

Call for papers

Tinbergen Institute/ZEW Workshop

'Social Relations and Incentives in the Workplace'

Rotterdam, 26 & 27 November 2010

Economists have traditionally focused on wages, pay-for-performance, and other formal arrangements in explaining workplace performance, job satisfaction, and worker turnover. Inspired by empirical findings, both in economics and in other branches of the social sciences, recent studies have started to explore a wider set of motivators in the workplace such as non-financial rewards and social relations, and how these affect and are affected by formal workplace arrangements. This conference aims to bring together economists working on this topic to present and discuss work in progress.

14 papers will be presented over two days (30 minutes paper presentation, 5 minutes discussant, 10 minutes general discussion per paper). Each paper presenter will serve as discussant of one paper. The conference will comprise both invited and contributed papers.

Paper submission procedure:

A paper or extended abstract should be sent by e-mail to Robert Dur (dur@ese.eur.nl). The deadline for submission is 15 October 2010. Decisions will be taken before 22 October 2010.

We will provide accommodation and reimburse economy travel costs for paper presenters. If you would like to participate without presenting a paper, please register by sending an e-mail to Robert Dur (dur@ese.eur.nl). Participation is free, but space is limited.

Further information about the conference will become available at: http://people.few.eur.nl/dur/conference10.htm

The conference is sponsored by the Tinbergen Institute and organized by Robert Dur and Susanne Neckermann.