



Call for Papers

Workshop

on

Trust and Cultural Evolution

**September, 29-30, 2011 University of Valencia,
ERI-CES, Spain**

This workshop aims to bring together a small group of researchers interested in the determinants and the intergenerational transmission of the levels of trust and trustworthiness in the societies and its implications for economic performance. Special attention will be paid to the relationship between trust and institutions. The goal is to analyze and discuss recent findings and foster interaction among economists of diverse interests.

Both theoretical and empirical contributions (using experimental or field data) are welcome. We also encourage an interdisciplinary approach of this topic that draw insights from related disciplines such as psychology or political science.

Topics of interest include but are not restricted to research on:

- The Evolution of Cooperation and Trust.
- Social Dilemmas and the Evolution of Cultural Traits.

- The Interaction between Trust and Punishment.
- On the Cultural Transmission of Trust.
- The Determinants of Trust.

We are delighted to have keynote speeches delivered by:

- Pierre Cahuc (Ecole Polytechnique, CREST-INSEE, IZA, CEPR)
- Catherine Eckel (The University of Texas at Dallas)
- Rick K. Wilson (Rice University)

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To apply, please send an email with your paper attached as a PDF file to:
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Notification of Acceptance: July 11th 2011

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