Call for papers

**C0unterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation**

**COMPIE**

**Rome, 27-28 November, 2014**

**Papers submission deadline: 15 May, 2014**

**Objectives**

The aim of the conference is to discuss developments in Counterfactual methods applied to the Impact Evaluation of policy interventions, with a focus on employment, social and education policies. This is in line with the emphasis on evidence-based policy-making in the EU 2014-20 programming period.

The main policy areas of interest are – but are not confined to – labour market, social and education policies, both in Europe and elsewhere.

Special emphasis will be given to contributions that link Counterfactual Impact Evaluations to improvements in the design of policy interventions.

**Keynote Speakers**

- Jochen Kluve, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and RWI
- Steve Pischke, London School of Economics

**Programme Committee**

- Erich Battistin, Queen Mary College,
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- Jan van Ours, Tilburg University,
- Daniele Vidoni, EC DG REGIO,
- Klaus Zimmermann, University of Bonn

**Sessions**

The event will consist of plenary, contributed, organized and poster sessions. Plenary sessions will host the keynote speaker; the contributed sessions and the poster sessions will include contributed papers submitted through the call for papers; organized sessions will host papers that evaluate EU or nationally-funded interventions.

**Important dates**

Deadline for submission: 15 May 2014
Acceptance decision: 9 September 2014
Confirmation of participation: 21 September 2014
Registration for the conference: from 10 September to 26 October 2014
Final program of the conference: 10 October 2014

**Accommodation**

Conference participants should book accommodation directly, see the conference website for a list of hotels close to the conference venue.

**Venue**

Archivio Centrale dello Stato, Piazzale degli Archivi 27, 00144 Rome.

**Organizers**

The conference is jointly organized by the Centre for Research on Impact Evaluation (CRIE) within the EC Directorate-General Joint Research Centre (DG JRC [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc]) and the EC Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL [http://ec.europa.eu/social]).

**Conference website**