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Charles Gide Society for the Study of Economic Thought and the Cahiers d'Économie Politique/ Papers in Political Economy

What have we learned on cyclical growth from the year of 'high theory'?

The GREDEG CNRS at the University of Nice – Sophia Antipolis will host the XIVth conference of the Charles Gide Society for the Study of Economic Thought on 7 June - 9 June 2012. The Conference is intended to provide a forum for the dissemination of research on Recent History of Macroeconomics. The *Cahiers d'Économie Politique/ Papers in Political Economy* will publish a selection of papers devoted on “Business Cycles and Growth” topic.

We are inviting you to submit a proposal to the Gide conference on this specific topic. Please note that the competition will be fierce as the number of papers in the special issue is very limited indeed.

Please also note the following:

- The editors will only consider those papers which have been explicitly submitted for the special issue. The deadline for submitting abstracts in English or French is January 15, 2012. Abstracts should be about 100-200 words in length and sent by email to :Gide2011@gredeg.cnrs.fr. Full papers (including a list of up to five key-words) should be submitted no later than 30th September 2012 (urie.dalpont@gredeg.cnrs.fr and michael.assous@univ-paris1.fr).

- Submitted papers will undergo a process of review by anonymous referees in line with the regular procedures of *Cahiers d'Économie Politique/Papers in Political Economy*.

Specification of the theme.

Business cycles have long been considered as a necessary manifestation of growth phenomena. After World War II, however, growth and cycles analysis have been mainly studied separately. Macro dynamics thus developed along two distinct lines, business cycles theory focusing on the understanding of detrended data movements and growth theory analysing the properties of the steady states existence. Despite this development, economists (see Solow's 1988 Nobel Lecture) never ceased claiming the interactions between those two dynamics to be central.

The aim of this meeting is to draw together economists and historians of economics working in the field of growth and business cycle analysis. Our hope is that, by confronting important pioneering contributions from different traditions and schools like those of Harrod, Kaldor, Kalecki, Goodwin, Marschak, Löwe, Ohlin or Schumpeter with recent theoretical developments, this meeting would encourage more systematic inquiries into the subject and thus open up new perspectives.

Contributions could address issues related to

- Temporary equilibrium, business cycles and growth
- Cycles, growth and technical progress
- Cycles, growth and income distribution
- Cycles, growth and money
- The origin(s) of the dichotomy between cycles and growth analyses
- Classical tradition on cycles and growth
- (Néo-)Schumpeterian traditions of growth – cycles analyses.

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