

THE IRISH ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

**Annual Conference
23 - 25 APRIL, 2010.
Stormont Hotel, Belfast.**

CALL FOR PAPERS.

The Twenty-fourth annual conference of the Irish Economic Association will be held from 23rd to 25th April 2010 at the Stormont Hotel, Belfast, Northern Ireland. The Association invites submissions of papers to be considered for inclusion in the conference programme. Papers may be on any subject in Economics, Finance and Econometrics.

Paper Submission Procedure: Please submit a complete paper, or a substantially complete draft, to: John Sheehan, Secretary, Irish Economic Association, Department of Economics, University College Dublin, Dublin 4 (e-mail: john.sheehan@ucd.ie). Preference will be given to fully-completed submissions.

Papers should be submitted **in electronic form only**, - e-mail attachment in either pdf or Word format. A separate abstract attachment (50 to 150 words plus J.E.L. classification) should accompany each submission. The deadline for submissions is **Friday, 15th January 2010**. A decision will be communicated by end-February 2010 following completion of the work of the Conference Programme Committee (further details will be posted on the IEA Website). The IEA Council will act as a Programme Committee, and may co-opt additional members to assist it in choosing papers for the programme.

The Programme Committee hopes to chose one or two special themed sessions for the programme. Proposers should provide an outline of the proposed session: papers, authors, etc.

The IEA wishes to encourage researchers commencing their careers. The Programme Committee will award a prize of 500 for the best paper by an author-presenter who is either (a) aged < 30 or (b) within 3 years of finishing a PhD. There will also be limited support for up to 5 graduate-student presenters, not in receipt of a full salary. Please indicate your wish to be considered for an award when submitting a paper.

There will be two Plenary Sessions featuring guest lecturers (details later):

- **The Edgeworth Lecture** (Sponsored by the Central Bank of Ireland)
- **The DEW/ESR Lecture**

Hotel booking and other local conference arrangements are being organised with the co-operation of University of Ulster Economics Department. Information on conference accommodation and prices as well as conference booking forms will be available from mid-January 2010 on the IEA Website. **Please note that intending contributors will need to return a booking form together with a conference registration fee (unless by specific agreement with overseas contributors) before their place on the programme can be secured.**

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