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World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research

INSTITUTIONS, DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBALIZATION

While economic development depends on investment and technology, it is now widely accepted that appropriate political, legal, economic and other social institutions have also to be in place. But there is less agreement on what those institutions (broadly defined as systems of established social rules) may be, especially at different stages of the process of economic development. There are also ongoing debates about whether globalization is leading to institutional convergence, or whether national institutional diversity can be maintained.

We invite you to participate in the **Second WINIR Conference** that will bring together scholars from multiple disciplines and theoretical approaches to help develop the ongoing conversation about these and other vital institutional issues.

The conference will be held in the Hotel Windsor Atlantica, Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It will start on the afternoon of 10 September and end on the evening of 12 September with a gala dinner. There will be an optional tour on 13 September.

Submissions from any discipline (300 words) must be explicitly about institutions (or organisations) or institutional thought. Submissions should be made online at **www.winir.org.**

Abstracts will be evaluated by the WINIR Scientific Quality Committee: Peter Boettke (George Mason, economics), Simon Deakin (Cambridge, law), Geoff Hodgson (Hertfordshire, economics), Timur Kuran (Duke, economics), Uskali Mäki (Helsinki, philosophy), Katharina Pistor (Columbia, law), Sven Steinmo (EUI, politics), Wolfgang Streeck (Max Planck Institute Cologne, sociology).

Keynote lectures will be given by:

Robert Bates
Harvard
Politics

Ricardo Crespo
Buenos Aires
Philosophy

Gillian Hadfield
Southern California
Law

Dani Rodrik
Princeton
Economics

Viviana Zelizer
Princeton
Sociology

15 Jan 2015	Abstract submission deadline
13 Feb 2015	Notification of acceptance
14 Feb 2015	Registration & room bookings open
31 May 2015	Early registration & booking deadline
31 July 2015	Registration & booking deadline
1 Aug 2015	Non-registered authors removed from programme

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