

THE WEALTH OF NATIONS IN THE POST-COVID ERA Conference (virtual)

April 28-29, 2022

CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Centre for Economic Analysis (ICEA) invites papers to be considered for a virtual conference on **The Wealth of Nations in a post-Covid Era**, the eleventh conference in our *After the Pandemic* Conference Series.

The latest crises have revitalized a long-lasting debate among economists: How should our target-economy look like? Can innovation represent one of the possible levers to be used to reach the target-economy? If so, what are the possible implications of innovation for globalization, automation, artificial intelligence, human capital, health, and ultimately human happiness? What is the role that the new and old ‘innovation paradigms’ (or ‘technological revolutions’) can play in all this? These questions will be the focus of the conference.

The conference is open to both presenters and non-presenters. Registration is required.

PAPER SUBMISSIONS

Authors should submit an extended abstract of up to 300 words. For papers in economics and finance, please include JEL classification codes for the paper as well as keywords. Complete papers may be submitted but the extended abstract is required. In case of more than one author, the name of presenter should be underlined.

Proposals for sessions consisting of three or four papers are particularly welcome. If you are interested in submitting a session, please send the session topic, author names, titles and abstracts, as well as the name of the conference, to secretary@ICEAnet.org

SUBMIT A PAPER

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (for non-presenters)

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission deadline:	March 19, 2022
Acceptance decision:	March 26, 2022
Registration (required): by	April 10, 2022
Conference dates:	April 28-29, 2022

FURTHER INFORMATION

Information about ICEA can be found at <https://ICEAnet.org>, or by writing to secretary@ICEAnet.org.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Philippe Aghion (College de France and London School of Economics)



Philippe Aghion is Professor at the College de France and at the London School of Economics, and a fellow of the Econometric Society and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His research focuses on the economics of growth. With Peter Howitt, he pioneered the so-called Schumpeterian Growth paradigm which was subsequently used to analyze the design of growth policies and the role of the state in the growth process. Much of this work is summarized in their joint book *Endogenous Growth Theory* (MIT Press, 1998) and *The Economics of Growth* (MIT Press, 2009), in his book with Rachel Griffith on *Competition and Growth* (MIT Press, 2006), and in his survey “What Do We Learn from Schumpeterian Growth Theory” (joint with U. Akcigit and P. Howitt.) In 2001, Philippe Aghion received the Yrjo Jahansson Award of the best European economist under age 45, in 2009 he received the John Von Neumann Award, and in March 2020 he shared the BBVA “Frontier of Knowledge Award” with Peter Howitt for “developing an economic growth theory based on the innovation that emerges from the process of creative destruction.

ABOUT THE *AFTER THE PANDEMIC* CONFERENCE SERIES

The Covid-19 Pandemic has been a singular event that affected health, economic situation and social cohesion around the world. The conference series is devoted to analyzing various aspects of the pandemic and their long-term consequences. The series schedule for winter 2022 is:

Conference title	Keynote speaker	Conference dates
Inflation	Yuriy Gorodnichenko (Berkeley)	January 27-28
Taxation and Innovation	Stefania Stantcheva (Harvard)	February 3-4
Future of Work	David Autor (MIT)	February 24-25
The Resilient Society	Markus Brunnermeier (Princeton)	March 3-4
The Wealth of Nations in a Post-Covid Era	Philippe Aghion (College de France and London School of Economics)	April 28-29

In the first part of the series we held six conferences in the Fall of 2021 (with keynote speakers in brackets): Happiness and Age (David Blanchflower, Dartmouth); Inequality (Wojciech Kopczuk, Columbia); Public Policy Lessons (Judith A. Chevalier, Yale); Working from Home (Nicholas Bloom, Stanford); Public Health (Alan Whiteside, Wilfrid Laurier University and Balsillie School of International Affairs) and Gender Inequality (Stefania Albanesi, Pittsburgh). Information about these conferences, with programs and paper links, is available on our website, <https://ICEAnet.org>.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

The International Centre for Economic Analysis (ICEA) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to the advancement of research in economics and other social sciences. It is an international centre with chapters in Canada, at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario; in Poland, at the University of Warsaw and in Italy, at the University of Siena. The centre was called the Research Centre for Economic Analysis until September 2021.

ICEA envisions to become a network of academics and policymakers who collaborate to apply cutting-edge theoretical and empirical research relevant to economic policy. The centre welcomes diverse views on how to realize this goal. ICEA sponsors high quality research linkages in both interdisciplinary and international dimensions. We encourage long-term affiliation with the centre, and we especially encourage participation of graduate students and new PhDs.

To achieve these goals, ICEA organizes conferences, webinars and seminars at which leading economists, policymakers, industry practitioners, students, and other scholars can exchange and develop new insights and ideas. We are committed to the unrestricted exchange of research results and ideas, and our work is freely available online. Through outreach activities, we disseminate the results of our members' research to the decision makers and the general public.

ICEA is directed by the Board. Members of the Board have extensive experience with organizing conferences. Past speakers at these conferences included, among others, Philippe Aghion, Larry Ball, Steve Cecchetti, Steven Davis, Janice Eberly, Emmanuel Farhi, Jordi Gali, John Haltiwanger, Elhanan Helpman, Peter Howitt, Charles Jones, Larry Karp, Josh Lerner, Enrique Mendoza, Emi Nakamura, James Robinson, Barbara Rossi, Rick van der Ploeg, John Van Reenen and Joseph Zeira.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

[*Review of Economic Analysis \(REA\)*](#), the official journal of ICEA, is planning to publish special issues from the conferences. The journal is open access, ABDC-ranked, peer-reviewed quarterly publication. ICEA aims to promote its further development as a top open access, general interest journal. REA is in its 13th year and is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). Submissions will go through the usual refereeing process. REA charges no submission or publication fees.

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