Call for papers:
The 3rd Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations
January 28-30, 2010 in Washington, DC

We invite submissions for the third annual conference on the political economy of international organizations to be held in Washington, DC during January 28-30, 2010. The conference will bring together economists, political scientists and other scholars to address political-economy issues related to any international organization, including the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the World Trade Organization, and the European Union, as well as other regional organizations and non-governmental organizations. The conference aims to be international in character. Previous PEIO conferences have included contributions from economists and political scientists of various national origins and from six continents. This year we hope to build on and expand this diversity.

Distinguished Guest Speakers for 2010
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Submission of Papers
Both empirical and theoretical papers will be considered. Please submit full papers to PEIO@kof.ethz.ch. The deadline for submission is September 30, 2009. Final decisions will be made by October 31, 2009. A special issue of the Review of International Organizations (Springer) will be devoted to papers from the conference, subject to the usual refereeing process. (Submission to the special issue is not mandatory, but if you are interested, please indicate this on the title page.)

Conference Attendance, Accommodation, and Registration
Authors of accepted papers are expected to attend all conference sessions (a small number of additional participants may attend by invitation only; the conference is closed to the public). Authors are expected to cover their own expenses. Partial refunding of expenses for authors from developing countries can be considered on request following acceptance of the paper. There is no registration fee.

Conference Venue: Mortara Center for International Studies, Georgetown University, 1248 36th Street, NW, Washington, DC

Conference Website: http://www9.georgetown.edu/faculty/jrv24/PEIO.html

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We look forward to your submissions.

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