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## The Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance RCEF2016

### INNOVATION, GROWTH, GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

September 16-18, 2016

Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

#### Plenary Speakers



Elhanan Helpman  
Harvard University



Charles Jones  
Stanford University



Malcolm Knight  
LSE and CIGI



James A. Robinson  
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The Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance (RCEF) is a biennial conference series assembling a group of leading economists to present and discuss their work at the cutting edge of economic research. The conference alternates between Italy and Canada, but with a different focus each time. While papers related to the four topics of innovation, growth, governance and development and their interrelationships are of particular interest to the organizers, we invite papers in other areas of economics, including monetary and fiscal policies, experimental economics, business cycles analysis, international trade and finance, public economics, public finance, general equilibrium, game theory, environmental economics, industrial organization, labour economics, health economics, economic geography, regional development, economics of tourism, econometrics and quantitative methods.

The conference is organized by Canadian and Italian economists under the sponsorship of the Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA). We invite scientific contributions from all over the world. RCEF2016 is organized jointly with the Lazaridis School of Business and Economics, Wilfrid Laurier University, and the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI).

**Paper submission:** Authors should submit an extended abstract of up to 500 words. Please include with the submission JEL classification codes for the paper, keywords as well as JEL classification codes of the author(s) specialization field(s). Complete papers may be submitted but the extended abstract is required. In case of more than one author, please note the corresponding author.

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**Session proposals:** Proposals for sessions, consisting of three or four papers, are particularly welcome. If you are interested in submitting a session, please send session topic, author names, titles and abstracts to Jurek Konieczny at [jurek@wlu.ca](mailto:jurek@wlu.ca)

**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JUNE 20, 2016.**

**Notification of acceptance:** Authors will be notified of the scientific committee's decision by **July 1, 2016.**

**Registration:** Registration will start on **June 1, 2016** on the workshop website [www.rcfea.org](http://www.rcfea.org)

**Fees:** There are no submission fees. The registration fee for the conference is:

Students	CAD \$50
RCEA Senior Fellows and Fellows	CAD \$140
Others	CAD \$250
Late Fee	CAD \$350

The late fee will be applied to all registrations received after **July 30, 2016.**

The fees include HST and all meals at the conference site, including (except for students) a reception on the evening of September 16 and a banquet dinner on September 17.

### Scientific Committee

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### Further Information

*Review of Economic Analysis (REA)*, [www.rofea.org](http://www.rofea.org), an open access journal published by RCEA, is planning to publish a special issue from the conference. The papers submitted to the special issue will go through the usual refereeing process. *REA* charges no submission or publication fees.

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