Call for Papers

In June 2020, the Groningen Growth and Development Centre (GGDC) at the University of Groningen will organise a two-and-half day conference centred around the main themes of GGDC research: “Long-run growth”, “Productivity” and “Global value chains”. Confirmed keynote lectures by Carol Graham (Brookings, University of Maryland), Branko Milanovic (CUNY), Hylke Vandenbussche (University of Leuven), and Mary O’Mahony (King’s College London) will be among the highlights. Next to these speakers, dozens of other prominent scholars in these fields have confirmed their participation in parallel sessions.

In addition, a limited number of presentation slots has been reserved for authors submitting to this call for papers. Interested scholars are invited to submit a full paper or extended abstract (1,000-2,000 words) to Gaaitzen de Vries (g.j.de.vries@rug.nl), before January 15, 2020. Decisions will be announced on February 1, 2020, at the latest.

The conference will run from Monday 15 June (afternoon) until Wednesday 17 June (late afternoon) in the centre of Groningen, the Netherlands. Groningen can be easily reached by direct train from Amsterdam Schiphol airport. Local meals and hotel lodging for three nights will be arranged and provided by us, for free. Travel costs cannot be covered, however.

The conference is sponsored by the SOM Research Institute for Economics and Business at the University of Groningen and the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research NWO. The conference website https://www.rug.nl/ggdc/events/conference2020/ provides more information about the conference.

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