

The Athenian Policy Forum's Eighth Biennial Conference

GLOBALIZATION AND INNOVATION IN GOVERNANCE IN THE 21st CENTURY

University of Waterloo, June 15-18, 2006

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Athenian Policy Forum (APF) <http://www.apforum.org> in partnership with the Centre for International Governance Innovation <http://www.cigionline.ca> and the University of Waterloo <http://www.uwaterloo.ca> is pleased to announce its eighth biennial conference on the theme of "Globalization and Innovation in Governance in the 21st Century."

Keynote Speaker: Professor Robert Mundell

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES AND SUGGESTED TOPICS

The main objective of the conference is to analyze issues of policy or regulation in a globalized world, in general, and real and monetary international transactions, in particular. Special attention will be paid to the different regulations in both the public and private sectors of various countries. This is in line with the general agenda of the APF which pays special attention to asymmetries existing between different countries in the world.

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.

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 by **February 28, 2006**, to:

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Registration: The registration fee of \$95C (\$40C for APF Research Fellows), made payable to the Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, should be received no later than **May 1, 2006**. The generous support of our sponsors will provide a reception on June 15, lunches, dinners on June 16th and 17th, and refreshments (coffee, water, cookies) during the conference. The fee for meals for spouses/guests will be \$10C (per lunch) and \$30C (per dinner), advance notice would be appreciated.

If numbers warrant, a program for spouses will be available. Please indicate interest in such activities.

Publication: All papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication. Possible publication outlets include: (1) one or more conference volumes published by the Athenian Policy Forum or the Centre for International Governance Innovation; (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*.

Accommodations: All hotel bookings are to be made directly with:

The Waterloo Inn
475 King Street North,
Waterloo, Ontario
Canada N2J 2Z5

Tel: (519) 884-0220 or (800) 361-4708

Fax: (519) 884-0321

The room rate is \$123C plus taxes, per day, single or double. A block of rooms has been reserved, but reservations must be made by **May 1, 2006**. Since the conference is being held during the University's convocation period, room availability may be limited. Please mention the APF/ UW Department of Economics conference when booking to receive the conference rate. For those whose papers are accepted for the program and who are staying at the Waterloo Inn, a subsidy of \$80 per night will be provided by conference sponsors, but rooms must be booked directly by the attendees.

Travel: For most travellers Toronto's Pearson Airport is the closest airport. Ground transportation from Toronto Airport to the Kitchener-Waterloo area may be arranged with Airways Transit. For information see: www.airwaystransit.com

For some travelling from the United States, Northwest airline flies from Detroit to Breslau Airport (the local Kitchener-Waterloo regional airport) three times a day.