

# INFER 2020

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference  
Paris - France

June 3th – 5th, 2020

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS :

**Prof. Philippe Aghion**, Collège de France, Paris, France  
London School of Economics, UK

**Prof. Yann Algan**, SciencesPo Paris, France

**Prof. Geoff Hodgson**, Institute for International Management  
at Loughborough University London, UK

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## Conference Objectives

The INFER Annual Conference is the main annual event of the International Network for Economic Research. The INFER Annual Conference provides a great opportunity for members and non-members of INFER alike to exchange ideas and to discuss results from recent economic research.

## Conference Topics

The INFER Annual Conference is open to contributions from all areas of economic research. However, we especially encourage submissions related to the following topics:

- Banking and Finance
- Bounded Rationality in Economics and Finance
- Commodities and Financial Markets
- Ecological and Environmental Economics
- Economic Asymmetries
- Economic History and History of Economic Thought
- Emerging Market Economies and Globalization
- Financial and Debt Crisis
- Financial Economics and Asset Pricing
- Fiscal Policy and Public Finance
- Growth and Business Cycles
- Health, Public Policy and Development
- Housing Economics
- Industrial Economics and Innovation
- Institutional Economics
- International Economics and Trade
- Labour Economics
- Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy
- Public Economics, Regulation and Competition Analysis
- Regional Economics and Economic Geography
- Sport Economics and Olympic Games
- Wine Economics

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# Keynote Speakers

**Prof. Philippe Aghion**, Collège de France (Paris), Chair in “Economie des Institutions, de l’innovation et de la croissance” and London School of Economics, UK.

**Prof. Yann Algan**, SciencesPo Paris, France, Dean of Public Affairs School and member of Institut Universitaire de France, Senior Editor of Economic Policy

**Prof. Geoff Hodgson**, Institute for International Management at Loughborough University London, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Institutional Economics

# Participants

The Annual Conference is open to economists, including both young and experienced researchers, post-doctoral students and professionals from business, government and nongovernmental institutions. Participants are also encouraged to organize special sessions (with the guidance of the Scientific Committee).

# Organization

The 2020 Annual Conference is jointly organized by **INFER** (International Network for Economic Research) and **CEPN** (Centre d’Economie de Paris Nord, University Sorbonne Paris Nord).

**INFER** is a non-profit international scientific organization that stimulates research and research networking in all fields of economics through international workshops and conferences.

[www.infer-research.eu](http://www.infer-research.eu)

**CEPN (UMR CNRS)** is a reference research unit for the study of the evolution of capitalisms, international economics and finance. Some of the research priority subjects of CEPN are the analyses of economic crises, inequalities, financialization, globalization and the evolution of employment conditions. Another important subject is commodification, with a focus upon the extension of property rights on knowledge and intangible assets.

[cepn.univ-paris13.fr](http://cepn.univ-paris13.fr)

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# Submission of Papers

Only full papers may be submitted for the INFER Annual Conference (this applies to both general sessions and special sessions). Papers must be in English and must include a cover page with the following information:

- An abstract of up to 500 words, with JEL classification and no more than 5 keywords
- Authors' full name and affiliation
- Contact details for the corresponding author, such as address, phone and e-mail

Papers should be submitted electronically as pdf-files to the Annual Conference organizers via Conference Maker at the following website :

<http://editorialexpress.com/conference/INFER2020>

New deadline for paper submission is: **March 15, 2020**

Authors are allowed to submit more than one paper. All submitted papers will be peer reviewed according to a quality and fast referee process. Authors will be notified whether their paper is accepted for presentation at the conference not later than **March 30, 2020**.

Paper presenters are expected to discuss one other paper during the conference. The discussant assignments will be made by the conference organizers at a later stage. As the conference intends to strengthen the INFER network, participation is welcome even without paper contribution.

# Special Sessions

The conference will host a number of special sessions focusing on specific topics. These sessions may be organized by INFER scholars as well as by other conference attendees who send their proposals to the Organizing Committee. Special sessions will have discussants distributed among presenters of the same session.

The deadline for the Special Sessions submission : **March 15, 2020**

Details on these special sessions (JEL codes, submission procedure, etc.) are available on the conference website:

[acinfer2020.wordpress.com](http://acinfer2020.wordpress.com)

# INFER Prizes and Awards

In order to stimulate research activities by INFER members, at the INFER Annual Conference there are three prizes and awards to presenters (500 euros each):

- Young Economist Award, to researchers younger than 32 years.
- INFER Research Prize, to the best paper.
- INFER Policy Research Award, to the best policy paper.

The procedure for applying to these prizes and awards will be specified in due course at the website of the INFER Annual Conference:

[acinfer2020.wordpress.com](http://acinfer2020.wordpress.com)

# Publication Opportunities

The conference offers publication opportunities to the authors of research papers. In particular, the authors of high quality research papers will be invited to submit them to special issues.

The procedure for submitting the papers to these journals will be specified in due course. You will be informed about other publication possibilities during the conference.

# Registration and Registration Fee

The registration fee for presenting and non-presenting participants will be:

Early Bird (registration and payment until **May 3, 2020**)

- 300 EUR: all participants

Late registers (registration and payment until **May 15, 2020**)

- 370 EUR: all participants

The registration fee includes all lunches, drinks, social events and the Gala Dinner. Please note that INFER suspended the individual membership fee in 2020. It doesn't include travel and accommodation expenses. All participants to the conference have to register. Please note that paper submission is not regarded as a registration.

Please register and pay the registration fee on the INFER website ([www.infer-research.eu](http://www.infer-research.eu)). Payment can be done via PayPal on the website. Note that you can use the same website to become an INFER member. You will receive a confirmation e-mail. (a few days after your registration). Alternatively, payment can be done by bank transfer (details will be listed on the conference website). If you have any questions, please contact **Dr. Christian Oberst** ([treasurer@infer.info](mailto:treasurer@infer.info)).

## Important Dates

- New deadline for paper submission: **March 15, 2020**
- Deadline for notification of paper acceptance: **April 1, 2020**
- Deadline for early registration and payment: **May 3, 2020**
- Deadline for late registration and payment: **May 24, 2020**
- Conference: **June 3-5, 2020**

## Location and Travelling

The Annual Conference will take place at the following address:

**MSH Paris Nord:**  
**20 Av. George Sand, 93210 St-Denis la Plaine (Paris).**  
and  
**Campus Condorcet**  
**8 cours des Humanités, Aubervilliers (Paris)**  
**METRO Station (both locations): Place du Front Populaire, Line 12, Sortie n°3.**

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or

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