



Two-week Doctoral Training Course: „Evolutionary Economics“

March 3 (afternoon) to March 14 2008 (noon)
at the Max Planck Institute in Jena

The course is designed to introduce doctoral students to evolutionary economics and selected applications.
Course language is English.

State-of-the-art surveys on/introductions to

- (i) interpretations of evolution in the economic context
- (ii) alternative methodological approaches
- (iii) selected dynamics modeling & simulation techniques
- (iv) econometrics and other empirical methods applicable to evolutionary processes

Applications to

- (v) preference change, consumption, and demand
- (vi) normative implications and welfare theory
- (vii) institutional change
- (viii) production, environmental issues, and economic growth
- (ix) firm development
- (x) industrial dynamics and innovation processes

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Doctoral students in economics and related fields upon application • Full time participation March 3-14, 2008 required • Application: Submit CV and dissertation project abstract to: evocourse2008@econ.mpg.de • Deadline: January 1, 2008 • Notification of acceptance: January 20, 2008

Credit: Course Certificate upon completed participation

Cost: No tuition fee • (limited) free housing upon application • Students of institutions affiliated with the DIME network are eligible to refunding of travel and accommodation costs through DIME (please indicate upon application).

Curriculum

Faculty

Guest Lectures

Participants