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1. Seminar Cultuur en Economie

Datum: woensdag 10 mei, 2000 Tijd: 13.00-17.00 uur

* Plaats: Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen, Thomas van Aquinostraat
1.00.07

* Voertaal: Engels

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Thema

In dit seminar worden drie papers gepresenteerd en besproken die alle
handelen over de relatie tussen cultuur in de ruime zin en een
onderdeel van de economie. Cultuur wordt in dit seminar opgevat in de
zin van gemeenschappelijke waarden, die de leden van ene groep
(veelal natie) onderscheiden van de andere groep.

Programma

13.15-14.15 Cultural Determinants of Industrial Policy
Prof.dr. Mark Casson (University of Reading, England)

14.30-15.30 Cultural Determinants of Inflation and Central Bank Independence
Prof.dr. Eelke de Jong (Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen)

15.45-16.45 Culture and Corporate Governance
Dr. Radislev Seminov (Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen)

2. REVIEW OF ECONOMIC STUDIES MAY MEETINGS AT CENTER, MAY 18th AND MAY 19th, 2000

Dear colleagues,

For nearly the past decade, the Review of Economic Studies in cooperation with several European Universities, has organized the "May Meetings". This year, they will take place:

- in London, 8th and 9th of May
- in Toulouse, 11th and 12th of May
- in Tel Aviv, 15th and 16th of May
- at CentER, Tilburg University, 18th and 19th of May

Seven about-to-finish Ph.D. students have been invited to travel to the above places and present their work. These Ph.D. students are among the very best students on the market this year. The purpose of the meetings is to enhance the exchange between European and American economists, to prepare for continuing contacts with the most promising young economists, to link Europe with the top echelon of the yearly job market, and to educate European Ph.D. students by providing them with the role model of success.

The Tilburg program is as follows:

THURSDAY, MAY 18
ROOM QZ 105

8.45: welcome (coffee/tea) by Jan Magnus

9.00: Marc Melitz, The University of Michigan
The impact of trade on intra-industry reallocations and aggregate industry productivity

10.30: coffee/tea break

10.45: Wouter Dessein, ECARE ULB
Authority and communication in organizations

12.30: Lunch

ROOM PZ912

14.00: Wei Xiong, Duke University
Contagion as a Wealth Effect

15.30: coffee/tea break

15.45: Marco Battaglini, Northwestern University
Multiple referrals and multidimensional cheap talk

18.30: dinner
restaurant to be announced

FRIDAY, May 19
ROOM B702

8.45: coffee/tea

9.00: Hanming Fang, University of Pennsylvania
Disentangling the college wage premium: Estimating a model with endogenous education choices

10.30: Monika Piazzesi, Stanford University
An econometric model of the yield curve with macroeconomic jump effects

12.30: lunch

14.00: Edward Vytlacil, University of Chicago
Nonparametric selection models and the evaluation of treatment parameters

15.30: drinks

You are invited to meet these seven promising young economists by attending their lectures, and joining them and us for lunch on Thursday, May 18th and Friday, May 19th, as well as dinner on Thursday, May 18th. If you plan to attend the May Meetings, PLEASE FILL OUT THE REPLY FORM ATTACHED and return it asap so that we can plan ahead.

We will not reimburse travel expenses. However, should you require overnight-lodging, we may be able to provide accommodation: since resources in this regard are limited, they will be assigned to the first persons requesting them.
