The CICSE Lectures on Growth and Development

The Economics and Politics of Corruption
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http://cicse.ec.unipi.it/content/the_economics_and_politics_of_corruption.html

where further information on the Lectures can be found.

Call for Posters

The afternoon of June 26 will be devoted to a Poster Session with the Costas Azariadis's participation. For the call for paper with additional information and the deadline for application, click here. The deadline for delivering a poster is May 15, 2015. The application requires an abstract sent to cicse-lecture@ec.unipi.it.

Maximum 1 page length abstract (including Title, Authors, Institutional Affiliation, JEL Classification and Keywords) will be printed and provided to CICSE Lectures participants.

Poster Format:

- Allowed poster area will be maximal 70cm (width) x 100cm (high).
- Means of attaching the poster to the space will be provided to you at the Conference.
- Posters may be prepared as a single poster or as several smaller sections mounted together.
- Business cards or small leaflet literature for distribution may be inserted in an envelope and affixed to the mounting surface.

Suggestions:

- Title, Authors and Institutional Affiliation: Prepare a six inch strip at the top that runs the length of the poster. In this strip, include the title of the research, authors, and institutional affiliations. Lettering height should be no less than three inches. The text of the paper should be visible from as far away as one metre.
- Abstract: Display a one-page typed abstract on the paper in the upper-left hand corner of the display, directly under the title strip. It must be readable from one metre and half away.
- Hypotheses, Graphs and Tables: If clearly stated and simply displayed, these allow the reader to understand the research without extensive written explanation. Briefly identify the research design and relevant literature as well.
- Clear Sequence: The layout of your findings should follow the sequence of the paper clearly. Numbering figures or using arrows greatly aid the reader's quick absorption of material.
- Avoid Clutter: Do not clutter the presentation with too many figures and avoid too much written material. The benefit of the poster presentations is the reliance on graphical display to spark interest in reading the entire paper. More open space is easier on the eye and its simplicity supports the clarity of presentation.
- Plan Ahead: Preview your presentation prior to going to the meeting to make sure everything appears clear from one metre and half away.