

Call for papers

Thirteenth World Congress of the Association for Social Economics “Social Economics, the Social Economy, and Wellbeing”



Concordia University -- Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy
Montréal, Québec, Canada
June 28 - July 1, 2010

The conference will take place on the downtown campus of Concordia University in the heart of multilingual, multiethnic Montreal, in the midst of a multitude of cafes, bookstores, restaurants, boutiques, museums, art galleries, B&Bs, and hotels. Concordia is also not far removed Montreal's three other universities: McGill, Montréal, and UQAM (Université du Québec à Montréal). It is also walking distance or a short metro or bus ride to the Old City, the well-restored centre of Canada's second oldest city and one of the oldest urban centers in North America.

Paper and session proposals on different themes and perspectives are most welcome. Possible topics include, but are not limited to: economic policy and social wellbeing; social effects of the economic downturn; the role of the social-economy/nonprofits in mitigating effects of economic downturn; economic and social theories emphasizing wellbeing and capabilities; workplace policies and social justice; corporate social responsibility and socially responsible investment; microfinance; policies related to health, education and welfare; relationships between social values and economic life; and ethics and economics.

Sessions begins on Tuesday, June 29th, with the opening reception the evening of June 28th. All sessions will take place at Concordia University, downtown campus. Confirmed keynote speakers include Prof. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr of the New School (NYC) and Prof. Pierre Fortin of UQAM.

The deadline for submissions is **February 15, 2010**. Abstracts for papers should be 250 words or less. Proposals for full sessions are also welcome. Please include your affiliation and contact information with the abstract, and specify if you are a graduate student. All submissions should be sent to: morris.altman@vuw.ac.nz. The subject line should read ASE Montreal Conf 2010 sub (<your name>), e.g. "ASE Montreal Conf 2010 Sub (Altman)." You will be notified by **March 15, 2010**, whether or not your submission has been accepted for presentation.

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