

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Fifth International Conference of Economics Students

“The Pursuit of Labor Well-Being”

20-22 July 2013

Background

One main goal of economics is to raise peoples' quality of life. Economics teaches us to allocate resources in the most efficient way to maximize total output. The more output is produced, the greater individuals can consume and raise their standard of living. In reality, there is no fair distribution. Labors are an indispensable source of power to drive the economy forward. Nevertheless, their living standards and the quality of lives have been neglected. The problem of labor exploitation is prevalent, especially in developing countries where governments focus mainly on how to achieve growth target and overlook tradeoff drawbacks which may result in low pay and the suppression of labors' right. Many workers are underpaid and work in terrible and unsafe working environment.

On this ground, there are several questions worth discussing: what are the main causes of the exploitation of labors? How can public sector help alleviate the problem? Are there better ways to achieve economic growth and also improve the standard of living for labors? We need your helps. Please join us create a better solutions to help our friends to live in the better world.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The invitation to submit an abstract for those who work in the area of “The Pursuit of Labor Well-Being” and alike. An abstract of less than 300-words length should be submitted before **20th May 2013** to academic@icesforum.org with title of your paper in the subject heading. Both MS-Word and PDF attachments can be accepted.

REQUIRED CONTENTS

The abstract must contain the following:

1. Title of the paper.
2. The author(s)' name (surname in CAPITALS)
3. University affiliation and status, postal address, telephone/fax numbers and e-mail address
4. Abstract (please follow the guidelines indicated below)
5. Preference of session.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1. The Labor Movement's Prospects under the AEC
2. Child Labor and Country Development Perspectives
3. Public Sector's Role in Enriching Human Capital and its Contribution to Growth, Development and Standard of Living
4. The Importance of Labor Protection Institution in Preventing Labor Exploitation

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING THE ABSTRACT

1. Paragraph setting: Justified paragraph, single spaced, with right and left margin of 1.5 inch (3.81 cm) and top and bottom margins of 1 inch (2.54 cm).
2. Font: Times New Roman 12pt.
3. Please indicate three key words at the end of the abstract.

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

Full papers should reach the organizing committee by **10th June 2013** at academic@icesforum.org. The maximum word is 4,000. The format is the same as one used in the abstract.

Both MS Word and pdf formats are preferred.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

All papers will be reviewed by anonymous referees. The authors will be notified of acceptance by **1st July 2013** via e-mail. Upon acceptance, authors may be asked to be a discussant of other papers and/or the Chair of the concurrent session, where appropriate.

Summary of Submission Requirements & Deadlines

Abstract submission deadline	Paper Submission deadline	Notification of acceptance
20 th May 2013 Maximum 300-word length	10 th June 2013 Maximum 4000-word length	1 st July 2013

***** All authors must register in the "Apply online"
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*****Winning paper contestants of each topic will receive a scholarship
including 4 nights of accommodation from 19th- 22nd July, 2013,
registration fee refund and certificate from ICES*****