



CALL FOR PAPERS

European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)

University College London, June 19-21 2008

The Twenty Second Annual Conference of the ESPE will take place on **June 19-21, 2008, at University College London, UK**. The aim of the Conference is to facilitate the exchange of research ideas and results across a range of fields, including the economics of the household, labour economics, public economics, demography, and health economics. Examples of research topics are: human capital investment, gender issues, intrahousehold distribution, aging and social security, taxation, population and economic growth, domestic and international migration, income distribution and redistribution within and between generations, technological change and the environment.

Jan Van Ours (University of Tilburg, the Netherlands) will serve as the program chair and Christian Dustmann as the local organizer. The keynote speakers at ESPE2008 will be Daron Acemoglu (MIT) and Pierre-André Chiappori (Columbia). The presidential address will be given by Christian Dustmann (UCL).

The conference will provide the opportunity to present papers. Papers and abstracts should be submitted electronically using the on-line submission form on the conference web-page, <http://www.econ.ucl.ac.uk/espe2008/>. ESPE2008 will for the first time also have poster sessions.

Submissions for presentation should include an **abstract** and, when possible, the **paper** itself **in pdf format** (one single file, including tables and figures). Preference will be given to submissions that include a completed paper. Submissions for posters should include an abstract and if possible a paper. Please indicate on the electronic submission form whether you wish to present a paper or a poster.

The submission deadline is **February 1, 2008**. Acceptance decisions will be communicated in March. We particularly encourage graduate students to apply. Waivers of the conference registration fee will be provided for 10 graduate students. It is necessary that students apply for the waiver in the on-line submission and that his/her supervisor confirms the student status. ESPE wants actively to increase participation from East European countries. Presenters from these countries who are within ten years of having completed their PhD can apply for a 50% reduction in the registration fee. Information on conference location, registration, and hotel reservations will be available at the conference web page, <http://www.econ.ucl.ac.uk/espe2008/>.