

Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy 21 – 25 July 2012

Invitation to submit a paper for presentation

Researchers with an interest in political economy are invited to submit papers for the 2012 Silvaplana workshop. Papers can be theoretical and/or empirical. A primary criterion is that papers be judged interesting by the program committee.

Time: From Saturday afternoon 5.30 pm 21 July to Wednesday 1.00 pm 25 July 2012

Location: [Sport Hotel, Pontresina, Switzerland](#) info@sporthotel.ch, www.sporthotel.ch

Organizers: Toke Aidt, University of Cambridge, UK
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Submissions (preliminary or completed paper) before April 21, 2012 by email to:

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Accepted papers should be sent to the same emails and to discussants before July 7.

Expenses

There is no conference fee. Organizational expenses, coffee, etc., are covered by the European Journal of Political Economy. Accommodation including breakfast and dinner, spa facilities, local bus and cable car expenses are at special workshop rates:

- Double room, SF 240 per day (2 people)
- Single room, SF 115-125 per day (1 person)

Rates apply for arrival before the conference and/or departure thereafter.

Hotel booking is personal, before June 7, with request for the workshop rate.

Program

Breakfast 7.30 am, morning presentations from 8.30 am to 12.45 pm, mountain walks and discussion 1.00 pm-6.00 pm, dinner 7.00 pm, evening presentations 8.45-9.45 pm.

Additional information

- Attending the workshop is an obligation to participate in all sessions and all mountain walks.
- To allow benefit from discussion, presented papers should not have been yet accepted for publication. If a paper is accepted for publication before the time of the workshop, the paper should be withdrawn. The program committee will consider a substitute paper with no commitment for acceptance. If a paper is withdrawn because of publication, authors may be invited to come as discussants.
- No parallel sessions. The number of participants is limited to 35 or so.
- The timing of presentations is subject to change according to the weather.
- Spouses and companions are welcome.
- Authors of papers from non-OECD countries may apply for a subsidy contingent on lack of research funding and subject to personal family wealth.
- Dress is casual.
- Travel: Zurich airport, by train to Pontresina; Milano, train to Lugano and [Palm Express bus](#) to St Moritz (change buses at Silvaplana for Pontresina but check with driver regarding connection). Parking is available.

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