

Developing Potentials for Learning

August 28-September 1, 2007, Budapest, Hungary

The 12th Biennial Conference is organized by the University of Szeged, Eotvos Lorand University, and Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The theme of the conference can be looked at from different perspectives:

- Learning and cognitive science
- Social and economic dimensions of education
- Knowledge acquisition and expertise in specific domains
- Higher education, lifelong learning and professional development
- Teaching and teacher education
- Learning, special education, and social interaction.

More information:

http://www.earli.org/resources/EARLI2007_Second_Call.pdf

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

September 28, 2007, Pretoria, South Africa

The Conference is hosted by the South African Reserve Bank. The conference will cover the following sub-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;
- Modelling competitiveness and balance of payments issues associated with mature and emerging markets.

The conference will include three policy lectures by senior central bankers; three survey papers by reputed academics on global imbalances, competitiveness and emerging markets; a panel session of academics, commercial bank analysts and representatives of international institutions. One part of the conference will be reserved for central bank researchers of member countries of the European Union, the EU candidate countries and the Southern African Development Community.

More information: http://www.cepr.org/researchers/notice-board/Call_for_Papers_Pretoria_September_2007.pdf

Change, Rules and Institutions: Assessing Law and Economics in the Context of Development

September 29-30, 2007, London, UK

The conference is organized by School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. The relationship of law to economics is commonly explored in the context of specific enquiries, e.g., competition policy or contract theory. The conference aims at reassessing the relationship of law to economics in the context of development, embracing wider concepts, such as institutions, rule of law, and legal prerequisites of a market economy.

To register, please email i.glinavos@soas.ac.uk stating institutional affiliation and using the following subject line: Registration Request L&E2007

World Bank Global Symposium "Education: A Critical Path to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment"

October 2-3, 2007, Washington DC

Persuasive evidence demonstrates that gender equality in education is central to economic development. Despite more than two decades of accumulated knowledge and evidence of what works in improving gender equality, progress on the ground remains slow and uneven across countries. What is missing? What is holding progress back?

The symposium will bring together a cross-section of senior policy makers, government representatives, global experts and leaders from the international community and the private sector for re-energizing the discourse on gender, education and development.

More information: <http://go.worldbank.org/D06LJDA771>

Second International Symposium on Public Finance: Recent Fiscal Problems in Transitional Economies

October 24-27, 2007, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

The conference is organized by the Public Finance Department of Kyrgyzstan, Turkish Manas University and Center for Market Economics and Entrepreneurship of Hacettepe University. The topics to be addressed include:

- The new role of the state in transition economies
- Reform of the public finance system and tax reform
- Financing for development
- Free trade policy in transition economies
- Labor market trends and the socioeconomic structure of transition economies
- The effects of the 2004 and 2007 enlargements of the European Union on Central Asian transition economies.

More Information: <http://symposium2007.manas.kg>

GDN's Ninth Annual Global Development Conference "Security for Development: Confronting Threats to Survival and Safety"

January 29-31, 2008, Brisbane, Australia

The Global Development Network's conference will bring together researchers, policymakers and development practitioners from across the world to discuss the role of physical security as a precondition of human development. The conference will focus on pervasive threats, whose potential to cause physical or material damage shortens the planning horizons of individuals, communities and enterprises and challenges their survival. Threats to be addressed include violence (domestic abuse, violent crime, and civil conflict), and major calamities including pandemics and natural disasters (such as earthquakes, drought and floods). The conference will go beyond the identification of threats by highlighting responses in various parts of the world. The two and a half day conference will be supplemented by research workshops on a variety of topics.

More information: <http://www.gdnet.org/middle.php?oid=1220>

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