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## CALL FOR PAPERS

The 10<sup>th</sup> bi-annual EACES conference will be held at the  
HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, MOSCOW  
AUGUST 28-30, 2008

### **PATTERNS OF TRANSITION AND NEW AGENDA FOR COMPARATIVE ECONOMICS**

Deadline for submission of abstracts:	MARCH 15 <sup>TH</sup> , 2008
Acceptance of submitted abstracts:	APRIL 30 <sup>TH</sup> , 2008
Submission of final papers:	JUNE 30 <sup>TH</sup> , 2008

Prospective participants are invited to submit abstracts of their original research papers for presentation at the Conference on-line at: <http://eaces-conf2008.hse.ru/> The application should include the following information: the title of the proposed paper, an abstract not exceeding 300 words, and personal contact details (full name, job title, institutional affiliation, current position, postal address, contact phone, fax, and e-mail address). Abstracts should be in RTF, Microsoft Word or PDF formats, should include three key words, and indicate to which theme it is submitted.

The Scientific Committee of the Conference will complete selection of papers by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

## THEMES

**Patterns of Transition** (East and West: similarities and differences in transition paths; The Russian transition economy: normal, abnormal or...? China and the speed of transition; Transition and EU integration; BRIC countries: a comparative perspective)

**New Agenda for Comparative Economics** (Comparative Economics and the 'Mainstream'; New Comparative Economics: research issues and methods; New Economic History; The varieties of capitalism paradigm; Research methods in Comparative Economics)

**Globalization in Comparative Perspective** (Political economics of protectionism; Economics and politics of the resource curse; The impact of globalisation on transition economies; FDI in transition economies; Financial crises and transition economies)

**Comparative Economic Development** (Theories and empirical evidences; Formal and informal sectors; Two emerging economies: China and India; Regional disparities; Sustainable development)

**Institutions and Comparative Economic Systems** (Comparing governance across the borders; Comparative institutions in the EU and the contribution of transition to the advances of economics; Democracy vs. order: which is more conducive to growth? Federalism in comparative perspective; Government at the end of transition; Corruption and development)

**Comparative Studies of the Firm** (Corporate governance: international perspectives; Boundaries of the firm and forms of enterprises; SMEs and entrepreneurship; Firm behavior and the modernization of the economy; Corporate finance, banking and financial markets)

**Education and Labour Market** (Human capital and labour market; Comparative labour market performance; Higher education and labour market; School to work transition; Efficiency and equity in education and labour market)

**Public Policy and the Policy Process** (Comparative law and economics; Comparative issues in competition and deregulation; Bureaucracy and governance; Public-private partnerships; Pension system and healthcare design)

**Innovation Systems and Path Dependency** (National and regional innovation systems; Path dependency; Late-comer advantages; Evolution of innovation; Knowledge transfer from higher education institutions to industry)

*Please note that papers and panels on other topics from all areas of comparative economics are also welcome*

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Western members	30 euro	Western members	50 euro
Junior western members	20 euro	Junior western members	30 euro
Eastern members	20 euro	Eastern members	30 euro
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## **EACES Doctoral Award**

The EACES invites proposals for 'EACES Award 2008' for the best doctoral dissertation in the fields of comparative economics and economics of transition. Further information is available at the EACES web ([www.eaces.org](http://www.eaces.org)). Enquiries may be also addressed to Professor Klaus Meyer, [k.meyer@rdg.ac.uk](mailto:k.meyer@rdg.ac.uk). The deadline for submissions is January 31, 2008.

## **Conference Organization**

The 10<sup>th</sup> EACES Conference is organized in association with the State University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia. The Higher School of Economics (HSE), was established in 1992 on the initiative of renowned Russian economists (Evgeny Yasin, Yaroslav Kuzminov) and members of the Russian Government (Yegor Gaidar, Alexander Shokhin, and others) with the purpose to promote economic reforms in Russia through education of a new generation of researchers and practitioners, production and dissemination of modern economic knowledge among Russian business and government, as well as giving rise to new ideas for economic and social reforms and formation of new corporate strategies. The HSE is a new-type university project, conceived by professional community with support of the Russian State and business. In cooperation with leading European universities it established itself as a leading university in Russia in the field of Economics and Social and Political Sciences. The HSE strategy is targeted at its transformation into a research university of international standing.

Further information about hotel accommodation, conference venue, and other details will be placed at: <http://EACES-conf2008.hse.ru> in due time.

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