

Call for Papers

3rd International Conference on

The Shadow Economy, Tax Evasion and Governance

July 25-28, 2013

University of Münster, Germany

Subject

Economists and other social scientists have shown increasing interest in analyzing issues such as the shadow economy, tax evasion, money laundering, corruption, and related questions of governance. These research efforts have contributed to a better understanding of why and to what extent such behavior occurs, and how it may be traced and be handled with from a policy perspective. The 3rd Shadow Conference aims at bringing together researchers working in this field to explore and discuss recent research developments.

Submission

Submissions of abstracts (300 to 500 words) or full papers dealing with one of the conference topics, or with related issues such as corruption, social benefit fraud, and other illicit economic activities are welcome. Papers may be either theoretical or empirical, experimental, agent-based etc. Submissions can be made until **March 1st, 2013**, to: shadow2013@wiwi.uni-muenster.de. Acceptance for presentation will be communicated no later than March 31, 2013.

Keynote Speakers

Keynote lectures will presumably be given by **James Andreoni** (University of California, San Diego), **Edgar L. Feige** (University of Wisconsin, Madison) and **Kai A. Konrad** (Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich).

Publication

Papers presented at the conference may be submitted to the conference committee shortly after the conference for a special journal issue or an edited conference volume. Papers will be subject to the usual referee process.

Venue

The conference will take place at the University of Münster, Germany. Münster is located in the northwest of Germany, between Dortmund and Bremen. Münster is well-known for hosting the peace conference in 1648 that ended the Thirty-Year-War. Today, the restored city center with its arcades, churches, narrow alleys, lively squares, pubs and street cafes is popular among tourists and locals alike. The University of Münster was founded in 1780, now being one of the biggest German Universities with more than 40,000 students.

Travel

Münster can be reached via its international airport Münster/Osnabrück or, alternatively, via the airports of Düsseldorf, Dortmund and Frankfurt. Münster is well-connected with the German high speed train system.

Organizers

The conference is organized by *Aloys Prinz* and the *Institute of Public Economics* at Münster University. Our dear colleague and co-organizer of shadow2009 and shadow2011, *Michael Pickhardt*, sadly passed away on October 2nd, 2012. We will commemorate him at the conference.

Contact

Please visit the conference homepage at <http://www.wiwi.uni-muenster.de/shadow2013> for further information.