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Public Finance in Emerging Economies

CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission Deadline February 18, 2022

Prospective contributors, both practitioners and academics, are invited to submit papers on any topic within the field of public economics.

Papers should be submitted through <https://www.conftool.pro/iipf2022>

A note on the conference location and format: As our initial plan for holding a conference in China become untenable due to the pandemic, we took the decision to move the Congress to Linz, Austria. This allows for a Congress in China at a later point in time and maximizes the likelihood that we can have an in-person 2022 Congress with a large number of participants. Submissions should be made with the expectation of participating in person. We will, of course, monitor the global situation and any potential travel restrictions that might affect some or all of the participants, and make accommodations or adjustments to the format of the conference if necessary.

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The theme of the 2022 congress is „**Public Finance in Emerging Economies**“.

While over 80% of the world's population live in low- and middle-income countries, research in public finance has for a long time been focused on high-income countries. In emerging markets, the design and implementation of fiscal policies must contend with various market failures, such as imperfect credit or financial markets, with government-induced distortions and with limits to the capacity of governments to implement optimal policies. At the same time, there are many opportunities for governments from emerging markets to use the latest advances in public finance to improve the design of public finance policies, and for governments in rich countries to learn from the experiences in the rest of the world.

In our interconnected world, the challenges faced by emerging economies are central to the future of the global economy. Whether and how emerging economies transition to cleaner energy sources is a key question for global warming. How medical systems in developing countries respond to the COVID-19 pandemic will shape the course of the epidemic. Similarly, as aging demographic structures in rich countries place pressure on retirement systems and on global value chains, there will likely be increased reliance on abundant labor in emerging economies.

Further information on the congress is available at www.iipf.org/congress2022

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Hanming Fang – University of Pennsylvania, USA
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The **keynote lectures** of the conference will address these and other issues.

The **papers** to be presented at the IIPF Congress will be selected by the Scientific Committee and need not relate to the Congress theme. Only completed papers in PDF format will be considered. Non-IIPF members must pay a submission fee of €20. Attendees from low-income countries and other attendees with financial constraints can apply for a waived or reduced registration fee and potential sponsorship of travel and accommodation costs. Please email info@iipf.org by Feb 18 to request consideration for this.

Acceptance decisions will be communicated in May 2022. Authors of accepted papers are required to become members of the IIPF and to confirm their presentation by paying the registration fee. For more information about IIPF membership please visit www.iipf.org/mbshp.

Selected papers from the 2022 IIPF Congress will be published in a special issue of International Tax and Public Finance. To be considered for publication in this issue, papers must be submitted to the journal by September 15, 2022.

Authors who wish to be considered for the IIPF Young Economists Award, the IIPF Peggy and Richard Musgrave Prize (both for authors under 40 years), or the International Tax and Public Finance PhD Student Prize should indicate this when submitting papers for presentation. More information on the awards is available at www.iipf.org/awards.

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