International Conference

THE DEMOGRAPHY OF FIRMS AND INDUSTRIES

To be held at
The University Paris Est Créteil
Department of Business and Economics

20th and 21st January 2011

The severity of the current economic crisis requires we address the effect of Firm Demography (i.e. the entry, exit or restructuration of productive units) on the main economic aggregates, including growth, employment and innovation. A growing body of the academic literature, both theoretical and empirical, is now devoted to the different issues addressed in this field, including entry and exit processes, survival of new firms, entrepreneurship, the relationship between aggregate industry life cycle and the firm demography. The topic of this conference is intentionally broad and designed to encourage submissions of high quality papers related to firm and industry demography from many different perspectives. Of interest will be,

- Entry, exit and firms’ survival
- Innovation and new entrants
- The spatial dimension of firm demography
- Entrepreneurship and firm demography
- Industry dynamics and firm demography
- Job destruction, jobs creation and firm dynamics
- Internationalization (trade, ownership and FDI) and firm demography
- The impact of public policy especially competition and industrial policy
- Methodological issues about firm and industries dynamics
- The econometrics of firm demography

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Submissions:
Full papers should be submitted before 30th September 2010. Electronic submission of papers using PDF or MS Word format is encouraged; however submission by surface mail is equally accepted. Submission should be sent to the conference address (see below). Each should include the e-mail, postal address of corresponding author, an abstract of no more than 200 words. Speakers might be asked to discuss another paper.

Deadlines:
Full paper should be submitted before 30th September 2010. Notification on acceptance will be made by 19th November 2010.

Registration fees: The conference fees are:

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These fees are covering participation, two lunches and a gala dinner.

For further information concerning the conference and accommodation, please refer to the conference address. Papers and other information on the conference will be made available on the conference web page.

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