



Call for papers
International conference
Economics and Psychology of Football 2008

29. – 30. May 2008
University of Innsbruck

One week prior to the opening match of the EURO 2008, the European Football Championship, the University of Innsbruck (Austria) hosts an international conference on the *Economics and Psychology of Football*. The objective of this conference is to bring together scholars from around the world who are doing research related to (European) football. Submissions of papers are solicited to be presented at this conference. Possible areas include, for instance, strategic behaviour of coaches and teams, referee behaviour, fallacies of coaches and players, betting and prediction markets both of lay people and experts, labour markets in football as well as team performance and investor behaviour. Both theoretical and empirical/experimental papers are welcome.

The conference will include **keynote speeches** by **Stefan Szymanski** (Imperial College London) and **Urs Meier** (former FIFA referee, Switzerland).

Researchers and practitioners who are interested in contributing to this conference are invited to submit either a full paper or an extended abstract of about 600 words via the conference website which features additional information and can be found at:

<http://www.uibk.ac.at/experiment/football2008>

The **deadline for submissions is February 29, 2008**. Authors will be notified of acceptance of their paper no later than March 31, 2008.

Presentation of a paper is not a prerequisite for participation. Find all details regarding submissions of papers and registration on the website after January 15, 2008. All participants have to register for the conference before May 1, 2008.

Papers presented during the conference will be eligible for publication in a special issue of the *Journal of Economic Psychology*, upon author approval to be considered and subject to the standard review process of the journal. To be considered for publication in the special issue, final versions of papers need to be submitted to the Journal by July 31, 2008.

Please share this announcement with colleagues who might be interested. We look forward to seeing you in Innsbruck! In case you have any questions do not hesitate to contact either Martin Kocher (martin.kocher@lrz.uni-muenchen.de) or Matthias Sutter (matthias.sutter@uibk.ac.at).

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