

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Italian Society of Public Economics announces the XXVI Annual Conference, to be held in Pavia (Corso Strada Nuova, 65), Italy, September 25th and 26th, 2014 on the topic

“Tax Design and Tax Reforms: Economic and Policy Issues”.

The Conference will be mainly focused on the following topics:

1. the effects of tax reforms on growth and individual incentives;
2. the role of equity in tax design and tax reforms in economically integrated countries;
3. the relationships between tax structures and political institutions;
4. the taxation of small firms and reasons to apply specific tax regimes;
5. experiences of tax design and/or reforms in both developed and developing countries;
6. the appropriate tax mix;
7. the practical implementation of taxes on financial incomes and of "web" taxes;
8. tax compliance and tax evasion;
9. tax transparency and administration.

The keynote speaker will be Prof. Joel Slemrod, University of Michigan.

Papers on issues that do not fall within the main topic will also be considered in parallel sessions. A first draft of the paper (not abstract) must be submitted before June 30th, 2014 through the following link:

<http://editorialexpress.com/conference/SIEP2014/>

A provisional program of the Conference will be provided by the end of July 2014. Authors will be informed about the decision on their papers by the same date. Final papers should be submitted to the previous link (as an update of the early submission) no later than September 1st, 2014. The final program of the Conference will be posted by September 10th, 2014. The submission of a paper, if required, implies the acceptance to discuss other papers presented in the conference (or at the same session).

The 2014 edition of the SIEP prize is open to authors under the age of thirty-five. All authors of the paper must satisfy this requirement. To compete for the prize, authors must declare their intention at the time of submission.

A selection of papers will be considered for publication in a special issue of Public Finance Review, conditional on the submission of a sufficient number of good quality papers and subject to the normal journal refereeing process.

Any information on registration fees, accommodation and further announcements and news about the Conference will be published on the SIEP website: <http://www.siepweb.it>

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