Call for Contributions

11th SCEME Seminar in Economic Methodology
Joint with the Post Keynesian Economics Study Group
and the Scottish Institute for Research in Economics

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‘Methodology After Keynes’

Saturday 20th September, 2008 University of Stirling, UK

The Stirling Centre for Economic Methodology (SCEME) and the Post Keynesian Economics Study Group (PKSG) would like to invite proposals for contributions to the eleventh seminar in a series on the methodology of economics. We are very pleased to be able to announce that Anna Carabelli, University of Piemonte Orientale, will lead the discussion with a paper on ‘Economic theory after Keynes: a new methodological approach. A coherent interpretation’.

Topic
What new insights does Keynes scholarship throw on the methodological foundations of economic inquiry? How would Keynes think we should now be doing economics? To what extent do recent developments such as behavioural economics reflect his insights? Has the fundamental critique offered by The General Theory yet been taken seriously? Offers of contributions are welcome addressing these questions, or any other aspect of methodology in the light of Keynes.

Since it is our hope to publish the workshop papers in some form, preference will be given to papers which can be made available for this purpose.

Organisation
The one-day seminar will take place in a small informal setting with a workshop character, and PhD students are particularly welcome to submit proposals or otherwise participate in the discussion.

Submit a proposal:
Proposals should take the form of a one-page outline of the intended contribution, and should be sent by e-mail, by FRIDAY 27th JUNE 2008, to

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Further details and the registration form will be posted on the SCEME website at http://www.sceme.stir.ac.uk/events.htm and the PKSG website at http://www.postkeynesian.net/ The final programme will be posted in due course. The deadline for registrations will be 6th September 2008.