

AFEP Colloquium - Call for papers
Special Session: Economics of Conventions

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30 years have elapsed since the publication of the special issue of the *Revue Économique* devoted to the economics of conventions. The next conference of the French Association of Political Economy is an opportunity to review the current status of the conventional research agenda. In particular, **this call aims to bring together as a matter of priority (but not exclusively) the work of young researchers who work on their problems using the conceptual frameworks of the economics of conventions.** This means considering how the convention research programme can or should evolve.

How have social transformations such as the emergence of environmental issues, the renewal of public policies or changes in labour law (among others) been taken into account by the economics of conventions? How and in what way does conventional work on business, the legal professions, the health sector, the art economy, etc., renew the approaches of the conventions? What disciplinary articulations, new or renewed, are being developed in the works of young researchers? How can we envisage cross-fertilization within the economic discipline with the different currents of thought?

In order to explore these questions, and possibly to raise others, the panels envisaged will bring together as a priority young researchers working in the economics of conventions, but may also consider recent work by experienced researchers. The presentations may concern all or part of their thesis work (thesis chapters in particular), or ongoing articles, but it will above all be a question of discussing how these works mobilise and reshape the conventionalist research programme. The format of the panels will aim to promote intergenerational exchanges, by inviting "confirmed" conventionalists to discuss the presentations. All papers or chapters presented will be discussed during the panels and should therefore be sent in advance of the AFEP congress.

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