

The 8th Asia-Pacific Productivity Conference

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Administration and Management College (AMC) of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (KMITL) and several well-known universities and government agencies in Thailand are pleased to host the 8th Asia-Pacific Productivity Conference (APPC 2012). We invite submissions of theoretical and empirical papers on productivity, production theory and efficiency measurement in economics, management science, public administration, and related fields. Papers addressing efficiency and productivity in the Asia-Pacific region are especially welcome.

Submission: Please submit an abstract via the on-line submission system at www.APPC2012.org. All submissions will be refereed. The deadline for submission is **February 29, 2012**.

Publication Opportunity: Presenters at APPC 2012 will be invited to submit complete papers for possible publication in a Special Issue of *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, subject to the normal review processes of the Journal.

Conference Fees: US\$120 (before May 31st) and US\$ 200 (June 1st and after). The conference fee covers the conference package, three luncheons, mid-morning and afternoon coffee breaks, a welcome reception and a conference dinner. There is an extra US\$20 fee per person for an optional one-day city tour on July 28.

Limited Financial Support: Available for PhD students and junior researchers to cover the registration fee and lodging costs. Those applying for financial aid must submit their completed manuscripts by **May 1, 2012**.

Accommodations: A block of rooms is being reserved at Novotel Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel (www.novotelairportbkk.com/). This is one of the 10 best airport hotels in the world. Room rates, including buffet breakfast and tax, start at THB 2,800 (approx. US\$ 92 per night).

Airlines: The official airline is Thai Airways International. Information on special airfares will be forthcoming.

For additional information, please visit www.APPC2012.org or contact us at APPC2012@ymail.com.

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