

**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**21st International Input-Output Conference**  
**July 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Kitakyushu, Japan**

**(July 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013; International School of Input-Output Analysis)**

The International Input-Output Association (<http://www.iioa.org/>) announces that the 21st International Input-Output Conference will be held on July 9-12, 2013, in Kitakyushu, Japan.

### **Goal of the conference**

The goal of the conference is to promote and stimulate the worldwide exchange of ideas among economists and between them and government officials, policy makers, engineers, national accountants and managers with interests in input-output analysis and related methods. In particular, the theme of conference is set as ‘**Toward New Horizons of Innovation, Environment, and Trade**’ to highlight the current affairs of research activities and the hosting city’s history and planning.

### **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, please send the Chair of the Scientific Program Committee an e-mail including the name(s) of the organizer(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 program.

#### ***Individual submissions***

The majority of papers at International I-O Conferences tend to be submitted individually. 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 program. 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 program. 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 abstract submission**

Please submit abstracts for papers by **December 31, 2012** through the 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 1972 and must also present an unpublished paper. Those who received travel grants in any of the three previous IIOA Conferences are excluded from the application process. 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 Program Committee and the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee **by February 28, 2013**.

## **Leontief Memorial Prize**

The IIOA is pleased to announce a Leontief Memorial Prize 2013 for the **best conference paper of young authors** (born after 1972, unpublished work, work combining theory and application). 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 automatically considered for publication in the Journal of the Association, *Economic Systems Research*. Authors who want to compete for the 2013 Leontief Memorial Prize should submit their **full paper** to the Chair of the Scientific Program Committee and the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee **by February 28, 2013**.

## **Program and book of abstracts**

The final program and the book of abstracts will include only papers for which at least one author has registered for the conference by making payment for the registration fee **and sent the full paper (of at least 2,000 words) by April 30, 2013**. 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 will 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 Modeling and Related Databases
6. Estimating, Measuring, and Balancing International Trade
7. Analysis of Vertical Specialization and Outsourcing
8. Analysis of Productivity and Efficiency
9. Analysis of Innovation Policy
10. Investigations into Economic Structural Change and Dynamics
11. Systems Econometric Time-Series Modeling
12. Computable General Equilibrium Modeling and Social Accounting Matrices
13. Conjoined Modeling Approaches using Input-Output Tables
14. Life-cycle Assessment using Input-Output Tables
15. Industrial Ecology using Input-Output Tables
16. Environmental Input-Output Modeling
17. Energy Input-Output Modeling
18. Transportation Input-Output Modeling
19. Analysis of Sustainable Production and Consumption
20. Physical and Hybrid Input-Output Tables
21. Examinations of the Input-Output Price Model
22. Dynamic Input-Output Modeling and Analyses of Capital Formation
23. Investigations into Classical Input-Output Applications
24. Representations/Analyses of the Firm in an Input-Output Context
25. Impact Analysis of Disaster Scenarios
26. Input-Output-based Policy Analysis
27. Miyazawa's Influence on Input-Output Analysis

## OVERVIEW OF IMPORTANT DATES:

<b>Submission of abstracts</b> (by means of the COPASS online submission system: <a href="http://copass.iioa.org">http://copass.iioa.org</a> )	<b>December 31, 2012</b>
<b>Submission of convened session proposals</b>	<b>December 31, 2012</b>
<b>Submission of abstracts for convened sessions</b>	<b>January 31, 2013</b>
<b>Registration opens</b>	<b>February 1, 2013</b>
<b>Notification of acceptance</b>	<b>February 15, 2013</b>
<b>Submissions for the Leontief Memorial Prize</b> (full paper)	<b>February 28, 2013</b>
<b>Travel grants application</b>	<b>February 28, 2013</b>
<b>Early registration ends</b>	<b>March 31, 2013</b>
<b>Submission of full papers.</b> The full paper should be sent in PDF format using <a href="http://copass.iioa.org">http://copass.iioa.org</a> . A paper with more than <b>2,000 words</b> shall be considered a full paper for the submission.	<b>April 30, 2013</b>
<b>Registration closes</b>	<b>June 8, 2013</b>
<b>International School of Input-Output Analysis;</b>	<b>July 7-8, 2013</b>
<b>Conference in Kitakyushu, Japan</b>	<b>July 9-12, 2013</b>

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