



4TH EUROFRAME CONFERENCE
ON ECONOMIC POLICY ISSUES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

**Towards an Ageing and Globalising Europe:
Challenges for the European Social Model(s)**

Friday, 8 June 2007, Bologna, Italy

CALL FOR PAPERS

The EUROFRAME group of research institutes (CPB, DIW, ESRI, ETLA, IfW, NIESR, OFCE, PROMETEIA, WIFO) will hold its fourth annual Conference on Economic Policy Issues in the European Union in Bologna on 8 June 2007. The aim of the conference is to debate on economic policy issues relevant in the European context.

The call for papers focuses this year on **policy challenges for the European Social Model(s) in the contexts of ageing and globalisation**. Contributions should address in particular issues related to: The impacts of demography (ageing and immigration) and globalisation both on macroeconomic behavioural functions, on macroeconomic equilibrium and on the different specific models the countries have adopted for social protection; What reforms and what governance for European social protection systems (pensions, unemployment, health, exclusion, family, long term care): what lessons from the already enacted reforms? How the existing tools for long run growth forecasting can help in evaluating different options in social reforms (calibrated general equilibrium models; overlapping generations models, etc.); Which empirical tools should be used to evaluate the already enacted reforms in the labour markets? How do the different European social models perform?

Submission Procedure

Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail before 12 March to stefania.tomasini@prometeia.it and catherine.mathieu@ofce.sciences-po.fr. Abstracts (2 pages) should mention: title of communication, name(s) of the author(s), affiliation, corresponding author's e-mail address, postal address, telephone number.

The corresponding authors will be informed of the decision of the scientific committee by mid-April.

Full papers should be received by e-mail by 21 May.

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