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Call for Papers

**International Conference on Economics of Education,
Firm Behaviour and Training Policies
25th – 27th June 2008, University of Zurich, Switzerland**

Keynote Speaker

Edward P. Lazear, Council of Economic Advisors and Stanford University

Christian Dustmann, University College London

Joop Hartog, University of Amsterdam

The programme To discuss and exchange international research in the field of vocational education and training, the *Swiss Leading House on Economics of Education, Firm Behaviour and Training Policies* organises an international conference on the Economics of Education: Firm Behaviour and Training Policies. A pre-conference for doctoral students will take place on June 25, 2008.

Topics of Interest Returns to training, Productivity effects and individual returns to vocational training, Apprenticeship training, Expenditures on education and training.

Organising Committee Professor Uschi Backes-Gellner, University of Zurich, Professor Stefan C. Wolter, University of Berne.

Submission of Papers We ask for the submission of theoretical, empirical and practical related papers. Researchers working in the above mentioned fields are invited to submit a full paper version electronically no later than **January 15, 2008** to simone.tuor@isu.uzh.ch. Acceptance decisions will be communicated by **end of February, 2008**.

Travel and Costs University of Zurich is located in the middle of Zurich. Zurich is Switzerland's largest city and is connected worldwide via Zurich airport. For doctoral candidates a small number of **travel grants** is available. Applications for travel grants should include CV and letter of motivation and have to be handed in with submission of the paper. A detailed list of available hotels will be provided on our website: www.economics-of-education.ch

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