



## THE RIMINI CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Dear colleague:

Object: *Summer School “Human Capital and Economic Growth”*

we wish to inform you about the forthcoming *Summer School* of “**The Faculty of Economics**”-**Rimini** and “**The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis**”(RCEA) which will take place in the weeks May 18th – May 30th , 2009 on the topic “**Human Capital and Economic Growth**”.

The past decade has witnessed an explosion of interest in the role of human capital accumulation in economic growth by academic researchers and policy makers alike. The popularity and importance of this subject is witnessed, at academic level, by the increasing number of articles about it appearing on leading journals and, at policy level, by the frequent exhortations by public officials on the importance of human capital formation in fostering growth.

The Summer School “**Human Capital and Economic Growth**” combines a thorough review of the literature (both theoretical and empirical) along with state-of-the-art econometric analysis of the issues on the role of human capital in economic growth.

Teaching will be led by professor **Thanasis Stengos**, University of Guelph and The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, and **Jean Paul Lam**, University of Waterloo and The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis.

The Summer School will involve 30 hours of frontal lectures, active work in the laboratories and attendance of a final workshop (May 29th-30<sup>th</sup>). The speakers at the final workshop will be:

**Costas Azariadis**, University of Washington, St Louis; **Francesco Casselli**, London School of Economics; **Vangelis Dioikitopoulos**, University of Athens; **Oded Galor**, Brown University; **Pantelis Kalaitzidakis**, University of Crete; **Andros Kourtellos**, University of Cyprus; **Theo Mamuneas**, University of Cyprus; **Theo Palivos**, University of Macedonia; **Omar Moav**, Hebrew University; **C-T Tan**, Tufts University.

We would be grateful if you could disseminate this information to your students or other potentially interested candidates. A poster with the features of the summer school is attached together with an application form. More information is available at [www.rcfea.org](http://www.rcfea.org) or by writing to [secretary@rcfea.org](mailto:secretary@rcfea.org)

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation!

Best regards

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Gianluigi Pelloni  
Director,  
**RCEA**

Thanasis Stengos  
Summer School Coordinator  
**RCEA**

**The Faculty of Economics-Rimini  
of the University of Bologna  
and  
The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA)**

**Summer School on Developments in Economic Growth Analysis**

**May 18th – May 30th , 2009**

***“Human Capital and Economic Growth”***

The past decade has witnessed an explosion of interest in the determinants of long-term economic growth by academic researchers and policy makers alike. Following on earlier path breaking work, some of this generation's most prominent economists have tackled this topic producing a bounty of academic articles and a number of notable books. These books share a comprehensive treatment of all aspects of economic growth. Though excellent in many ways, they can provide only a general overview of each aspect of growth but not an in depth treatment of individual aspects of long run economic growth. The role of human capital accumulation in economic growth is in the forefront of those topics needing a more exhaustive and specialized treatment. The popularity and importance of this subject is witnessed, at academic level, by the increasing number of articles on it appearing in leading journals and, at policy level, by the frequent exhortations by public officials on the importance of human capital formation in fostering growth. The Summer School “*Human Capital and Economic Growth*” of the Faculty of Economics Rimini and RCEA will combine a thorough review of the literature (both theoretical and empirical) along with state-of-the-art econometric analysis of the issues on the role of human capital in economic growth.

**Summer School Location and Duration:** Rimini, May 18th-30th, 2009

**STRUCTURE:** the courses will involve 30 hours of frontal lectures, active work in the laboratories and attendance of a final workshop (May 29th-30<sup>th</sup>)

**LEVEL:** The course targets graduate students, interested faculty and practitioners who would like a comprehensive exposure to the theoretical and empirical aspects of the human capital-economic growth nexus.

**INSTRUCTORS:**

**Jean Paul Lam**, University of Waterloo and The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis

**Thanasis Stengos**, University of Guelph and The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis

**WORKSHOP SPEAKERS:**

**Costas Azariadis**, University of Washington, St Louis

**Francesco Casselli**, London School of Economics

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**FEES:** The fee for attending the summer school is € 500. The Faculty of Economics Rimini and RCEA will award 4 scholarships of € 250 per student. The fee is inclusive of full board as well. The scholarship are awarded on the basis of the applicant 's CV and a letter of reference. Participants should arrange and pay for their travelling to Rimini. The closest airports are Rimini and Bologna.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** application forms, summer school program and further information are available at a link in the RCEA's homepage [www.rcfea.org](http://www.rcfea.org) or by writing to [secretary@rcfea.org](mailto:secretary@rcfea.org)

**CONTACTS:** [secretary@rcfea.org](mailto:secretary@rcfea.org)

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*Please, fully complete this form. Information supplied will remain confidential.*

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**ACADEMIC DETAILS AND BACKGROUND**

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➤ *General information about current research*

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➤ *Motivation for attending the summer school*

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***Please note***

***Together with this form you should send us your curriculum vitae and ask a referre to send a letter to:***

***Professor Gianluigi Pelloni***

***Director***

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***At the following e-mail address:***

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The applicants from non-EU countries may have to apply for a valid visa for entering Italy. Please, contact the Italian embassy in your country for any further information. Note that visa-procedures are time consuming and may take up to several weeks.

*I, the undersigned, certify that all information contained in this application is truthful and accurate and that no relevant information has been withheld. The data, on paper or electronically, will always be used respecting the privacy of individual persons.*

***Signature***

***Date***

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