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***European Integration: Past, Present and Future***

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**CONFERENCE PURPOSE:**

Post – war European integration started sixty years ago with the establishment of the Council of Europe. Forty years later the Berlin Wall fell and Europe is rapidly becoming ‘whole’ again. Great strides are made in the economic and political spheres, in particular through the expansion of the European Union (EU). However, labour mobility is still somewhat constrained, as are social, political and defence integration efforts. This interdisciplinary conference will look at the development of European integration and its future, focusing on economic, regional and migration issues.

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**

The outlook for future European integration

Migration policies in Europe and elsewhere: comparisons, assessments, and future

The Lisbon Treaty: what next?

The new EU geographic and environmental challenges.

**PLENARY SPEAKERS**

- Joshua Aizenman, Presidential Professor of Economics, University of California - Santa Cruz
- Giovanni Di Girolamo, Deputy Head of Delegation and First Counsellor, Delegation of the European Commission to Canada
- Saskia Sassen, Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia University

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION:**

- Abstract up to 500 words. Deadline: February 20, 2010
- For authors requesting financial support, acceptance will be based on the paper. Deadline: February 20, 2010
- Authors will be informed about final acceptance by February 28, 2010

**EXPENSES:**

Limited financial support will be available to paper presenters.

**PUBLICATION:**

Review of Economic Analysis (REA), a new, open access economic journal, is planning a special issue. Conference papers submitted to REA will undergo the usual refereeing process.

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