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Conference Announcement

Public Policy, Externalities, and Growth (PGPPE 09 Workshop)

Location : Graz, Austria

Organizers : Institute of Economics, Institute of Public Economics, Schumpeter Center, University of Graz

Major Topics : externalities, public goods, growth, optimal policy design

Conference Dates : 7/9/2009 to 7/9/2009

Submission Deadline : 4/15/2009

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The workshop considers the impact of externalities on growth, and optimal design of public policy in response to externalities. Education, health and social security, R&D, network industries, and environmental issues are only some of the many important areas where externalities abound and matter for economic growth. All papers broadly related to economic growth and growth-inducing public policy in the presence of externalities and public goods are welcome. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following: effects of externalities on behavior (e.g. consumption growth, human capital formation, education, health, R&D), intertemporal aspects of growth-inducing public policy in the presence of externalities, normative aspects of public policy design and growth (including intra- and inter-generational distributional and fairness issues). Please find the call for papers here:
<http://www.pgppe.cnrs.fr/documents/PGPPE09call.pdf>