of Lisbon** - Founded in 1911, ISEG is a research-oriented institution, whose mission is to instruct capable business and economics students and to train the most skilled managers and mathematicians, providing each with cutting edge knowledge in the corresponding areas of interest. ISEG is one of the top prestigious and experienced business and economics schools based in Portugal, one of the three top-ranked providers in these fields of education at undergraduate, graduate and executive training levels.
ISEG distinguishes itself from its competition through a clear focus on top quality research and teaching, and through an intense relationship with the most important public and private Portuguese Institutions and Corporations as well as with the development of long-term relationships between ISEG and its alumni. Its facilities were totally renovated recently providing a top-quality and stimulating academic environment to the personal and professional development of future managers and economists.
**Website:** www.iseg.utl.pt

**UECE - Research Unit on Complexity and Economics** - is a research centre of ISEG, School of Economics and Management of the Technical University of Lisbon.
UECE produces research, both theoretical and applied, mainly in Economics, but also in the Sciences of Complexity and in inter-disciplinary areas.

The main UECE goals are: Promoting research on dynamical systems and on complexity, with an emphasis on economic applications, and also on other economic fields, such as game theory and macroeconomics; Developing new statistical methods applied to economics; Studying the consequences of dynamic, non-linear and complex systems in what concerns economic analysis and forecasting; Organising seminars, conferences and other events to disseminate scientific results; Participating in international research networks and promoting participation of researchers in international congresses and conferences; Promoting and publishing papers, working papers and other documents to stimulate research in these recent economic theory areas.
**Website:** www.iseg.utl.pt/~uece
Accommodation and Traveling:

Recommended hotels:

Hotel Altis (*****)
Hotel Amazónia (***)
Hotel Dom Carlos Liberty (***)
Hotel Janelas Verdes
Hotel York House (****)

How to get from the Airport to ISEG

Lisbon’s main airport is Lisbon Portela Airport in Lisbon, 10 kilometres from the conference venue at ISEG/Technical University of Lisbon.

Taxis are the easiest way to get into town and are available outside the Lisbon Portela Airport. The journey to city centre takes about 20 minutes. All of the taxis are beige and have digital meters and must run them. The cost of getting from the airport to the (city centre) is about 15 euros daytime. Most taxis do not accept credit cards. It is not necessary to tip taxi drivers.

You can also take the metro to Cais do Sodré or Rato and then take a bus (Number 706 or 727) to Av. D. Carlos I, just in front of ISEG.

For further information please contact the workshop organizers:

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