



**XV International Colloquium
Paris – May 2-4, 2018
The Role of International Institutions and their Impact
on Economic Theory and Policy**

at Maison des Sciences de l'Homme in Paris Nord *

Objectives

International institutions have for decades influenced national policies and the developing processes of internationalization in trade, financial transactions and other areas, with varying impact depending on the region and issues involved. They play an important role in promoting structural change and socioeconomic dynamics in different stages of the development process. Their role in the coordination of climate actions policies was an important determinant leading to the COP21 in Paris and the calendar of conferences established to monitor the implementation of increasingly ambitious climate actions. Their influence has been less in some other fields, especially the regulation of financial globalization. At a time when some countries are trying to reduce the influence of international institutions, it is relevant to assess how these institutions function, formulate policies, arbitrate and reconcile the interests of nation-states with those of global civil society, and exert influence at the national and international level. The 2018 Colloquium will focus on the role international institutions have played in recent decades and can play in the near future in the reformulation of both economic theory and policy to promote the economic security, welfare and well-being of all nations and all people.

Organization Institutions

Université PARIS 13, Nord

CEPN (Centre d'économie de Paris Nord) Université Paris XIII is a pluralist research centre that specializes in economics and management associated with the CNRS (UMR 7234). It is composed of some 60 researchers, professors and associate professors, and 80 PhD students; The CEPN is located in Villetaneuse in the northern suburb of Paris. It draws from a large array of theoretical approaches: post-Keynesian, regulationist, Marxist, conventionalist approaches, critical and historical approaches to management. The CEPN is hosting the coordination of the Erasmus Mundus EPOG program (<http://www.cepn-paris13.fr/epog/>) which will contribute to the organization of the conference. The CEPN is also an active member of the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme de Paris Nord MSH-PN (www.mshparisnord.fr) which is located at the northern border of Paris on the fringe of what will become in 2019, one of the largest campuses of social sciences in Europa, the Campus Condorcet (<https://campus-condorcet.fr>)

For more information on University Paris XIII and CEPN, please see <https://cepn-paris13.fr>

* The conference will take place at the MSH-PN; it can be reached by metro, and is situated at a distance of 300m from "Front Populaire" on line 12.

University of Brasilia

The University of Brasilia (UnB) was founded on April 21, 1962 following the ideas of its founders, educator Anísio Teixeira and anthropologist Darcy Ribeiro. The latter became its first president (Rector). The architect Oscar Niemeyer designed its main building, the Central Institute of Sciences (ICC), also known as the "Minhocão". The undergraduate course in Economics was started in 1963, the MSc degree in 1973 and the PhD program in 1997. Over the years the Department of Economics has been committed to teaching and research at the frontier of the discipline. One main characteristic has been its pluralistic vision in its approach to economic theory, and its respect for the different branches that the evolution of economic ideas has shown. The Department of Economics at UnB has always been classified among the top Institutions in the country by the federal Ministry of Education, and has a national reputation for excellence in teaching and research.

For more information on UnB, please see <http://www.economia.unb.br>

World Academy of Art & Science

The World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS) is composed of individual Fellows from diverse cultures, nationalities, and intellectual disciplines, chosen for eminence in art, the natural and social sciences, and the humanities. Established in 1960 by distinguished individuals concerned by the impact of the explosive growth of knowledge, its activities seek to address global issues related to the social consequences and policy implications of knowledge. The Academy serves as a forum for reflective scientists, artists, and scholars to discuss the vital problems of humankind independent of political boundaries. It is a forum where these problems can be discussed objectively, scientifically, globally, and free from vested interests or regional attachments. WAAS was founded on faith in the power of original and creative ideas to change the world. Its motto is "Leadership in thought that leads to action." The aim of the Academy's founders was to function as "an informal WORLD UNIVERSITY at the highest scientific and ethical level, in which deep human understanding and the fullest sense of responsibility will meet." WAAS is the convener of the New Economic Theory Working Group which is a network of some 20 organizations and 50 plus individuals collaborating to evolve human-centered, transdisciplinary economic theory. For more information see the group website www.neweconomictheory.org and the new economics section of [Cadmus Journal](http://www.cadmusjournal.com).

For more information on WAAS, please see www.worldacademy.org

World University Consortium

The World University Consortium (WUC) is a non-profit, non-governmental, international, interdisciplinary, inter-sectoral organization founded in 2014 to promote the development of accessible, affordable, quality higher education for the whole world. WUC is dedicated to a human-centered approach to development that emphasizes the centrality of human capital, human rights, and human welfare. The consortium is open to all types of stakeholders willing to participate in a working alliance to develop effective solutions to the complex global challenges affecting different communities and nations.

For more information on WUC, please see <http://wunicon.org/>

Organizing Committee

Pascal Petit (France): Emeritus Director of research, CEPN University of Paris 13 – Committee Chair

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David Flacher (France): Professor of Economics, University of Compiègne, CEPN, Coordinator of the ERASMUS MUNDUS EPOG Programme

Paper Submission & Approval Process

A two stages process 1) Abstract submission and CV: January 16, 2018 (Maximum 400 words). Internationally-recognized scholars will participate in the Colloquium to present their views.

2) Evaluation of abstracts: February 1, 2018/ Required paper submission and evaluation: February 28, 2018.

Submissions should be made to support@worldacademy.org – copies will automatically be forwarded to all members of the selection committee for comments and recommendations. Responses to authors will go out at the end of the evaluation period under the name of the Selection Committee Chair after consultation with the selection committee.

Selection Committee

Pascal Petit; Joanilio Rodolpho Teixeira; Garry Jacobs; Winston Nagan.

Publication of Papers

Ideally the colloquium will be able to arrange for publication of the conference proceedings or some conference papers. Authors also will have the option of submitting accepted papers to [Cadmus Journal](#) for review and possible publication. Submission deadline for the Spring 2018 issue is April 15, 2018 and for the Fall 2018 issue September 15, 2018.

Guidelines for Full Papers

Language: English, using the text processor WORD, font Times New Roman (size 12), spacing 1. Page setup: A4, Margins: top 2cm; bottom 2 cm; left 2 cm; right 1.5 cm.

Limit: 25 pages or 10.000 words. Title, authors, institutional address, abstract, keywords, footnote and acknowledgements in the first page.

Authors: maximum 3 authors (there will be an exception for special justification).

Maximum papers per author: 2

Conference Structure

Duration: two and a half days. The conference will commence on the morning of May 2 and end at lunch on May 4. To be followed by an optional meeting of the New Economic Theory working group open to all interested participants in the afternoon, on the last day.

Presentation of Papers – 18 papers

30 minutes is reserved for presentation and Q&A for each paper -- (20 min) for presentation and 10 min for Q&A. If time permits in the schedule depending on the number of papers accepted, the time allocated for breaks and lunch, and the closing time for the conference each day, we would prefer to add 15 minutes at the end of each session for general discussion of the session topics.

Panel Discussions – 5 panels

The panels will be on overarching themes related to the future of economic theory and policy. Ideally they would relate to but not be limited by the topics of the sessions for paper presentation.

The intention is to encourage open discussion and active involvement of more participants.

Chair plus 3-4 panellists (5-7 min each) followed by Q&A and open discussion

Provisional Agenda (subject to modification to fit Paris norms)

May 2

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Inaugural session |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | Papers 1-3 |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Break |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Panel A |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Papers 4-5 |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Panel B |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Break |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | Papers 6-7 |

