



World Economy Research Institute

CALL FOR PAPERS

World Economy Research Institute

Annual Conference

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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

The annual World Economy Research Institute international conference, which will take place on the 4-5 June 2009, is the venue where annual *Reports on Poland's Competitiveness* are presented. This year our conference focuses on

Sources of competitive advantages in the 21st century

Aside of the Report's presentation and discussion, the conference will aim at exchanging of opinions on the determinants of competitiveness in a time of a global recession. The second day of the conference will focus on intellectual property and its protection.

TOPICS:

We invite papers related to:

- the issue of **competitiveness, in particular its understanding and sources in a time of world economic crises;**
- **human capital** and competitive advantages of countries or enterprises;
- **intellectual property** issues seen in the context of knowledge, human capital development and competitiveness.

Selected papers will be published.

The deadline for abstract submissions is: April, 10, 2009.

Authors will be notified by April, 20, 2009.

The deadline for submissions of full papers is: May, 15, 2009.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION:

Authors are invited to submit abstracts electronically (up to 250 words in MS Word or PDF format). They should contain the title; name of the author(s), affiliation, address, telephone, fax numbers and e-mail addresses.

PAPER PRESENTATION:

Papers will be presented during conference sessions. The presentations of 20-25 minutes will be followed by an additional 10 minute plenary discussion. The language of the conference is **English**.

Submit your paper to: Email: marcin.gomulka@sgh.waw.pl

Conference website: <http://akson.sgh.waw.pl/aci/>