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You are invited to submit papers for presentation at the 2007 Labsi International Conference that will be focused on the issues of Political Economy and Public Choice considered from theoretical and/or experimental perspectives. Experimental methods should be understood in a broad sense, inclusive both of laboratory and field experiments.

Political Economy and Public Choice have been traditionally defined as interdisciplinary fields of study, at the intersection of political science and economics and focusing on the relationship between the political institutions and the economy. The purpose of the conference is to bring together young and established researchers with an interest in these research areas.

We welcome papers that address, among others, the following topics:

- Social preferences
- Voting behaviour
- Social learning and information aggregation
- Heterogeneity across individuals and institutions
- Rent-seeking
- Public goods
- Taxation
- Monetary and fiscal policies
- International political economy

An abstract of the paper should be sent by **June 15, 2007**, to Alessandro Innocenti at the following e-mail address: innocenti@unisi.it. Notice of acceptance of the papers will be communicated to the authors by July 10, 2007. Full papers are due by **September 15, 2007**. Full board accommodation for speakers and attendees can be provided at the Certosa di Pontignano, which is an ancient monastery located in the surroundings of Siena, venue of the conference and university guest house. For any other information please consult the Conference website at:

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