
ISS Forum

The Newsletter of the International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society

Dear Member of the International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society,

From June 21-24, 2006, our next ISS Conference on “Innovation, Competition and Growth: Schumpeterian Perspectives” will take place in Nice/Sophia Antipolis, France. You will find the Call for Papers and the announcement of the Schumpeter Prize Competition in this issue. Furthermore, all members will receive further information by e-mail directly from the local host, our ISS President, Jean-Luc Gaffard.

We are also very happy to announce a further conference next June on “Neo-Schumpeterian Economics: An Agenda for the 21st Century” to be held in Trest (Schumpeter’s birth place) three days after our meeting in Nice. I would like to thank Christian Seidl (Kiel/Germany) for his engagement and co-operation with the colleagues from CEP and CERGE-EI in Prague to make this event possible.

Koen Frenken reports on the Fourth European Meeting on Applied Evolutionary Economics – EMAEE “Geography, Networks and Innovation” which was held in May 2005, hosted by the Urban and Regional Research Centre Utrecht (URU) at Utrecht University.

The ISS **Forum** is distributed by e-mail to cut costs. We hope you will enjoy reading and I am looking forward to seeing you in Nice and Trest next year.

Sincerely,



Horst Hanusch

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Call for Papers 11th ISS Conference

“Innovation, Competition and Growth: Schumpeterian Perspectives”

Nice/Sophia-Antipolis, France, June 21-24, 2006

Organizers:

CNRS-GREDEG, OFCE,
University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, and
CERAM

Themes and objectives of the conference

The conference will focus on the relation between innovation, competition, and growth, at the firm, at the industry, and at macroeconomic levels. Contributions will address such topics as the nature of technical change, the role of markets and competition, the role of entrepreneurship, the organisation of firms and industries that face innovative choices, the dynamics of knowledge generation and utilization in firms and organizations, the influence of innovation on labour markets and on employment, the objectives and the means of competition and regulation policies, the changes in the spatial distribution of activities, the characteristics of growth cycles that emerge as a consequence of technical changes, the role of macroeconomic policies (monetary and banking policies, fiscal policies, regional policies).

The conference will encourage dialogue between both Schumpeterian and evolutionary traditions and more standard approaches. The goal of the conference will be to foster open discussions among scholars with different and complementary views in the perspective of highlighting questions that are at the core of the

public debate both at the microeconomic and the macroeconomic level.

Submission

4 January 2006:

Deadline for submitting extended abstracts

29 February 2006:

Response from Organising Committee

15 May 2006:

Submission of completed papers

The extended abstract has to be posted on the website (www.schumpeter2006.org). There will be a selective process. We thank you in advance for your comprehension. Please note that all requests of information about papers, programme, fees, methods of payments, hotels, and travels are available on the website.

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Schumpeter Prize Competition 2006

The International Joseph Alois Schumpeter Society, ISS, is pleased to announce the 10th Schumpeter Prize Competition. The prize is awarded every two years in recognition of a recent scholarly contribution related to Schumpeter's work. It carries a cash award of 10,000 EURO.

Innovation, Competition and Growth: Schumpeterian Perspectives

has been designated by the managing board of the society as the topic for the tenth competition.

Entries must be postmarked no later than **February 28, 2006**. Works submitted must be either unpublished or published subsequent to June 1, 2004. Submissions may be of article or book length. There is no page or format specification. Submissions will be judged by a committee that was appointed at the last biennial meeting of the ISS.

The winner will be announced and the award made at the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild during the social dinner of the congress of the society, Sophia Antipolis, June 23, 2006.

Submissions should be sent as an original and four additional copies to the committee chairman:

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Conference Announcement

"Neo-Schumpeterian Economics: An Agenda for the 21st Century"

Trest/Czech Republic, June 27-29, 2006

Organizers: CEP (Prague), CERGE-EI (Prague), and the City of Trest.

Venue: Castle of Trest, Czech Republic and in Schumpeter's birth house.

The Center for Economics and Politics (CEP), the Center for Economics Research and Graduate Education-Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), and the City of Trest will organize an international congress on Neo-Schumpeterian Economics: An Agenda for the 21st Century.

The conference language is English. The conference fee is € 100.00 for registration until May 15, 2006; thereafter € 150.00.

Participants will be enabled to submit abstracts and papers online. A conference website will be available:

<http://www.schumpeter.cz/>

Call for Papers

1. Contributed Papers

The conference aims at encouraging the presentation and diffusion of high quality research in Neo-Schumpeterian economics as an economic policy agenda for the 21st century, both applied and theoretical. We encourage submission of papers in the following broad categories of topics:

- Evolutionary Economics, Cycles and Development
- Schumpeter and Demise of Socialist Economics
- The Economics of European Integration
- Public Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Money and Finance
- Governance
- History of Economic Analysis
- Innovation Research
- Sociology

2. Keynote Lectures

Along with contributed papers organized in parallel sessions, the program of the conference will include keynote lectures by Václav Klaus, Yuichi Shionoya, Christian Seidl, Horst Hanusch.

3. Deadlines

Submissions (at least two-page abstracts) must be received no later than **February 1, 2006**. Full papers (abstract max 500 words) should be submitted no later than **March 1, 2006**.

All submitted papers will be examined by the program committee and a decision will be communicated to submitters no later than April 30, 2006.

Submissions are to be sent electronically using the congress-site.

4. Organizing Committee

Co-chairs: Christian Seidl, Kiel, Germany,
Horst Hanusch, Augsburg, Germany .

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Report on the 4th European Meeting on Applied Evolutionary Economics, Utrecht/NL, May 19-21 2005, www.emaae.net

Over 130 scholars gathered in Utrecht from 19 to 21 May 2005 to discuss recent developments in the field of applied evolutionary economics during the fourth European Meeting on Applied Evolutionary Economics (EMAAE). More than 75 papers were presented (selected out of 128 submissions) and six keynote speeches were delivered. The special theme, also reflected in the choice of keynote speakers, was “Geography, Networks and Innovation”. This particular topic reflects the research interest of the host institution, being the economic geography section of the Urban and Regional research centre Utrecht (URU), which is part of Utrecht University (<http://econ.geog.uu.nl>).

The first plenary session elaborated on geography and industry evolution. Jürgen Essletzbichler (formerly Southampton University, as of August 2005 University College London) presented a study on the role of industrial diversity

on the stability and persistence of regional economic growth in the United States. Steven Klepper (Carnegie Mellon University) elaborated an industrial dynamics perspective on geography by proposing an entry-spinoff-exit-and-learning model to explain the spatial evolution of the U.S. automobile industry and the U.S. television receivers industry.

The second plenary session by Mario Maggioni (Catholic University of Milan) and Stefano Breschi (Bocconi University) emphasized on networks. Maggioni presented econometric results on knowledge flows in European regions. Using data on internet hyperlinks, research networks, co-inventors and Erasmus student mobility, Maggioni showed the continuing regional bias of networking in Europe. Breschi reported on empirical research done on co-inventor patent networks in Italy, which shows that geographical proximity in knowledge

collaboration matters yet is mediated by social networks and labour mobility.

Maureen McKelvey (Chalmers University) and Elisabeth Garnsey (Cambridge University) were plenary speakers in the third plenary session. McKelvey proposed a new conceptual framework on capabilities and opportunities of innovative firms. Garnsey reported on a case study on innovative firms in the Cambridge region with spin-offs and specialized labour pool appeared to be vital for the emergence of the Cambridge cluster.

Besides the plenary session, there were parallel sessions on the following topics: industrial dynamics, spillovers, complexity theory, entrepreneurship, clusters, environmental studies, transitions, economic history, simulation, information and communication technology, technology policy, innovation, and economic growth.

As for the third edition of EMAEE, the International Schumpeter Society sponsored the EMAEE-Prize for the best paper with a cheque of 1,000 euro. The head of the EMAEE-Prize committee Prof. Ron Boschma awarded the prize during the conference dinner to Olav Sorenson (UCLA), Jan Rivkin and Lee Fleming (both Harvard Business School) for their excellent paper entitled “Complexity, Networks and Knowledge Flow”, which combines insights

from the economics of knowledge with recent insights from geography and network theory.

A number of papers will be selected for a forthcoming book edited by Koen Frenken on “Applied Evolutionary Economics and Economic Geography” and published by Edward Elgar, which is due late 2006. Koen Frenken and Jerry Silverberg are also preparing a special issue in *Advances in Complex Systems* on empirical applications of complexity theory in economics and geography. The issue is due early 2006.

The fifth EMAEE will be held in 2007 at the Manchester Metropolitan University and will be hosted by Paul Windrum. Previous editions were held in Grenoble (1999, by Paolo Saviotti), Vienna (2001, by Werner Hözl) and Augsburg (2003, by Andreas Pyka).

The complete archive of papers in PDF can be obtained from the post conference website at **<http://econ.geog.uu.nl/emaee/emaee.html>**.

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Conference Announcement – Istanbul Sept 2005

3th International Forum on Technology Management “Strategic Partnerships: Managing Technology in Networks”, Sept. 22 and 23, 2005 in Istanbul.

Organizers: EDU, Sabanci University, International Forum on Technology Management, and Turkish Technology Management Association. **Information:** <http://iftm2005.sabanciuniv.edu>

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