



call for papers

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

June 12 - 13th, 2008

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 three keynote lectures will be given this year by

Jean Tirole, IDEI, Université de Toulouse,
Barry Weingast, Stanford University, *to be confirmed*
David E. Wildasin, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky.

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

March, 15th 2008 by the scientific committee.

A decision will be communicated to submitters no latter than April 15th 2008

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

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