Call for papers:

10th Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations

January 12-14, 2017, University of Bern, Switzerland

Submissions are invited for the tenth annual conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations. For the tenth anniversary, the conference returns to Switzerland and will be held at the University of Bern, on January 12-14, 2017. The conference brings together economists and political scientists to address political economy issues related to international organizations such as the World Trade Organization, United Nations, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, and European Union, and also other international organizations that have as yet received less attention in the academic literature.

Submission of Papers

Both empirical and theoretical papers will be considered. Please submit **full papers** via the online submission form at <u>www.peio.me</u>. The deadline for submission is **September 30, 2016**. Decisions will be made by **October 31, 2016**.

Special Issue

After the conference, presenters are encouraged to submit their papers to the **Review of International Organizations** to be considered for a special issue that will focus on Trade and Investment, edited by Renee Bowen (Stanford) and Manfred Elsig (Bern). Submission to the conference does not require submitting to the special issue.

Conference Format, Attendance, and Registration

The number of participants will be limited to about 80 to allow for in-depth discussion of each paper. Authors of accepted papers are expected to attend the *entire* conference. There is no conference or registration fee. Travel and accommodation are at the expense of participants.

Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the University of Bern, Switzerland. The closest international airports are Zurich and Geneva. It is most convenient to take the train from one of these airports to Bern (75 minutes from Zurich and 2 hours from Geneva) rather than changing flights. There are direct flights to the small international airport Bern-Belp (BRN) from Cologne, Munich, Barcelona, Paris, and London.

Conference Website

http://www.peio.me/

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We look forward to your submission.