

CALL FOR PAPERS

Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, DEGIT - XIV UCLA, Los Angeles, June 5-6, 2009

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Economists working in this field are invited to submit a paper or an abstract for presentation at the UCLA conference. Papers focusing on general equilibrium growth and models of large trading economies are welcome. The roles of global and regional trade patterns, foreign direct investment, innovations, financial stability and international governance are of particular interest. Contributions on other specialized topics, such as agricultural integration, food security, natural resource economics and environmental issues are also welcome. Papers containing both empirical and theoretical issues will be considered.

Keynote speakers in DEGIT XIV, Los Angeles (2009) include:

Edward E. Leamer, Anderson School of Management, UCLA
Keith E. Maskus, Institute of Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado at Boulder

This conference is a sequel to thirteen previous conferences with the same theme held in Denmark (1996), Hong Kong (1997), Taiwan (1998), Tilburg (1999), Rome (2000), Vienna (2001), Cologne (2002), Helsinki (2003), Reykjavik (2004), Mexico City (2005), Jerusalem (2006), Melbourne (2007) and Manila (2008).

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Prospective participants should submit a draft version of the paper or an abstract of at least 200 words by e-mail no later than March 1, 2009, to: VRCenter/DEGIT, Erich Gundlach, *Kiel Institute for the World Economy*, Duesternbrooker Weg 120, 24105 Kiel, Germany. E-mail: degit@ifw-kiel.de

Kindly include with your draft/abstract a cover page with your name, title, affiliation, address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address. If the draft / abstract is accepted, a completed paper will be due by, May 1, 2009.

TIME SCHEDULE:

March 1, 2009	Deadline for receiving draft version / abstract
April 1, 2009	Notification of acceptance to author
May 1, 2009	Deadline for receiving completed paper

PUBLICATION OF PAPERS

A subset of the papers will be considered for publication in a proper international journal, subject to the usual review process and approval by the Editorial Board.

CONFERENCE FEE:

The conference fee is \$300, if the payment is received by April 15. After this date, the fee is \$350.