

# European Colloquia

## *An Era of Macro & Micro Frictions*

### *Iseo Lake, Italy, 14 September 2011*



#### SAVE THE DATE

We are delighted to announce details of our fifth annual European Colloquia, which will take place on the Iseo Lake, Northern Italy, in September 2011 with 3 Nobel Laureates in Economics: **Robert Engle, James Mirrlees and Christopher Pissarides**.

At our event in London last year, we discussed the issue of *Post-Financial Crisis Regulatory and Market Architecture* with eminent Nobel Prize winners Eric Maskin, Robert Merton and Michael Spence. We are proud to continue in our effort to deliver thought leadership to our delegates with this further event in our series. We hope to provide, once again, a fresh approach to the analysis of current challenges.

The topics this year will centre on the theme of **Macro and Micro Frictions**.

At the macro level, we will address the prospects for further development in emerging economies and the adjustment processes in the more mature ones. At the micro level, we will look at how labour market frictions are affecting saving rates and how product development and policy makers can help restore a sustainable framework especially for the younger generations.

Even more than at previous events, we wish to give participants, opportunities for direct exchanges with the speakers and with leading economists and professionals.

More information on the speakers and on the full agenda of the event can be found on our website [www.istiseo.org](http://www.istiseo.org) or contacting us via email to [segreteria@istiseo.org](mailto:segreteria@istiseo.org). In the meantime, we do hope you can save the above date to your diary and we look forward to welcoming you to Italy for what promises to be an enlightening and stimulating conference.

Yours sincerely  
I.S.E.O Institute

#### A FEW NOTES ABOUT THE I.S.E.O INSTITUTE

I.S.E.O Institute (Institute for Studies on Economics and Employment) is a non profit cultural association based in Italy and founded in 1998 by Nobel Laureate in Economics Franco Modigliani.

Upon Franco's death, Prof. **Robert Solow** (Nobel laureate in Economics 1987) accepted with great enthusiasm to chair the Institute Modigliani founded and therefore to carry on his work.

Over the last 12 years, I.S.E.O has organized 37 international conferences and meetings that were attended by 25 Nobel Laureates in Economic Sciences, eminent economists from all over the world, Government officials, and representatives from entrepreneurial and trade union associations.

In 2004 I.S.E.O had its first edition of an **International Summer School** reserved to graduate students of Economics and Social Sciences which now takes place every year during the last week of June. Since that year the association have organized 7 Summer Schools, bringing to Italy, namely to the lovely Iseo lake in the North of the country, 391 students coming from 72 different countries and 178 universities in the world. Each Summer School has featured Nobel Laureates in Economics and eminent international economists. The next edition of the I.S.E.O Summer School will take place in Iseo from June the 23<sup>rd</sup> to June the 30<sup>th</sup> 2012.

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