Conference Announcement and Call for Papers


The 19TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMPUTING IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE (CEF 2013)
Presented by the Society for Computational Economics
Sponsored by Simon Fraser University
July 10 through 12, 2013 – Vancouver, BC Canada

The 19th Annual Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance (CEF 2013) will take place at the Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel in Vancouver, BC Canada from Wednesday, July 10 through Friday, July 12, 2013. The program will cover all areas dealing with the computational aspects (broadly defined) of economics, finance, and decision making.

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**Submissions**
You are invited to submit a paper. Completed manuscripts or extended abstracts can be submitted electronically via Conference Maker at

During submission you will be prompted to select a topic area from list below which best describes the subject of your paper. Joint-authored papers should be submitted by the author who is planning to present the paper. Presenters will be limited to one paper each.

**Main Topic Areas**
Agent-based modeling  
Artificial/experimental markets  
Asset pricing  
Computational methods  
Dynamic games  
DSGE/business cycle modeling  
Economic dynamics  
Development and growth  
Finance and financial crises  
Fiscal policy  
Heterogeneous-agent modeling  
Inflation dynamics  
Learning and evolutionary economics  
Macro theory  
Market structure  
Monetary policy  
Monte Carlo methods  
Open-economy models and international macro  
Optimal and robust control  
Optimization and solution methods  
Search and labor markets  
Time series models  
Volatility modeling

**Deadlines**
Abstract submissions must be received on or before February 15, 2013  
Authors of accepted papers will be notified by April 1, 2013  
Registration for accepted papers must be completed and paid by May 15, 2013  
Full papers should be uploaded to Conference Maker by June 1, 2013

**Pre-Conference Workshops**
Details will be announced on the conference website.

**Student Prizes**
The SCE sponsors cash prizes for the best graduate student paper presented at the Conference. Details for eligibility and submission procedure are posted on the conference website. Deadline for entry of complete paper is March 15, 2013.

**Registration and Conference Information**
All presenters, including those whose papers have been invited or solicited by members of the program committee, will be expected to register and pay fees to attend the conference. Details concerning the conference, including instructions for registration and hotel reservations, etc., will be posted on the conference website as information becomes available. Please visit the website [http://www.comp-econ.org/CEF_2013](http://www.comp-econ.org/CEF_2013) for updated information, or direct your questions via email to cef2013@simplemeetings.com.

Please distribute this announcement to potential participants.