



call for papers

The eighth edition of **the Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet** will take place in Marseille on

June 15 - 16th, 2009

Launched in 2002, this yearly conference aims at encouraging production and diffusion of high quality research in public economics, with a special emphasis toward results that clearly contribute to shed light on various aspects of "real world" public decision making. In this sense, this conference is in the spirit of the project of developing the Institut d'Economie Publique (IDEP) to which Louis-André Gérard-Varet devoted the last years of his life.

The Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet are open to all fields of public economics, both applied and theoretical. Are especially (but not exclusively) requested papers in the following categories of topics:

- Taxation (including transfers, social security, etc.)
- Local Public Economics and Geographical Economics
- Fiscal Federalism
- Provision of public goods
- Externalities
- Political Economy
- Auctions and public markets
- Regulation of firms
- Law and economics
- Environment
- Health Economics
- Education
- Normative foundation of public intervention and Social Choice
- Economic Inequalities
- Macroeconomic policy and growth

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The program will as usual consist in both contributed papers and keynote lectures. The keynote lectures will be given this year by

Eric Maskin, Nobel Laureate, Institute for Advanced Studies, School of Social Sciences, Princeton University,
Pierre Pestieau, Université de Liège, Core,
Joel B. Slemrod, Department of Economics, University of Michigan,
Barry Weingast, Department of Political Science, Stanford University

The contributed papers will be selected out of the submissions received. These submissions, which should at least take the form of a four pages abstract or, much preferably, of a version of the complete paper, must be received no later than

March, 15th 2009 by the scientific committee.

A decision will be communicated to submitters no later than April 15th 2009

Submissions may be sent, if possible by e-mail, to

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