**Call for Papers**

Announcing the 8th Conference of the

**South-Eastern Monetary History Network (SEEMHN)**

Hosted by the University of Picardie Jules Verne - CRIISEA

in Amiens, France

on October 10-11, 2013

Following the success of the previous seven annual conferences of the South-Eastern European Monetary History Network held in Sofia (BNB) in 2006, Vienna (OeNB) in 2007, Athens (BoG) in 2008, Belgrade (NBS) in 2009, Istanbul (TCMB) in 2010, Bucharest (NBR) in 2011 and Tirana (BA) in 2012, the University of Picardie Jules Verne and its research center CRIISEA take great pleasure in hosting the 8th Annual Conference in 2013.

The 8th SEEMHN Conference will take place on **October 10-11, 2013, in Amiens - France**. The topic of the conference will be **Public Finance Stability and Debt Crisis at the European Periphery: Exploring South-Eastern European Economic History**.

The recent financial meltdown experienced by several European sovereign debtors renews the interest, for both academics and practitioners, in exploring the role played by the monetary and fiscal policies as well as by political decisions and the relationships between center and periphery in managing and sustaining the public debts. The use of historical experiences may provide useful insights in understanding the present and hence allow designing solutions for the future. As such, the 8th SEEMHN Conference aims at enabling academics and professionals to come together and discuss their latest research findings. The following topics will be privileged:

1. Political regime and fiscal policies: commonalities and specificities
2. The structure and management of public debt
3. Banking system, credit crunch and bank runs
4. The role of Central banks

The focus of the conference will be on SEE countries as an integral part of the European experience and in comparison with other countries around the world.

The Organizing Committee would like to invite all researchers from academic, central banking and commercial banking institutions to submit paper proposals or to contribute to conference discussions. Interested researchers should submit their papers or extended proposals to Ms. Kalina Dimitrova (dimitrova.ka@gmail.com), Nikolay Nenovsky (nenovsky@gmail.com) and Loredana Ureche-Rangau (loredana.ureche@u-picardie.fr) no later than **September 1st, 2013**.
Authors of the accepted papers will be notified no later than September 23, 2013. The conference version of the paper and the presentation version are expected by October 4, 2013. The papers should meet the usual scientific standards and address the main theme of the conference in a broad interpretation. Selected papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings Volume. Participation in the conference is not conditional upon presenting a paper.

Kind regards,
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On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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