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Deadlines extended!

Call for Applications

Fourth Graz Schumpeter Summer School

Innovations, Institutions and Economic Dynamics

Graz, Austria, July 1-6, 2013

In today's globalised world great disparities in economic development exist between industrialised countries and transitional economies. What are the driving forces behind dynamic and rapid change in economies and why do some countries, despite overall tremendous progress in the past decades, fail to develop and improve economically?

The Summer School 2013 will analyse the evolution of economic systems with a focus on how institutions matter in the dynamics of growth. Special attention is given to the analytical methods and tools suited to deal with complex economic developments and to alternative approaches to the problems at hand.

The school addresses PhD students and young researchers (Junior Fellows) working in the fields of Evolutionary Economics, Institutional Economics, Economics of Growth, Globalization and Development Economics, and History of Economic Thought.

Lectures will be given by:

Professor Giovanni Dosi, *Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna in Pisa, Italy*

Professor Ulrich Krause, *University of Bremen, Germany*

Professor Heinz D. Kurz, *University of Graz, Austria*

Professor Stanley Metcalfe, *University of Manchester, United Kingdom*

Professor Malcolm Rutherford, *University of Victoria, Canada*

Professor Ian Steedman, *Metropolitan University Manchester, United Kingdom*

Professor Ulrich Witt, *University of Jena, Germany*

The Summer School will be organized by the GSC of Graz University, Graz, Austria. Admission is open to up to 30 Junior Fellows, that is, graduate students and recent Ph.D.'s. The schedule of the Summer School has between three and four lectures each day, given by members of the Senior Faculty. A significant part of the time will be devoted to seminars in which Junior Fellows are given the opportunity to present their research work and get feedbacks from peers. Successful participation in the Summer School will be certified.

Application: **Deadlines extended!** Applications should include: a CV; a one-page statement of the student's motivation to participate in the Summer School; two letters of recommendation from university professors. The Application Form will be available on the homepage and should be completed and attached to any application. The material should be sent to: johanna.pfeifer@uni-graz.at until the end of February **April 15**, 2013. Applicants will be informed about acceptance by the end of March **April** 2013. For questions about the application procedure and the Summer School in general, please contact us per e-mail: schumpeter.centre@uni-graz.at

Applicants who are interested to present their research in a refereed session have to submit a paper together with the application. Submission of a paper is also mandatory for those who want to undertake assessment for academic credit. The scientific committee will decide about acceptance of submitted papers until ~~March 31~~ **April 30**, 2013.

Tuition fee: The tuition fee of € 600,- includes course materials, accommodation for six nights, coffee breaks and lunches, and participation in social events. Accommodation is provided at the Summer School venue (Bildungshaus Mariatrost). Travel costs can not be covered. There is no fellowship available for the Summer School but we would advise you to make a request for financial support to your home university.

Location and Venue: Graz is the capital city of the province Styria (Steiermark) and with approx. 300.000 inhabitants Austria's second largest city. The Old Town of Graz is one of the best preserved in Europe and was awarded World Cultural Heritage by UNESCO in 1999. In 2003 Graz was European Cultural Capital, which boosted a lot of developments in the city. Some of these have certainly set landmarks, such as the spectacular Kunsthaus (Art Museum) or the Island in the Mur river. The charm of the city itself, the perfect accessibility and bustling cultural life are only but a few advantages Graz has to offer.

Travel: Graz has an international airport with direct connections to Frankfurt, Munich, Vienna, and Zurich. The Summer School Venue can be reached with public transport.

Cooperation: The GSC cooperates with other European academic institutions to secure a diversified scientific board and a broad attendance. The partnership with other Academic Institutions creates a scientific network ensuring useful spillover effects.

Contact: For further information on application and funding please access the Summer School Website at schumpeter-centre.uni-graz.at or contact the Summer School Office.

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