

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 * 3 nights = \$270
- Meals: just 3 breakfasts in PM Union

Midrange:

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

• Students and LDCs participants:

- Registration: \$200
- Room (Grad House): \$35 * 3 nights = \$105
- Meals: just 3 breakfasts in PM Union

Post-Conference Tour: Chicago



Logistics: Getting there

- Participants fly round-trip into O'Hare (or openjaw 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