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### Third WINIR Conference

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It is now widely accepted that **institutions**, broadly defined as systems of established social rules, play a major role in explaining human behaviour. Although scholars generally agree that institutions **coordinate human behaviour and to a certain extent mould it into recognizable patterns**, there is much less consensus regarding the precise mechanisms involved. We also have yet to fully understand the ways in which **alternative rule systems and behavioural patterns emerge, persist and evolve to create our complex social systems**.

Theoretical and empirical research into these important topics needs to draw on **insights from multiple academic disciplines**, including anthropology, economics, ethnology, history, human geography, law, linguistics, management, philosophy, politics, psychology and sociology.

The Third WINIR Conference will provide a forum for leading scholars to advance the ongoing conversation about these and other key issues in the growing area of institutional research.

Keynote lectures, representing five academic disciplines, will be given by: **Daron Acemoglu** (MIT, economics), **John Campbell** (Dartmouth, sociology), **Margaret Gilbert** (UC Irvine, philosophy), **Henry Hansmann** (Yale, law), **Wendy Wood** (USC, psychology).

Submissions about institutions (or organisations), and/or institutional thought from any discipline or theoretical approach are welcome (300 words max.). Abstracts must be submitted online at [www.winir.org](http://www.winir.org).

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

We look forward to receiving your submission.

<b>11 Mar 2016</b>	Abstract submission deadline	<b>31 Jul 2016</b>	Registration deadline for accepted authors
<b>25 Mar 2016</b>	Notification of acceptance	<b>1 Aug 2016</b>	Non-registered authors removed from programme
<b>26 Mar 2016</b>	Registration opens	<b>15 Aug 2016</b>	Registration deadline for non-presenters
<b>31 May 2016</b>	Early registration deadline	<b>28 Aug 2016</b>	Full paper submission deadline