



Maison des Sciences de l'Homme
Paris Nord



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“European Network on the Economics of the Firm” 2009 Meeting

(<http://www.enef.group.shef.ac.uk>)

“Institutional complementarities and the firm: financialisation,
globalisation and beyond”

CEPN Université Paris 13 (<http://www.univ-paris13.fr/CEPN/cepn.htm>)

& MSH Paris-Nord (<http://www.mshparisnord.org/accueil.htm>)

17-19 Septembre 2009

Organising Board: Yuri Biondi, Benjamin Coriat, Olivier Weinstein

Following successful previous ENEF meetings held in Sheffield, Rotterdam, Nice-Sophia Antipolis, Cambridge and Pisa we are glad to announce the sixth ENEF meeting to be held at the CEPN (Centre d'Economie de Paris Nord), University Paris 13 Nord and Maison de Sciences de l'Homme Paris-Nord.

Proposals for paper presentations on the economics of the firm in general and especially on this year's theme – Institutional complementarities and the firm: financialisation, globalization and beyond – are invited. Researchers and especially PhD students who wish to attend without a paper are also welcome.

The modern firm and its distinctive legal form, the corporation, have been central institutions of industrial capitalism, and featuring components of its evolution since the 19th century. This socio-economic trend has been reshaped by the upshot of globalization and financialisation, which have been involving path-breaking transformations and evergreen concerns with stability, responsibility and sustainability. Fresh views on the interaction between firm-related processes and the institutional contexts are then needed. Perspectives from institutionalist economics, French Regulation school, or varieties of capitalism literature, just to name some, have already tried to provide insights on the “nature” of the modern firm, its legal forms and their historical transformations.

This meeting will focus on socio-economic and interdisciplinary contributions concerned with historical, national, and sectoral diversities of firms' governance and organization, in relation with other micro-, meso- and macro-institutional dimensions of economy and society. These contributions are expected to establish a fruitful dialogue between empirical investigations, theoretical advances and public policies issues, all concerned with the socio-economics of the modern firm and ongoing transformations and varieties of capitalist systems.

- Detailed abstracts (1000 words) + personal research summary to be submitted by March 31st 2009
- Email submission of abstracts to: enef09@gmail.com
- Notification of acceptance by end April 2009
- Selection committee: Organising Board + Michael Dietrich
- Final papers to be delivered by end August 2009.