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CALL FOR PAPERS

This special session welcomes papers that analyze, both theoretically and empirically, the dynamics of urban and regional development, the emergence of clusters and proximity issues, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, the spatial implications of economic growth and factor mobility as well as the impact of institutions (e.g. decentralization and fiscal federalism) on regional development.

Keywords: economic geography, spatial econometrics, decentralization, regional and urban economics

JEL Codes: R1, R3, R5, F1, F2, O18, O2, H7

Paper Submission Procedure

Full papers may be submitted, as **doc-files** or **pdf-files**, to the special session organizers, **Ulrike Stierle-Von Schütz** (Ulrike.STIERLE-VON-SCHUTZ@ec.europa.eu) and **Camélia Turcu** (camelia.turcu@univ-orleans.fr) and to the local organizers of the INFER Conference (infer2013@univ-orleans.fr) by February 15, 2013. Please indicate that your submission is for the *Special Session on “Regional Economics”*.

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

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 1, 2013.

Special session presenters are expected to discuss one other paper during the session. The discussant assignments will be made by the special session organizer(s) at a later date.

Important dates

- Deadline for paper submission: **February 15, 2013**
- Deadline for notification of paper acceptance: **March 1, 2013**
- Deadline for registration and payment: **March 31, 2013**