



CALL FOR PAPERS
World Economy Research Institute
Annual Conference
Warsaw, June 12-13, 2008

STEERING COMMITTEE:

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OBJECTIVE:

The annual World Economy Research Institute international conference is the venue where annual *Reports on Poland's Competitiveness* are presented. The title of this year's conference is ***Competitiveness in the Service Sector. Establishing New Advantages in Poland and the European Union.*** Aside of the Report's presentation and discussion around its findings, the conference will aim at fostering further research and exchange of opinions on the role of the service sector in the economy.

TOPICS:

We invite papers related to general developments in the service sector and its impact on the competitiveness of EU countries. Papers that focus on particular aspects of the service sector and provide new insights will be also welcomed. Authors are especially encouraged to consider submitting papers that challenge conventional and existing theories and findings on the role of the service sector in the economy. Selected papers will be published.

The deadline for abstract submissions is: **February, 28, 2008.**

Authors will be notified by **March, 15, 2007.**

The deadline for submissions of full paper is: **May, 15, 2008.**

FORMAT:

Papers will be presented in session presentations of 20-25 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of comments by a discussant and an additional 10 minute plenary discussion. The language of the conference is **English.**

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION:

Authors are invited to submit abstracts electronically (up to 250 words in MS Word or PDF format). They should contain the title; name of the author(s), complete address, telephone, fax numbers and e-mail addresses.

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