

The Athenian Policy Forum and Loyola University Chicago

Are organizing a Conference on

**ASYMMETRIES IN GLOBALIZATION: OPPORTUNITIES &
RISKS**

To be held at

**The School of Business Administration
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
1 East Pearson Street
Chicago, Illinois**

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Athenian Policy Forum (APF) <http://www.apforum.org> in partnership with the School of Business Administration, Loyola University Chicago <http://www.luc.edu> are pleased to announce a joint conference on the theme of **ASYMMETRIES IN GLOBALIZATION: OPPORTUNITIES & RISKS.**

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES AND SUGGESTED TOPICS

The main objective of the conference is to present, discuss and reflect on both analytical and policy issues of asymmetries that arise in the global economy. Such asymmetries are defined very broadly and include economic, trade, finance, management, marketing, human resources, accounting, technological, and information dissimilarities in the global economy. These asymmetries offer opportunities for collaboration but also increase the risks associated with interdependence. This is in line with the general agenda of the APF which pays special attention to asymmetries existing between different countries in the world and with Loyola University Chicago which has had a long and renewed interest in risk management.

Topics of interest include: all aspects of policy, regulation and/or governance in the public, corporate, and financial sectors, with implications for international trade flows and exchange rate regimes; monetary policy issues; fiscal policy issues; legal and institutional requirements for accession countries; financial market and banking system problems in underdeveloped or transitional countries, global accounting systems and

global business dimensions of marketing, management and values-based leadership of both firms and corporations. The role of global supply chain and information management is also emphasized.

The conference will be of interest to professional economists, policy makers, academics, and members of research institutes.

Abstract Submission: Abstracts of approximately 250 words should be submitted electronically by October 19, 2006, to: Professor A.G. Malliaris (tmallia@luc.edu). Final electronic versions of papers are due November 16, 2006. Final papers should be formatted according to the guidelines of the *Journal of Economic Asymmetries* to be found at: <http://www.apforum.org/JEA-CRCGUIDELINES04Oct7.pdf>

Registration: A registration fee of \$50 (\$40 for APF Research Fellows) will be charged to cover conference costs. Details of payment will be communicated later.

Publication: All papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in a Proceedings cd. Additional publication outlets include: (1) one or more conference volumes published by the Athenian Policy Forum; (2) a special issue of the *Journal of Economic Asymmetries*; or (3) as a paper in a regular issue of the *Journal of Economic Asymmetries*.