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CALL FOR PAPERS

**The Italian Development Economists Association (IDEAS),
the Departments of Economics of the Universities of Trento and Verona,
and CELPE - Centre for Research in Labour Economics and Economic Policy of University of Salerno
organize the 7th Edition of the
Summer School in Development Economics
June 15-19, 2015 - Garda (VR, Italy)**

Deadline for Applications April 15th, 2015

The workshop is intended for PhD students, post-docs and junior faculty members. The aim is to provide young researchers with mentoring as well as with exposure to cutting-edge empirical and theoretical research in development economics. Participants will have the opportunity to present their own research projects and to discuss them with leading researchers in a relaxed and constructive atmosphere.

Structure

The workshop will include presentations of both **completed research papers** and **work-in-progress**, both empirical and theoretical. The number of participants will be limited to about 40. About 15 will be selected for a thirty minutes presentation, thus allowing for in-depth discussion of each contribution. We plan to have two days with a stronger theoretical focus and two days with a stronger emphasis on empirical contributions. about 20 papers will be selected for a poster session that will be in place for the whole duration of the conference.

Presentations by graduate students, post-docs and other junior researchers who have recently acquired their PhD will be key components of the workshop. Applicants may submit either a **complete paper** or a detailed and well-developed **research proposal**. We particularly welcome the submission of work-in-progress proposals that describe on-going and promising research, likely to benefit from an open discussion about the main conceptual and methodological problems related to the project. **Please note that participants are expected to attend the entire conference. Participants who do not wish to present a paper are also welcome.**

Speakers who already agreed to join include Maurizio Bussolo (World Bank), Ian Coxhead (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Giacomo De Giorgi (Barcelona GSE and UAB), Arianna Legovini (World Bank), Rocco Macchiavello (University of Warwick), Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University), Andrew Newman (Boston University).

Applications and deadlines

Applications can be submitted at <http://dse.univr.it/ssdev/>, starting from **February 15th, 2015**. The application should be completed **no later than April 15th, 2015**

Participants who wish to present a paper are asked to follow the procedure indicated below. At the moment the procedure is started, the applicant should

- a) Complete the application form on the conference web site
- b) Submit:
 1. A short CV and
 2. The abstract of a paper or of a research project (pdf file).
- c) No later than April 15th the **complete paper** or a detailed and well-developed **research proposal**, should be uploaded (pdf file).

Admissions decision will be announced by **April 30nd, 2015**. All applicants will be informed by email about the results. Other perspective participants who are interested in attending the workshop but do not mean to present a paper are required to fill in the application form only.

Logistics, Accommodation and Fees

Graduate students and post-docs will be asked to pay a **registration fee of €400**, while faculty will be asked to pay a **fee of €500**. **The fee should be paid no later than May 15th, 2014**. The fee will cover the costs of breakfasts, dinners and lodging for the duration of the workshop, but participants have to cover their travel expenses. Details on the accommodation are available on the website.

We look forward to your submissions,

The organizing board Andrea CORNIA (Università di Firenze), Marcello D'AMATO (Università di Salerno, CELPE), Giuseppe FOLLONI (Università di Trento), Federico PERALI (Università di Verona), Roberto RICCIUTI (Università di Verona), Alessandro TAROZZI (UPF and Barcelona GSE, BREAD).

