Call for Papers:

“Toward a Genuine Economic and Monetary Union”

Workshop in Vienna on September 10 and 11, 2015

This workshop’s purpose is to inspire reflection on the long-term future of Economic and Monetary Union (EMU). Starting from current crisis-related challenges, the workshop focuses on four areas in which reforms might increase the resilience of EMU architecture and the prosperity of the euro area. The workshop intends to give an overview of the current state of economic research and the policy debate, with an emphasis on creative proposals aimed at overcoming existing deadlocks. The specific areas covered are in line with the “Four Presidents’ Report – Towards a Genuine Economic and Monetary Union” of June 2012:

• Banking Union and Capital Market Union
• Fiscal Union and Area-Wide Taxation Issues
• Economic Union and the Social Dimension of EMU
• Political Union and Legitimacy of EMU

To qualify, papers must be written in English and reach the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB) by May 1, 2015, at the latest. Please e-mail your paper in pdf format to GEMU@oenb.at. Acceptance of papers will be communicated by May 29, 2015. Accepted papers may be published in workshop proceedings. Travel and accommodation expenses of presenters and discussants will be covered by the OeNB.

The final workshop program will cover the above topics in several sessions of presentations of both submitted and invited papers and will also feature

• an opening address by Professor Ewald Nowotny, OeNB Governor,
• a keynote speech by Professor Paul De Grauwe, London School of Economics, and a
• concluding panel with stakeholders and representatives of European institutions.

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