



Special Session on Firm Location and Relocation Processes

Special Session at INFER Annual Conference
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CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite you to submit your full papers for the INFER Annual Conference, to be held in Reus (Catalonia, Spain) from June 8th to June 10th, 2016. At the INFER Conference we have prepared a Special Session on *Firm Location and Relocation Processes*.

As one of the main challenges that Europe faces today is the relocation of economic activities (i.e., established businesses that decide to abandon their current location and move to another one, both inside and outside EU) this special session will welcome papers in these areas, as well as studies related to location of new firms and their involvement in European and global production networks. A special attention will be paid to those papers providing policy implications related to the attraction of new ventures and insights concerning the public management of relocation decisions across European countries and regions. Specific topics may include the following:

- Firms' location and relocation determinants
- Firms' relocation effects
- Relocation policy measures
- European and global production networks

Paper Submission Procedure

Full papers may be submitted to local organizers of INFER Conference (infer2016@urv.cat) by February 29th 2016. Please indicate that your submission is for "Special Session on Firm Location and Relocation Processes". Authors are allowed to submit only one paper to this special session. All submitted papers will be peer reviewed according to a high-quality and fast referee process. Authors will be notified whether their paper is accepted for presentation at the special session not later than March 14th, 2016. Special session presenters are expected to discuss one other paper during the session. The discussant assignments will be made by the conference organizers at a later date.

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 corresponding author, such as address, phone and e-mail

Important dates

- Deadline for paper submission: February 29th
- Deadline for notification of paper acceptance: March 14th
- Deadline for early registration and payment: May 2nd

Special Session Organisers

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