



# 22nd (EC)<sup>2</sup> Conference

## Econometrics for Policy Analysis: after the Crisis and Beyond

European University Institute and Università degli Studi di Firenze  
Florence, Italy, 15-17 December 2011

The conference theme of 2011 is "Econometrics for Policy Analysis: after the Crisis and Beyond". Theoretical and applied contributions are invited and we particularly welcome contributions focusing on econometric methods and models that can assist in the formulation, implementation and evaluation of economic policy, and on their performance during and after the recent global financial crisis. We expect the programme to have about 20 presentations in plenary sessions and a number of poster presentations.

### Special Invited Lecture

Rob Engle (New York University, Nobel Laureate)

### Invited Speakers

Frank Diebold (University of Pennsylvania)  
Hashem Pesaran (University of Cambridge)  
Frank Schorfheide (University of Pennsylvania)  
Mark Watson (Princeton University)

### Programme Chair

Frank Smets (European Central Bank)

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### Local Organizers

European University Institute - Massimiliano Marcellino  
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### Call for Papers

Deadline for Submissions: 25 September 2011  
Notification of Acceptance: 25 October 2011

### Registration

Deadline: 11 November 2011

### Grants

The Scientific Committee will assign 4 travel grants of EUR 450,00 each to PhD students presenting unfunded research.

### Further information

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