CALL FOR PAPERS

19th International Input-Output Conference 13th – 17th June, 2011, Alexandria VA, USA (11th – 12th June, 2011; School of New Input-Output Analysis) http://www.iioa.org/conferences-19th.html

The International Input-Output Association announces that the 19th International Input-Output Conference will be held on 13-17 June, 2011 in Alexandria, Virginia.

Goal of the conference

The goal of the conference is to promote and stimulate the worldwide exchange of ideas among economists between them and government officials, policy makers, engineers, national accountants and managers with interests in input-output analysis and related methods.

Mode of Participation

Planned/Organized Sessions

At past International Input-Output Conferences, pre-planned sessions organized by attendees have been most successful in terms of the number of attendance and participant interaction. For this reason, we strongly encourage proposals for sets of thematic sessions. In proposing such sessions or sets of sessions, as soon as is possible please send the Chair of the Scientific Programme Committee an e-mail including the name(s) of the organiser(s), an abstract describing the theme/objectives for the session(s), names and institutional affiliations of the session chair(s) and presenters as well as an abstract for each paper to be included in the session. Prior to the conference authors will be asked to submit a completed electronic version of their papers to secure a spot on the final programme.

Individual submissions

The majority of papers at International I-O Conferences tend to be submitted this way. We ask that author(s) submit their names, institutional affiliation(s), the paper title and an abstract of the presentation (of 250 words or less) and select a topic from the list provided. Abstracts are reviewed by members of the scientific committee before they can be accepted for inclusion in the conference programme. At a later date—a month or so prior to the conference start—authors must submit a completed electronic version of the paper to secure a spot on the final programme. An author is permitted to *present* a maximum of two papers at the conference but can of course be a co-author of a number of submitted papers.

Deadline for abstracts

Please submit abstracts for papers before **December 31, 2010** through the new online abstract submission system COPASS: **http://copass.iioa.org**. Please, fill in the requested data (title, abstract, names of all authors, e-mail address, preferred day of presentation, etc.) and select an appropriate topic for the abstract. The length of the abstract should not exceed the maximum allowed by the system.

Travel Grants

The IIOA has limited funds to encourage **young experts from non-OECD member countries** to attend the conference. As many as ten awards in amounts of up to US \$2,500 each are available. Applicants must be IIOA members born after 1970. They must also present an

unpublished paper and have not previously received travel grants in any of the three previous International I-O Conferences. The Travel Grant Committee of the IIOA will verify applicant qualifications and bestow the award to those qualified applicants with the most promising papers. Authors who wish to apply for a travel grant should submit their **full paper** to the Chair of the Scientific Programme Committee and the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee **by February 28, 2011**.

Leontief Memorial Prize

The IIOA is pleased to announce a Leontief Memorial Prize 2011 for the **best conference paper of young authors** (born after 1970, unpublished work, work combining theory and application) of the forthcoming International Input-Output Conference in Sydney. All co-authors must meet the "young author" requirements. The Leontief Memorial Prize Committee of the IIOA will verify applicant qualifications and select the winning paper, which will be published in *Economic Systems Research*. Authors who want to compete for the 2011 Leontief Memorial Prize should submit their **full paper** to the Chair of the Scientific Programme Committee and the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee **by February 28, 2011**.

Programme and book of abstracts

The final programme and the book of abstracts will include only papers for which at least one author has registered the conference and sent the full paper (of at least 2,000 words) by April 30, 2011. After this date, only co-authors of already registered and accepted papers and other participants without presentations will be allowed to register. Please, be aware that conference fees are not be reimbursed if any author decides not to attend.

Topics

- 1. Development of Input-Output Benchmark Accounts and Statistics
- 2. Approaches for Developing Satellite Accounts (tourism, sports, and environment)
- 3. Development of International Input-Output and Supply-Use models
- 4. Estimating Annual, Regional, and Multiregional Input-Output Accounts
- 5. World Input-Output Modelling and Related Databases
- 6. Estimating, Measuring, and Balancing International Trade
- 7. Analysis of Vertical Specialization and Outsourcing
- 8. Analysis of Productivity and Efficiency
- 9. Investigations into Economic Structural Change and Dynamics
- 10. Systems Econometric Time-Series Modelling
- 11. Computable General Equilibrium Modelling and Social Accounting Matrices
- 12. Conjoined Modelling Approaches using Input-Output Tables
- 13. Life-cycle Assessment using Input-Output Tables
- 14. Industrial Ecology using Input-Output Tables
- 15. Environmental Input-Output Modelling
- 16. Energy Input-Output Modelling
- 17. Transportation Input-Output Modelling
- 18. Analysis of Sustainable Production and Consumption
- 19. Physical and Hybrid Input-Output Tables
- 20. Examinations of the Input-Output Price Model
- 21. Dynamic Input-Output Modelling and Analyses of Capital Formation
- 22. Investigations into Classical Input-Output Applications

- 23. Cross-National Investigations of Industrial Economics
- 24. Representations/Analyses of the Firm in an Input-Output Context
- 25. Extensions in Multiplier and Linkage Analysis
- 26. Techniques for Identifying Important I-O Coefficients and Sectors
- 27. Mathematical Treatments of Input-Output Relationships
- 28. Examinations of Mathematical Properties of Input-Output Tables
- 29. Relating Input-Output Techniques and Network Theory
- 30. Impact Analysis of Disaster Scenarios
- 31. Input-Output-based Policy Analysis

OVERVIEW OF IMPORTANT DATES:

Submission of abstracts (by means of the COPASS online submission system: http://copass.iioa.org)	December 31, 2010
Call for convened sessions	February 28, 2011
Open registration	February 1, 2011
Notification of acceptance	February 15, 2011
Submission for the Leontief Memorial Prize (full paper)	February 28, 2011
Travel grants application	February 28, 2011
Early registration ends	March 31, 2011
Submission of full papers. The full paper should be sent in PDF format using http://copass.iioa.org . A paper with more than 2,000 words shall be considered full paper for the submission.	April 30, 2011
Registration closes	June 6, 2011
School of New Input-Output Analysis; Teaching sessions in input-output analysis	June 11-12, 2011
Conference in Alexandria, Virginia	June 13-17, 2011

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