

3rd meeting of BOLIVIAN ECONOMISTS

Cochabamba, October 7th and 8th, 2010

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With the purpose of promoting theoretical and empirical research in economic issues with macroeconomic and social consequences, the **Central Bank of Bolivia (BCB)** and the **Universidad Mayor de San Simón (UMSS)**, in coordination with other Bolivian universities as well as institutions involved with economic activities, are pleased to invite researchers, analysts, and scholars from Universities, Research Centers or others Institutions to participate in the **Third Meeting of Bolivian Economists (EEB)**, event that will be held on October 7th and 8th, 2010 in Cochabamba, Bolivia.

People who are interested in participating in the EEB should send: an application letter; the research documents, and their respective abstracts, with the following characteristics:

1. APPLICATION LETTER

Besides to mention the interest of participating in the EEB, the letter should contain some personal data, which must include complete name, telephone and e-mail. The request has to be submitted with the following label:

Señores
BANCO CENTRAL DE BOLIVIA
Asesoría de Política Económica
Tercer Encuentro de Economistas de Bolivia
Modalidad: Documento de investigación
La Paz - Bolivia

2. ABSTRACTS

Applicants are required to submit an abstract of the Research Paper, which should have a maximal length of 200 words, and it must include the information specified below:

- Title
- Name(s)
- Affiliation (if it applies)
- Keywords (no more than five)
- JEL-classification codes (no more than three, available at: www.aeaweb.org/journal/jel_class_system.html)
- Date and journal of publication (for published documents)

3. GUIDELINES ABOUT THE FORMAT OF DOCUMENTS

Research Papers are required to use the following format:
Maximum length of 40 letter-size pages (21.5 cm X 28 cm), including annexes

12-point Times New Roman font or equivalent one.

Space of 1.5 lines between paragraphs.

With at least a 2.5-cm side, top, and bottom margin. The initial page should have the format stated in point 2

No other page should have

information that could identify neither the author nor their institution of affiliation, in order to facilitate the selection process described below.

4. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- **May 21st of 2010**, for the submission of the application letter and the abstracts of the Research Papers.
- **August 20th of 2010**, for the submission of accepted Research Documents.

5. SUBMISSION MODE

All the documents should be sent to the P.O. Box 31 18 (La Paz, Bolivia) or to the electronic address eeb@bcbb.gov.bo (only with a PDF format). Documents that will not meet any of the requirements and conditions specified will not be taken into account in the selection process.

6. SELECTION PROCESS

The selection of Research Papers will be undertaken by the Selection Committee of the EEB, appointed by the organizers and coordinators of the event.

- The communication to authors of pre-selected abstracts will take place until May 31st of 2010.
- The communication to authors of accepted documents will take place until September 10th of 2010.

BCB, UMSS, and the coordinators of the meeting, guarantee an independent Selection Committee, with anonymous, impartial and blind reviewers (neither the participants, nor the referees will know the authors' identities).

7. PARTICIPANTS

In order to confirm their participation in the event, authors of accepted works must fill the form of registration available at the website of the BCB (www.bcb.gov.bo) and send it to the e-mail address eeb@bcbb.gov.bo until September 24th of 2010.

8. ADDITIONAL ASPECTS

- Documents that have been written in English or Spanish are welcome to participate in the meeting. Although expositions should be done uniquely in Spanish, they could use material prepared in the language of origin (English or Spanish). There will not be simultaneous translation, although BCB staff could help during the exposition in this aspect.
- Research papers selected for their presentation at the EEB may be published by the BCB, prior approval of the author(s). In the case of previously-published documents with copyrights transferred to another institution, the author shall provide the respective authorization so that the BCB would be able to publish the paper, if that would be the case.
- Further information about the EEB will be available at the websites: www.bcb.gov.bo and www.iese.umss.edu.bo from the second week of April. Specific queries should be addressed to: eeb@bcbb.gov.bo.

La Paz, May 2010

