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Location : College of Management, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA

Organizers : Charles Knoeber and Theofanis Tsoulouhas

Major Topics : Tournaments, Contests, Relative Performance Evaluation

Conference Dates : 3/12/2011 to 3/12/2011

Submission Deadline :

Send Submissions To : ContestTheory.org

Sponsoring Organizations : College of Management, North Carolina State University

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The College of Management at North Carolina State University is organizing a conference on "Tournaments, Contests and Relative Performance Evaluation" which is scheduled to take place in Raleigh, North Carolina, USA on March 12-13, 2011. The objective of this conference is to encourage and disseminate new research on tournaments, contests and relative performance evaluation, and to foster interaction between theorists and applied researchers in this area. Submissions of research papers on the specific topic of tournaments and contests are solicited to be presented at this conference. The submission deadline is December 1, 2010. Submissions can be made at the conference website which can be found at ContestTheory.org. Registration is open, in that presentation of a paper is not a prerequisite. If you would like to organize a session, please contact Theofanis Tsoulouhas at fanis_tsoulouhas@ncsu.edu. We anticipate having the preliminary program posted by January 1. The keynote speakers are Stergios Skaperdas, University of California-Irvine, Stefan Szymanski, Cass Business School, City University London, and Michael Waldman, The Johnson School, Cornell University. Select papers will be considered for publication in a special issue of the International Journal of Industrial Organization (IJIO), upon author approval to be considered and subject to the standard IJIO review process. In addition to submitting a paper and registering for the conference, make sure you also join the Tournament Theory web directory and the email list which can be found at TournamentTheory.org. Please share this announcement with colleagues who might be interested. We look forward to seeing you in Raleigh. Charles Knoeber and Theofanis Tsoulouhas Conference Organizers