The Tenth Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis

June 7-9, 2007
Purdue University
W. Lafayette, IN: USA
Goals

• Celebrate the first decade of conferences:
  – evaluate progress
  – explore possible future directions

• Revisit the foundations of global economic analysis

• Bring the Advisory Board and network members to Purdue University for the first time since 2001
Theme: “Assessing the Foundations of Global Economic Analysis”

- Three “pillars” for conference: Theory and Methods, Econometrics, and Data and Policies
  - Plenaries from the rising stars of in these areas
  - Organized sessions follow on from plenaries with related contributions
- Commissioned paper session:
  - Assessing past: elements of success, impacts
  - Future directions for the project
- First-ever industry speaker at Friday banquet
- Special event in Chicago Saturday PM
Budget (1)

• Costs:
  – Print and communications: $5,000
  – Meals and breaks: $37,000, or $185 per person
  – Speakers and travel: $9,000
  – Overhead fee, facilities and support: $10,000
  – Total = $62,000

• Revenues:
  – Full fee paying: 200 @ $330/head
  – Variable cost participants (students and LDCs): 20 @ $200/head
  – Total = $63,400
Budget (2): Cost per participant

- **Institutional participants:**
  - Registration: $330
  - Room (Union Club): $90 \times 3 \text{ nights} = $270
  - Meals: just 3 breakfasts in PM Union

- **Midrange:**
  - Registration: $330
  - Room (Grad House): $35 \times 3 \text{ nights} = $105
  - Meals: just 3 breakfasts in PM Union

- **Students and LDCs participants:**
  - Registration: $200
  - Room (Grad House): $35 \times 3 \text{ nights} = $105
  - Meals: just 3 breakfasts in PM Union
Post-Conference Tour: Chicago
Logistics: Getting there

- Participants fly round-trip into O’Hare (or open-jaw into Indianapolis, out of Chicago)
- Board member bus leaves downtown Chicago at 4pm (Chicago time) on Sunday, brings board members directly to campus
- Organize a greater frequency of shuttles with Lafayette Limo running from O’Hare to campus on Wednesday
- Others take a limo, rent a car, bus, or take the train
Logistics: Leaving the conference

- Post-conference excursion in Chicago
- Participants depart campus Saturday after lunch (2pm) (via hired buses)
- Stop at Millennium Park in downtown Chicago
- Boat tour with drinks and dinner on the lake
- Nightlife options available for the lively participants
- Participants spend the night in Chicago (have a few blocks of hotel rooms reserved for Saturday night) and depart from Chicago on Sunday