

## Theme of Congress

Rethinking the Role of the State: Responses to Recent Challenges.  
The plenary lectures will focus on how the tools and methods of Public Economics and related disciplines can serve to understand the issues.

## Plenary Speakers

James Poterba	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Emmanuel Saez	University of California, Berkeley
Hans-Werner Sinn	CESifo Group
Rick van der Ploeg	University of Oxford
David Wildasin	University of Kentucky

## The Scientific Committee Chair

Ruud de Mooij International Monetary Fund

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Bas ter Weel	CPB, The Netherlands
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Roberton Williams	University of Maryland
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George Zodrow	Rice University

The Local Organizing Committee is chaired by:

Joel Slemrod University of Michigan

## Congress August 8-11 2011

Monday, August 8	Congress, Registration Welcome Reception at the Ross School of Business
Tuesday, August 9	Congress, half-day excursion to the Henry Ford Museum and the Detroit Institute of Arts
Wednesday, August 10	Congress, Conference Dinner at the Ross School of Business
Thursday, August 11	Congress, until mid-afternoon

## Submission of papers

See the following link for submission of papers:

<http://editorialexpress.com/conference/IIPF67>

Deadline for submission of papers: Friday, February 11, 2011

Notification of acceptance: Monday, April 11, 2011

## Congress 2011 fees

Submission fee (non-members only) €20 (\$28)

This fee is creditable against a membership subscription.

Non-members who wish to present a paper at the Congress are required to join the IIPF.

Registration fee until June 15, 2011 (includes all Congress activities)

Members	\$340
Non-members	\$530
Accompanying persons	\$235*

Registration fee from June 16, 2011 (includes all Congress activities)

Members	\$390
Non-members	\$600
Accompanying persons	\$265*

\*Non-Congress-related day trips and tours planned for accompanying persons will have additional charges.

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# Rethinking the Role of the State: Responses to Recent Challenges

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THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
OF PUBLIC FINANCE



# Welcome

I am pleased to invite members of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) and others interested in Public Finance to attend the 67th Congress of the IIPF, which will be hosted by the Office of Tax Policy Research at the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business in August, 2011.

First established in 1817, the University of Michigan is rich in history, academic excellence, and leadership. The heart of Michigan's success resides in our dedicated staff, robust student body, and outstanding faculty members. The quality, breadth, and depth of this University's intellectual resources create a remarkable community of scholars—from our national leadership in the social sciences, medicine, engineering, law, and business to our community's robust cultural offerings.

The theme of the Congress, "Rethinking the Role of the State: Responses to Recent Challenges," is extremely topical. Under the chairmanship of Professor Ruud de Mooij, an excellent scientific committee will ensure that the scholarly content of the papers to be presented lives up to the high standards that the IIPF is known for. We look forward to a series of plenary lectures bringing new interesting insights to the topic.

While the theme of the Congress is "Rethinking the Role of the State: Responses to Recent Challenges," contributed papers on any topic within the field of Public Economics are welcome, as is traditional at IIPF Congresses.

We will be pleased to welcome you to Ann Arbor in August 2011.

Joel Slemrod  
Chair, Local Organizing Committee  
Ross School of Business, University of Michigan



## ABOUT THE IIPF

The aims of the Institute are the study of Public Finance and Public Economics, research in these fields, and the establishment of contacts and exchange of opinions on these issues among persons of all nationalities. The IIPF has around 800 members from almost 60 countries. In an academic field that is becoming increasingly specialized, the IIPF seeks to generate intellectual interchanges among all who research, teach or practice in the areas of Public Finance and Public Economics. Members are from universities and the civil service, from industrialized as well as developing countries. The major activity of the Institute is its annual Congress in which the IIPF promotes academic debates and exchanges of opinions on topics of common interest, and contributes to the worldwide dissemination of the results of scholarly work and of practical experiences.

The current IIPF President is Robin Boadway, Queen's University, Canada. He is assisted by two Vice Presidents: Michael P. Devereux, University of Oxford, UK, and John D. Wilson, Michigan State University, USA.

Advantages of membership in the IIPF are, among other things, a reduced Congress registration fee, free subscription to the journal *International Tax and Public Finance*, and reduced subscription rates for the journals *FinanzArchiv* and the *National Tax Journal*. Membership is a prerequisite for being included in the Congress program. You can apply for membership at [www.iipf.org](http://www.iipf.org).

## THE VENUE & SURROUNDING AREA

Located at the southern edge of the University of Michigan's Central Campus, the Ross School's facilities encompass a new 270,000-square-foot building that will host the Congress. The welcome session and plenary sessions will take place in Blau Auditorium, while the scientific sessions will be held in the state-of-the-art classrooms.

Ann Arbor is the State of Michigan's seventh largest city with a population of about 115,000, of which 41,000 are university or college students. The University shapes Ann Arbor's economy significantly as it employs about 39,000 workers, including 14,000 in the medical center. The city's economy is also centered on high technology, with several companies drawn to the area by the University's research and development activities, as well as its graduates.

Visitors are attracted to Ann Arbor for its eclectic urban setting and acres of parks and trees. The cosmopolitan college town boasts fine to casual dining and world-class shopping in nationally known stores and boutiques with local flair. Cultural experiences, including museums, galleries, and performing arts centers, make Ann Arbor a destination for arts aficionados.

The city of Ann Arbor is easy to reach by plane or car. The city's center is only 30 minutes from Detroit Metropolitan Airport. The city of Detroit provides additional benefits as a potential site for excursions and sightseeing.