EMAE 2011: 7th European Meeting on Applied Evolutionary Economics

“Evolutionary Perspectives on Technical Change and Industrial Dynamics”

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EMAE

EMAE (European Meeting on Applied Evolutionary Economics) is an international conference paying special attention to the contributions of junior researchers (PhD students and post-docs). EMAE provides to junior scholars the opportunity to discuss the latest insights and methods in the field of applied evolutionary economics with leading international scholars.

Evolutionary economics is a leading paradigm for research into innovation, organizations, and industrial dynamics. Beyond these fields, evolutionary economics provides a general approach to the study of emergent novelty and endogenous change in economic dynamics.

EMAE 2011 is organized by the Laboratory of Economics and Management of Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies. The theme of EMAE 2011 is “Evolutionary perspectives on technical change and industrial dynamics”. Submissions are encouraged from the full range of applications of evolutionary perspectives in economics from both junior and senior scholars. In this edition parallel sessions will be focused on (but not limited to) the following themes:

- Agent based models of economic systems
- Cognition, economic behavior, selection and innovation
- Economic growth, development and technical change
- Networks and interactions in economic systems
- Experimental approaches to economic behavior and innovation
- Empirical analysis of firm dynamics and growth
Incentives and organizational set-ups for knowledge production

History of economic and technological change

Measurement of Innovation and Technical Change

Sources and economic effects of innovation and technical change

Spatial patterns in the generation and diffusion of innovations

Key-note speakers:

The invited key-note speakers of EMAEE 2011 are:

Jim Bessen (Boston University)
Koen Frenken (Eindhoven University of Technology)
Bronwyn Hall (University of California, Berkeley)
Mario Maggioni (Catholic University, Milan)
Luigi Orsenigo (KITES, Bocconi University)
Jerry Silverberg (UNU-Merit)

Special plenary session for commemorating Chris Freeman:

A plenary session will be fully devoted to an appraisal of the contribution of Chris Freeman to evolutionary economics and innovation studies. The participants to this round table will be Giovanni Dosi (LEM, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies), Marco Vivarelli (Catholic University of Piacenza), Luigi Orsenigo (KITES, Bocconi University), Luc Soete (UNU-Merit), and Francisco Louca (ISEG, Universidade Tecnica de Lisboa).

Schumpeter Society Prize:

The International Schumpeter Society offers a prize of €1,000 for the best paper presented at the conference by a junior researcher (PhD student or researcher with a PhD obtained after 1/1/2009). Papers eligible for the prize may be co-authored by a senior researcher, but they must be presented at the conference by one of the junior co-author(s). Furthermore, only the junior researcher(s) will be considered as the prize recipient(s). Those wishing to apply for the competition must indicate this both in their submission mail and on the final paper.

Call for papers:

Interested scholars who would like to present their research to EMAEE 2011 must send an extended abstract of no more than 1,000 words to emae2011@sssup.it no later than November 15. Notification of acceptance will be communicated before January, 1, 2011. The deadline for the submission of full papers is January 31, 2011.

Organizing Committee of EMAEE 2011:

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Previous editions:

EMAEE takes place every two years. Previous locations and organizers were:

EMAEE 1999 in Grenoble (France), organized by Paolo Saviotti and Koen Frenken
EMAEE 2001 in Vienna (Austria), organized by Werner Holzl
EMAEE 2003 in Augsburg (Germany), organized by Andreas Pyka
EMAEE 2005 in Utrecht, (Netherlands), organized by Koen Frenken
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