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Conference Announcement

8th INFER Annual Conference 2006

Location: University College Cork, Cork City, Ireland

Organizers: INFER: International Network for Economic Research

Major Topics: Public Economics: Economic Policy, Governance and the Role of Institutions

Conference Dates: 9/22/2006 to 9/22/2006

Submission Deadline: 5/2/2006

Authors are invited to submit papers for presentation at the conference on either the special topic of Public Economics, any other area of economics or for a specific session they are willing to arrange. All papers must include a cover page with the following information: * An abstract of up to 500 words, with JEL classification and no more than 5 key words; * Authors' full name, affiliation; * Contact details for corresponding author, such as address, phone, and e-mail. All papers and organised sessions should be submitted electronically to the conference organiser Dr. Edward Shinnick, e.shinnick@ucc.ie as .doc or .pdf files (preferably .pdf) on or before May 2nd, 2006. Papers must be in English, and should not exceed 25 pages (A4 or letter) including all references,

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tables and the like. The text should be formatted in Times New Roman 12pt with 18pt line space and 2.5 cm (1 inch) margin on each side. Footnotes should be formatted in 10pt with 10pt line space. Please avoid colours in graphs and pages in landscape. All papers will be peer reviewed. Authors of accepted papers will be notified no later than June 30th, 2006. Paper presenters are expected to discuss one other paper during the conference. The discussant assignments will be made by the conference committee at a later date.

Sponsoring Organizations:

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8th INFER Annual Conference 2006 Special Topic: Public Economics: Economic Policy, Governance and the Role of Institutions September 22 - 24, 2006 At University College Cork, Cork City, Ireland Conference Objectives The INFER Annual Conference provides an opportunity for all involved in economic research to exchange their ideas. Researchers are invited to submit theoretical and applied papers across all areas of economics. Papers may be submitted under the theme of this years conference: "Public Economics: economic policy, governance and the role of institutions" or any other area that their research applies to. A number of keynote speakers will be invited to talk on this year"s special topic. Researchers are also invited to organise their own session, either under this years theme or a theme of their own choosing, comprising of 2 or more papers. Participants The conference is open to all involved in economic research, including both young and experienced researchers, post-doctoral students, and professionals from business, government and non-governmental institutions. We would especially encourage young researchers and those from the new EU member states to submit a paper. Publication of Papers A selection of papers presented at the conference will be published shortly after the conference. Authors of accepted papers will receive a proposal for publication following the conference. For details of possible publication outlets see http://www.infer-research.net and click on publications. Location The Annual Conference will be held at University College Cork, Cork City, Ireland. A port city of trade and commerce, Cork City is a major regional cultural centre with a deeply embedded artistic community. Galleries and arts centres, concert halls and cinemas, pubs and restaurants, all are available and eager to host the stranger and the returning friend. Cork is Ireland's second largest city and was chosen as European Capital of Culture 2005. University College Cork (UCC) is a dynamic university of over 14,500 students, which includes over 1,000 international students representing 60-plus countries worldwide. UCC is Ireland "s leading research institute with the highest research income in the country. The University's internal research reputation spans all of its faculties where it offers over 120 degree and professional programmes through seven schools and 27 departments. Further Information: The conference website, http://www.infer-research.net/ac-2006.htm will provide d information concerning conference fee and registration details, travel and accommodation details, information on Cork City, as well as downloadable registration forms. The preliminary conference program will be posted there by mid-July, 2006. Any questions should be directed to the conference organiser, Dr. Edward Shinnick, e.shinnick@ucc.ie.

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