

# 15TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMPUTING IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE (CEF 2009)

Society for Computational Economics

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2009 at the University of Technology, Sydney, Australia

The 15th Annual Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance (CEF 2009) will take place in Sydney, Australia from the Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> of July through to the Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> of July, 2009. The program will cover all areas dealing with the computational aspects (broadly defined) of economics, finance, and decision making. The main topic areas include

- \* Computational Econometrics and Statistics
- \* Agent-Based Computational Economics
- \* Stochastic Control in Economics and Finance
- \* Heterogeneous Agent Economies
- \* Complexity in Financial Markets
- \* Nonlinear Time-Series Analysis
- \* Monetary Theory and Policy
- \* Computational Finance
- \* DSGE Models
- \* Artificial Markets
- \* Dynamic Games
- \* Open Economy Macro
- \* Computational Macro Modelling
- \* Dynamic Macroeconomics
- \* Experimental Economics

To have a paper considered for inclusion on the program, please submit an abstract (max 3,000 characters, or approx. 300 words) no later than January 31, 2009. Joint-authored papers should be submitted by the author planning to present the paper. Submissions should be made online via the Conference Maker program at

<http://editorialexpress.com/conference/CEF2009> to the Committee member whose areas of specialisation most closely match the theme of the paper.

The submission of organised sessions is also encouraged. Participants in such proposed sessions should also submit their papers via Conference Maker, together with an e-mail to the responsible program co-ordinator indicating that the papers are intended for an organised session.

**DEADLINES:** Submission of abstract no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2009. Decisions on acceptance will be made by 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 2009 and final papers should be uploaded by the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2009. Those wishing to attend the conference are encouraged to respect the submission deadlines. Keeping to the schedule will allow participants to book flights to Australia in March, as reasonably priced flights during the June-July period tend to become heavily booked by April.

**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:** For the 2009 Annual Meeting the SCE has decided to run two pre-conference workshops, one on *heterogeneous agent modelling* and one on *computational macroeconomics*. These will be open to PhD students and younger researchers and will run on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of July and will be free of charge to those selected. More details may be obtained from the conference website.

**STUDENT PRIZES:** The SCE will again be sponsoring cash prizes for the best graduate student paper presented at the Conference. Details for eligibility and submission will be posted on the conference website.

**REGISTRATION:** Details concerning the conference, including instructions for registration and hotel reservation, etc., will be posted on the conference website (<http://www.cef.uts.edu.au>) as it becomes available. Please visit the website for updated information, or direct your questions to us at [cef2009@q.com](mailto:cef2009@q.com).

**Please distribute this announcement to potential participants.**