



INVITATION

SECOND MEETING OF THE ERSa PUBLIC ECONOMICS WORKGROUP

The University of the Free State Economics Department and Economic Research Southern Africa invite you to attend the second meeting of the ERSa public economics workgroup.

Date: 20 and 21 May 2010
Time: 10:15am – 4:15pm (9:15am start on day 2)
Venue: University of the Free State

This workshop will provide an opportunity for researchers and practitioners to meet, present research, and discuss policy options. Each session will allow for presentations on recently completed research, work in progress as well as ‘lead-in’ discussions providing an overview of new ideas.

The three broad research areas for this workshop are as follows:

- Growth, debt and fiscal policy
- Social security and retirement reform, health insurance, wage subsidies
- Infrastructure investment and finance, utility pricing

Should you wish to attend, please send confirmation to Tania Jacobs (tania.jacobs@uct.ac.za) by 22 March 2010. For those who wish to present, please submit a title and an abstract of approximately 150 words by 15 April (please email abstract to BurgerP@ufs.ac.za). Also indicate whether you will present completed research, work in progress or a short ‘lead-in’ presentation on new ideas – all are welcome.

We look forward to your attendance.

Yours faithfully

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