

Call for Papers

Dear Sir/Madam,

CERISE of Ghent University and EACES are pleased to invite you to an academic conference on *Foreign Direct Investment and the Consequences*. We would like to encourage you to submit a paper and share this announcement with interested colleagues.

Foreign Direct Investment and the Consequences

3-4 September 2006

Ghent University, Belgium

Authors are invited to submit papers for a conference on *Foreign Direct Investment and the consequences*. Both theoretical and empirical research related to the following topics will be considered:

- Effects of FDI on the host country economies
 - Horizontal and vertical spillovers to local firm productivity:
 - The effect of FDI on the host country labour market
 - Macroeconomic effects of FDI
 - The role of the mode of entry
- Determinants of FDI
 - Firm and country-specific determinants of FDI:
 - The role of institutions in attracting FDI
 - International and regional competition for FDI
- Effects of FDI on the source country
- Relationship between FDI and exports

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Submission deadline

Full papers (in word or pdf) should be sent via e-mail to FDIconsequences2007@ugent.be no later than **15 May 2006**. The e-mail should additionally contain an abstract not exceeding 300 words and personal contact information of all the authors (name, title, affiliation, e-mail). Authors will be notified of the decision by mid-June 2006.

Expenses and Location

Expenses for travel (economy class round-trip) and accommodation will be covered for academic speakers and discussants. The conference will take place in the historical centre of Ghent, one of Belgium's oldest cities and the historic capital of Flanders.

Detailed Information about the program and the conference will be available on July 1st at <http://www.feb.ugent.be/FDIconsequences2007>.

Yours sincerely,

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