



Call for Papers
International Conference on
ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS: A FOCUS ON
NATURAL RESOURCES
5-6 APRIL 2018 - UNIVERSITY OF ORLEANS



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LABEX Voltaire - University of Orleans (France)
Supported by
FAERE – French Association of Environmental and Resource Economics
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Keynote Speakers

The Conference organisers are delighted to welcome:

Prof. Frederick (Rick) van der Ploeg (OxCarre, University of Oxford)

Prof. Thomas Sterner (University of Gothenburg)

Submission of Papers

Only full papers may be submitted, preferably in pdf-format. Papers should be submitted to: confenvironment2018@univ-orleans.fr

Deadline for paper submission is February 1st, 2018.

Notification of acceptance will be sent to authors by **March 1st, 2018.**

Conference Objectives

The Conference will provide an opportunity for scholars interested in **Environmental and Resources Economics** to discuss their research and to exchange ideas.

Researchers are invited to submit both empirical and theoretical papers from all fields in **Environmental and Resources Economics**. For example, we will welcome papers related to the following non-exhaustive list of topics:

- Local impact of natural resources extraction
- Trade and the environment
- Natural resource curse and blessing
- Environmental regulation
- Recycling
- Circular economy
- Conflicts and natural resources
- Households adaptation to climate change
- International environmental agreements
- Energy and renewable energy
- Environment and development
- Pollution

Participants

The conference is open to both young and experienced researchers, Ph.D. students, post-doctoral researchers, and professionals from business, government and non-governmental institutions involved in these research areas.



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Registration

There is no registration fee.

However, participants must register for this event by sending a confirmation e-mail, by **March 15, 2018** to: confenvironment2018@univ-orleans.fr



Organizing and Supporting Institutions

The Conference is jointly organized by:

- **LEO** (Laboratoire d'Économie d'Orléans) UMR CNRS 7300 – University of Orléans
- **LABEX Voltaire**

with the support of :

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LEO (Laboratoire d'économie d'Orléans - Orleans Research Center in Economics) is a research centre supported by CNRS (French National Center for Scientific Research) and University of Orléans (France). It welcomes about 40 permanent researchers (full professors and associate professors) and 60 PhD students. LEO is specialized in three research areas: (1) Macroeconomics and Finance, (2) International Economics and Sustainable Development and (3) Econometrics.

Website: www.leo-univ-orleans.fr

Labex VOLTAIRE is a pluridisciplinary long term research program (Investissements d'Avenir) that aims at fostering research focused on the relations between Resources, Earth and Atmosphere. VOLTAIRE (standing for VOLatils – Terre, Atmosphère et Interactions - Ressources et Environnement) gathers several research units: all the Geosciences Research Centers of the Orléans University campus, the LEO research center, the BRGM and INRA Orléans sites. It uniquely combines the various skills and sensitivities in order to build a scientific community in the fields of resources (energy and minerals) and environment (hydrosystems, soils, air masses). The LEO is responsible for steering the Working Package 4 "Economic and Social aspects of Geosciences" of the Labex VOLTAIRE.

Website: www.univ-orleans.fr/investissements-avenir/voltaire

FAERE is a non-profit international organization that brings together researchers; professors-researchers and all those engaged in research and/or expertise in environment and natural resources economics. It centralizes relevant information for researchers in this field, promote all types of work in this field, undertake steps and actions aimed at having such work recognized by private and public institutions and maintain close relations with the relevant associations or institutions.

Website: www.faere.fr

INFER is a non-profit international scientific organization that stimulates research and research networking in all fields of economics through international workshops and conferences.

Website: www.infer-research.net



Location and Travelling

The conference will take place at the following address:

**Université d'Orléans
LEO (Laboratoire d'Économie d'Orléans) - CNRS UMR 7322
Faculté de Droit, d'Économie et de Gestion
Rue de Blois, BP 267.39
45067 ORLEANS CEDEX - FRANCE**

Orléans is a city in north-central France, located on the Loire River, about 130 kilometers southwest of Paris. It is the capital of the Centre region and belongs to the Loire Valley which was added by UNESCO to its list of World Heritage Sites.

Orléans is one hour away from Paris - Austerlitz station by train (SNCF website: www.voyages-sncf.com). There are two train stations in Orléans: "Les Aubrais" and "Orléans Centre". Once you get off the train at "Les Aubrais" or "Orléans Centre" train station, you can take the tramway to the University (direction "Hôpital de la Source": TAO website <http://www.reseau-tao.fr/>). It takes approximately half an hour from the station "Orléans centre" and less than 45 minutes from the station "Les Aubrais" to get to the University: get off the tramway at the "Université-Château" stop.

Accommodation

Participants are responsible for their travel and accommodation arrangements. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. A list of hotels will be available on the LEO research centre website.

Publication of Papers

A selection of papers presented at the conference will be proposed for publication to an international journal. The conference organizers will contact you about this publication possibility.

Important Dates

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- Authors' notification: March 1st, 2018
- Registration: March 15, 2018
- Conference dates: April 5-6, 2018

Further Information

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