



Call for papers for the
4th VPDE–BRICK WORKSHOP

for doctoral students in
Economics of Innovation, Complexity and Knowledge

Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Turin
December 15-16, 2016

The Vilfredo Pareto Doctorate program of the University of Turin and the BRICK, Collegio Carlo Alberto, are pleased to announce the **4th Doctoral Workshop in Economics of Innovation, Complexity and Knowledge**. The aim of the workshop is to bring together PhD students from all over the world working in the broad fields of Economics of Innovation, Complexity and Knowledge. The Workshop will provide participants with a great opportunity to network with peers researching on similar topics and to receive feedbacks from both junior and senior scholars.

We invite PhD students to submit an extended abstract (max 1000 words) of their medium or advanced stage paper on the following topics:

- ◇ *Diffusion of Innovation*
- ◇ *Green Innovation*
- ◇ *Innovation & Employment*
- ◇ *Innovation & Migration*
- ◇ *Biased Technological Change*
- ◇ *Innovation Policy*
- ◇ *Entrepreneurship & Firm Dynamics*
- ◇ *Knowledge Exchange and Co-creation*
- ◇ *Research Networks and Collaborations*
- ◇ *Scientific Careers and Mobility*
- ◇ *Agent-based Models for Economic Analysis*
- ◇ *Network Analysis for Economic Purposes*

We also welcome papers on the above topics that adopt *historical analysis* as methodological approach.

Outline

The workshop will cover two days (December 15-16, 2016) and will take place at the Collegio Carlo Alberto (Moncalieri, Turin). Each PhD student paper will be assigned to a junior (a fellow PhD student) and to a senior discussant (from BRICK and University of Turin faculty members and invited guests). In addition to parallel sessions, recognized scholars will provide keynote speeches.

Plenary Presentations

The fourth edition of our annual workshop is delighted to announce the following keynote speakers:

- Professor [Johan Bollen](#) (Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, US)
- Professor [Davide Consoli](#) (INGENIO [CSIC-UPV], Valencia, Spain)
- Professor [Elisa Giuliani](#) (University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy)

Together with a large number of BRICK and University of Turin faculty members and invited discussants, they will comment and interact with participants.

Important Dates (all deadlines are twelve noon, your local time)

- ◇ **EXTENDED deadline for *abstract submission*: October 28st, 2016**
- ◇ Decision of *abstract acceptance*: October 31st, 2016
- ◇ Deadline for *registration and payment of workshop fee*: November 14th, 2016
- ◇ Deadline for *full paper submission*: November 30th, 2016
- ◇ *Final program*: December 1st 2016
- ◇ *Workshop dates*: December 15-16, 2016

Submission Details

In order to apply, candidates are invited to fill in the form and to submit their extended abstracts at the following link:

[VPDE-BRICK PhD Workshop](#)

Practicalities

Registration Fee: Each participant will be charged a fee of Euro 50.

Meals: Lunches and coffee breaks during the conference days will be provided by the organisation.

Welcome Cocktail: Thursday, December 15th.

Social dinner: Friday, December 16th.

Location

The workshop will be held at the Collegio Carlo Alberto in Moncalieri, a medieval town close to Turin. The Collegio is housed in a historic building, which dates back to the XIII century and was rebuilt during XVIII century. It hosts research centers, residential faculty, fellows and visiting scholars. For further information about the Collegio and its activities, visit www.carloalberto.org.

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