

Workshop on Firm-Level Data Analysis in Transition and Developing Economies

Edinburgh, Scotland

April 23-24, 2009

Call for Papers

The COST network on comparative analysis of firm-level data invites submissions of papers and extended abstracts for a workshop on research using enterprise micro data from transition and developing economies. The purpose of the research should be to examine the effects of major structural reforms on firm behavior and performance. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, industry dynamics, productivity, innovation and R&D, corporate governance, competition, employment and wages, adjustment costs, entrepreneurship, privatization, FDI, and business and policy environment.

Either complete papers or extended abstracts may be submitted. Abstracts should be 400-600 words, including a description of the data used in the analysis.

Send submissions to:

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Deadline: February 10, 2009

The workshop will be held at the University of Edinburgh in downtown Edinburgh.



Keynote Speakers

Mark Roberts, Pennsylvania State University

Johannes Van Biesebroeck, University of Toronto & University of Leuven

Organizers and Sponsors

The primary sponsor is the COST Programme of the European Commission. Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) will provide support for selected developing economy researchers. The workshop is organized by the Upjohn Institute for Employment Research and the Scottish Institute for Research in Economics, with coordination from the Central European University Labor Project.

Funding of travel expenses is available for presenters of accepted papers from COST signatory countries (http://www.cost.esf.org/index.php?id=233&action_number=IS0701) and for developing economy researchers by IDRC. Please indicate in the submission with your email whether you require funding (this will not affect acceptance decisions). Information on the conference program and local details will be available on the COST network website: <http://web.ceu.hu/labor/cost>.

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