

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### The Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance

#### RCEF

### “The Canadian Economy's 15 Golden years in the Global Context”

Rimini, June 10<sup>th</sup> - June 13<sup>th</sup> 2010

The RCEF organizers invite you to submit a paper for presentation at *“The Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance” - RCEF*. The conference will be held at the Rimini campus of the University of Bologna on June 10<sup>th</sup> - June 13<sup>th</sup> 2010.

*“The Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance” - RCEF* (formerly labelled *“Small Open Economies in a Globalized World” - SOEGW*) conference is a biennial international meeting assembling a group of leading economists to present and discuss their work at the cutting edge of economic research.

The previous two editions, still under the label SOEGW, were held in Rimini (Italy) in 2006 ([www2.dse.unibo.it/soegw/](http://www2.dse.unibo.it/soegw/)) and Waterloo (Canada) in 2008 ([www.soegw.org/index.php](http://www.soegw.org/index.php)) and focused on issues concerning small open economies in the fast-changing globalized world. The 2010 conference will focus on lessons learned from the Canadian economic performance and management over the last fifteen years and its response to the recent global crisis. Thus, drawing from the Canadian experience of sustained long-run growth and an effective response to a large shock, the conference will deal with general issues in growth and business cycles analysis, international trade, international finance, monetary and fiscal policies, public economics, public finance, finance and banking, general equilibrium, game theory, economic geography, regional development, economics of tourism, environmental economics, industrial organization, labour economics, health economics, econometrics and quantitative methods.

We expect 200 high quality presentations.

Conference Website: [www.rcef.it](http://www.rcef.it)

#### Plenary Speakers

Costas Azariadis (Washington University in St. Louis)  
Paul Beaudry (University of British Columbia and Oxford University)  
Thomas Lemieux (University of British Columbia)  
Peter Nijkamp (VU University Amsterdam)

The third edition of the workshop *“Geographical Localisation, Intersectoral Reallocation of Labour and Unemployment Differentials”* (GLUNLAB3) will be held within the framework of the RCEF. Information about the GLUNLAB3 workshop will be available at the following link: [GLUNLAB3](http://GLUNLAB3). As GLUNLAB will be part of RCEF, submission procedures and conference fee will be the same. However, people submitting to GLUNLAB would have to specify in their submission if the paper is intended for GLUNLAB3. A paper submitted to GLUNLAB3 may be accepted instead for the RCEF at the discretion of the Scientific Committee.

### Scientific Committee

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### Sponsors

The conference is sponsored by the Faculty of Economics-Rimini of the University of Bologna ([www.economiarimini.unibo.it](http://www.economiarimini.unibo.it)), the Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis ([www.rcfea.org](http://www.rcfea.org)), the Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis in Canada ([www.rcea-canada.org](http://www.rcea-canada.org)), and the Review of Economic Analysis ([www.rofea.org](http://www.rofea.org)) with the partnership of the Imperial College London, University of British Columbia, University of Guelph, University of Toronto, Simon Fraser University, University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University

### Submissions

Authors should submit an extended abstract of up to 500 words with the names of authors, their affiliations, name of presenter underlined, JEL classification codes to Beatrice Capacci, conference secretary, at the following address: [secretary@rcfea.org](mailto:secretary@rcfea.org)

Proposals for sessions, consisting of three papers, are particularly welcome. If you are interested in submitting a session please send the session topic, paper titles and abstracts, names of authors with their affiliation, and JEL codes to [secretary@rcfea.org](mailto:secretary@rcfea.org)

### Student Submissions

We welcome paper submissions from graduate students. For students whose papers are accepted the registration fee will be waived. The organizers will cover the cost of all meals at the conference. We also have a limited fund for travel support.

### Deadlines

The deadline for submissions is **April 2, 2010**. The authors will be notified no later than **April 20, 2010** whether their papers have been accepted.

### Fees

There are no submission fees. The registration fee for the conference is € 200.00  
The fees include all meals at the conference site.

### Publication

Selected papers will be published in a special issue of “The Review of Economic Analysis”, [www.rofea.org/index.php/journal](http://www.rofea.org/index.php/journal)

### Further Information

Detailed information is available at the conference website, [www.rcfef.it](http://www.rcfef.it), or by contacting Beatrice Capacci, Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis-RCEA, Rimini, Italy (Tel +39 0543 720901; Fax +39 0543 807736; E-mail: [secretary@rcfea.org](mailto:secretary@rcfea.org))