



Call for papers/RNI Summer School 2015

Innovation and R&D Policies: perspectives between the North and the South

Key dates:

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Registration before: June 30, 2015

Full Paper Submission: August 15, 2015

Organizers: Research Network on Innovation, Université Picardie Jules Verne IUT de l'Oise

Place: IUT de l'Oise, site de Creil, 13 allée de la Faïencerie, 60100 Creil, France

Date: August 27-29, 2015

Topic:

In the context of the globalization of technological change associated with new technologies, the concentration of global companies in many sectors and the increasing issues related to socio-technical transitions (energy, ecological), public innovation and R&D policies should accelerate a change in development patterns and a reduction of spatial inequalities of development between the North and the South.

Three levels of questioning characterize current trends:

- The first is the increasing privatization of research funding and the impact on the consideration of global public goods (climate change, food security) in the governance of technological trajectories.
- The second deals with international technological differences among countries (industrialized, emerging, middle-income, least developed) and questions about their origin and how to solve them. In particular, the focus is on the evolution of technology transfers and their impact on these disparities and technological inequality.
- The third concerns the conditions of the existence, the emergence and the relevance of National Innovation Systems in different contexts and perspectives of institutional evolution.

These levels can be examined by cross-cutting issues:

- A/. What is the characterization of innovation policy (nature, objectives, methods ...) in the South? What are the similarities and the differences between these policies in the North, the South, in emerging countries or poor countries? Why and how the emergence of regional areas of R&D plays a role in the reconfiguration of public research investment according to the level of development (OECD, BRICS, middle income)?
- B/. How do public research and innovation policies emerge and what are the institutional changes that create synergies among different public policies (industrial, employment, agriculture, environment)? What are their effective contribution to economic development?
- C/. How do these policies for research and innovation contribute to organizing national and sectoral innovation systems in different development contexts? What are the limits and how to create the conditions necessary for making use of the scientific and technical knowledge with the tacit and local knowledge in the countries of the south?
- D/. How innovation actors (research centers and engineering, professional organizations, universities, companies, NGOs and associations) do they contribute to the development and the implementation of innovation policies?
- E/. What are the mechanisms of and indicators for the evaluation of R&D and innovation policies? These indicators can they measure the efficiency of these policies and their contribution to economic and social development?

Participants

The Creil Summer School 2015 is open to researchers and gives a substantial place to the works of doctoral students.

The Summer School will feature plenary sessions with invited speakers, special sessions around key topics and sessions specifically dedicated to early-stage doctoral students. A round table will conclude the Creil Summer School 2015. These three days will be accompanied with cultural events to extend the discussions in a relaxing atmosphere. The Saturday August 29, 2015 will be dedicated to the visit of Chantilly Chateau.

Paper proposal

Authors are invited to submit a two page abstract in French or English including the following elements:

- Topics of the presentation (indicative) : A, B, C, D, E
- Title of the communication
- Name(s) and E-mail address of the author(s)
- Corresponding author
- Keywords (maximum 4 keywords)
- Purpose and originality of the paper
- Methodology and approach
- Findings and public policies implications
- References (10 max)

Abstracts and papers should be submitted by email to: rri@univ-littoral.fr

Registration and fees

- Free for RNI memberships with their subscription before April 30, 2015.
- PhD Students non-RNI memberships: 80 euros
- Researcher non-RNI memberships RRI : 200 euros

Registration at the 2015 Summer School confers the RNI membership for the current year and includes a subscription to the journal Innovations – Revue d’Economie de l’Innovation.

Young Researcher Prize

This Prize of 1000 euros will be awarded to the best paper proposed by a young researcher and selected by the scientific committee.

A young researcher is a PhD Student of less than 32 years old or a PhD Researcher having defended his/her thesis after September 1, 2013.

The paper submitted for the prize must be an original, non-published paper and should not be co-written with a senior researcher.

The final version of the paper must be sent before August 15, 2015 to rri@univ-littoral.fr

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