

# Call for Papers

5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on

## *The Shadow Economy, Tax Evasion and Informal Labor*

July 27-30, 2017

University of Warsaw, Poland

### **Subject**

Economists and other social scientists have shown increasing interest in analyzing issues such as the shadow economy, tax evasion, informal labor, money laundering, corruption and illegal economy. These research efforts have contributed to a better understanding of why and to what extent such behavior occurs, and how they may be traced and be handled with from a policy perspective. The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**, to: [shadow2017@wne.uw.edu.pl](mailto:shadow2017@wne.uw.edu.pl). Acceptance for presentation will be communicated no later than March 31, 2017.

### **Keynote Speakers**

Keynote lectures will be given by **Johannes Koettl** (World Bank) and **Luigi Mittone** (Università degli Studi di Trento). The conference will also include a discussion panel on statistical offices and their approach to shadow economy. The panelists will be: **Brugt Kazemier** (CBS-Statistics Netherlands), **Manlio Calzaroni** (ISTAT) and a representative of the Polish Central Statistical Office (tbc).

### **Publication**

Papers presented at the conference may be submitted to the conference committee shortly after the conference to be considered for inclusion in a special issue of International Tax and Public Finance. Papers will be subject to the journal's standard refereeing process.

### **Venue**

The conference will take place at the University of Warsaw, Poland. Warsaw is Poland's capital and biggest city with many tourist attractions. The University of Warsaw was founded in 1816, being the second oldest and now biggest in Poland with more than 50,000 students.

### **Travel**

Warsaw can be reached via its two international airports. There are also convenient train connections to some of the main European cities: Berlin, Bratislava, Budapest, Prague and Vienna.

### **Organizers**

The conference is organized by *Stanisław Cichocki (University of Warsaw, Poland)*, *Ryszard Kokoszczynski (University of Warsaw, Poland)*, *Aloys Prinz (University of Münster, Germany)* and *Sascha Hokamp (University of Hamburg, Germany)*.

### **Contact**

Please visit the conference homepage at <https://www.wiwi.uni-muenster.de/shadow/2017> for further information.