

Association for Heterodox Economics 9th Annual Conference 2007

Call for Papers

Pluralism in Action

13 – 15 July, 2007

University of the West of England, Bristol

The Ninth Annual Conference of the Association of Heterodox Economics (AHE) will be held at the University of the West of England from 13th to 15th July 2007.

Last year's highly successful AHE conference yielded a stimulating and original range of papers on pluralism in the social sciences. A striking feature of the conference was the interdisciplinary character of the contributions which explored the relation between economics and other branches of the social sciences. The Ninth Annual Conference will build on this success.

The conference will have both a thematic part and an open part. The AHE is happy to consider papers of both types; however, priority will be given to papers addressing the conference theme, "Pluralism in Action". Papers are particularly encouraged dealing with the impact of heterodox, pluralistic and interdisciplinary approaches both on problems of policy, and on the advancement of understanding, where mainstream approaches have failed or fallen short.

For the open part of the conference, as in previous conferences we welcome submissions dealing with issues of fundamental theory, teaching and learning in economics, and the history of economic thought.

This year, the committee seeks to broaden the range of heterodox viewpoints. We encourage single papers or sessions addressing Austrian, Behavioural, Critical Realist, Ecological, Evolutionary, Feminist, Institutional, Marxist, Post-Keynesian, Schumpeterian, or other non-mainstream approaches. A feature of the AHE is as a forum for dialogue between different viewpoints, and we encourage proposals for sessions which address a single issue or theme from a variety of viewpoints.

The international character of the conference has been a vital factor in its growing success. Scholars requiring documentation in support of visa or funding applications should indicate this in their initial submission. At present the AHE regrets that it has no funds to provide financial support, but is actively seeking it and welcomes proposals from participants regarding organizations for the AHE contact in search of support for participants from outside the US and European Union.

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Deadline for submission:

Proposals for single papers: please send an abstract of not more than 500 words **by email only** to the local organiser, Andrew Mearman (andrew.mearman@uwe.ac.uk), AND the programme coordinator, Alan Freeman (afreeman@iwgvt.org), by **19th January 2007**. Text, HTML, Word and PDF format attachments are acceptable.

Proposals for sessions and streams: please indicate exactly what you are proposing, giving the names and email addresses of the proposed speakers, and attaching the abstracts (of not more than 500 words each) for their papers. Send by email to Andrew Mearman and Alan Freeman, as above, by **Friday 19th January 2007**.

The AHE Committee will consider all abstracts and will notify you of acceptance or rejection of your proposal by **Monday 12th February 2007**.

Those whose abstracts have been accepted must send their full paper and completed registration to be received by **Friday 26th April 2007**.

Parallel sessions will be 90 minutes long and will consist of *two papers*. Sessions may have a discussant for each paper. The conference is to be conducted in English.

To see details of previous conferences, and to keep up to date with the 2007 conference and other AHE activities please visit:

www.hetecon.com