

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline: 31 January 2003

Organizational Behaviour, Structure and Change

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On behalf of the programme committee, Guido Friebe (IDEI, SITE and CEPR), Bengt Holmström (MIT), Edward Lazear (Hoover Institution, Stanford University), Margaret Meyer (Oxford University and CEPR), Canice Prendergast (Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago) and Bernard Salanié (CREST/INSEE, Paris, and CEPR), I am writing to invite you to submit a paper for, or express your interest in attending the above conference on Organizational Behaviour, Structure and Change.

The conference will bring together around 30 participants for a period of three days. Participants should arrive on Thursday 15 May, before lunch, and depart on the Saturday evening, or Sunday morning (according to the new, attached, travel guidelines). To foster the desired interaction we ask participants to stay for the entire duration of the conference.

Confirmed keynote speakers are Jacques Crémer (IDEI and CEPR), Bengt Holmström (MIT), James Malcomson (University of Oxford) and Jean Tirole (IDEI and CEPR). They and other invited speakers will cover a variety of topics, including the impact of new technologies on the structure and scope of organizations; relational incentive contracts; the interaction of psychology and incentives; and entrepreneurship. This list is not exhaustive and both theoretical and empirical submissions on any topic in the economics of personnel and organizations are welcome. **We especially invite submissions by young researchers. We would be grateful if you could inform junior colleagues about this opportunity.**

Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered for European researchers up to 35 years of age (according to the new CEPR travel guidelines). At this stage, we cannot commit to financing the expenses of all other participants. If you are above 35 years of age, please indicate on your reply form whether you will be able to cover your own expenses, or whether you would require funding from CEPR. Please note that it may not be possible to accept all applications to attend this conference.

At this stage, we would like you to simply confirm your interest in attending the meeting. Please complete the attached reply form indicating whether or not you wish to present a paper, or would be willing to act as a discussant, and return this to **Jessica Mason** at CEPR by email at jmason@cepr.org, or by fax on +44 20 7878 2999. All applications, and if would like to present your work, a copy of the paper, must reach Jessica by **Friday 31 January 2003**. We will confirm your participation in early March 2003.

Yours sincerely

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