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## The 25<sup>th</sup> Conference on Postal and Delivery Economics

*In memory of Prof. Michael A. Crew*

May 24-27, 2017, Barcelona, Spain

### Abstracts Due: December 11, 2016

Papers are invited from researchers and practitioners, including academic and research economists, and staff and managers in postal administrations and express carriers working on economic issues. Possible topics include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Universal Service Obligation        | <input type="checkbox"/> Labour economics                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standardization                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Transition from monopoly to competition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public-Private Partnerships         | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial viability                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scale and productivity              | <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust and competition policy        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Privatization and commercialization | <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel markets                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail/Processing network redesign  | <input type="checkbox"/> E-Commerce and cross border parcels     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive postal markets          | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative reform                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery alternatives               | <input type="checkbox"/> News services                           |
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Sponsors of the 24<sup>th</sup> Conference on Postal and Delivery Economics, May 18-21, 2016 European University Institute, Italy, were: Royal Mail, RR Donnelley Logistics, United Parcel Service, Pitney Bowes, Citizen Advice, Poste Italiane, La Poste, Copenhagen Economics Swisspost, FedEx, Frontier Economics, Canadian Union of Postal Workers, IBM Global Business Services, GrayHair Advisors, FTI Consulting, ComReg, Frontier Economics, National Association of Letter Carriers, Cullen International, K&L Gates LLP, New Zealand Post Limited, An Post, Swiss Economics.

A book is planned, arising from the Conference. Authors of papers selected for the program will be advised on the prospects of publication in the conference volume once an agreement is reached with a publisher.

To be considered for the Conference, abstracts should be submitted at the following [link](#). Abstracts should be received by **December 11, 2016**. There is no guarantee that abstracts received after the deadline of December 11, 2016 will be considered. If your paper is selected, you will be responsible for payment of the conference registration fee. FSR Team will inform you of the Committee's decision in January 2017. Complete papers selected for the program are due **April 23, 2017** so that the papers will be available to the participants prior to the Conference.

**Acceptance of any abstract automatically registers the lead author for the Conference.** All participants, including persons presenting papers, must register for the Conference and are required to pay the registration fee, except for a limited number of persons from approved sponsoring organizations. The registration fee for authors presenting papers is 1.200,00 Euro provided payment is received by **February 20, 2016**. After this date the registration fee will be for the full-rate of 1.400,00 Euro. A no-cancellation policy is applicable to lead authors of accepted papers, unless we are notified prior to the abstract submission deadline. All participants are required to cover the cost of their travel and accommodation. In the case of full-time faculty of colleges and universities selected for the program, a reduction or waiver of the registration fee may be available.

Persons interested in presenting papers that need additional information should contact Pier Luigi Parcu or Paula Gori at [pierluigi.parcu@eui.eu](mailto:pierluigi.parcu@eui.eu) and [paula.gori@eui.eu](mailto:paula.gori@eui.eu).