

Call for Papers Singapore Workshop on the World Bank

Paper proposals are invited from doctoral students conducting research on the World Bank Group in any social science field. Applicants should be registered with a university in a PhD. program.

The workshop will be scheduled to coincide with the Annual Meetings of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in Singapore, 19-21 September 2006.

The Singapore workshop on the World Bank is the second event following on the inaugural workshop organised by the Center for Policy Studies at the Central European University in Budapest, April 2005. These workshops provide an opportunity to meet other doctoral students working in this field, as well as to meet World Bank staff and other development studies scholars and practitioners.

Workshop Themes:

Papers may address any aspect of activity of the World Bank Group. For example:

- Lending
- Governance
- World Bank-IMF relations
- The Millennium Development Goals
- The Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers
- World Bank organisational restructuring
- Academic/civil society outreach of the Bank
- The Comprehensive Development Framework
- Country studies of World Bank structural adjustment policies

Application Submission:

Doctoral candidates who wish to participate in the Singapore Workshop should provide the following information:

- Name and contact details
- department and university affiliation
- thesis title
- a long abstract of 1,000 words OR a draft paper
- nationality

Paper proposals and abstracts should be submitted to the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation (CSGR) by July 8th 2006. Send applications to: diane.stone@warwick.ac.uk with the subject line 'Workshop on the World Bank'.

Successful applicants will be notified in July 2006. Completed papers must be submitted by September 7th 2006.

Financial support towards travel and accommodation of some workshop participants will be available. Applicants outside the OECD are encouraged to apply.

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