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Dear Sir or Madam,

Dear Colleague,

The Ruhr Graduate School in Economics (RGS Econ) is pleased to organize its

10th Doctoral Conference in Economics

It will take place on **March 1-2, 2017** at **TU Dortmund University, Germany**.

The aim of the conference is to facilitate the exchange and discussion of research results on an international level by bringing together top PhD students and experienced researchers in a professional and social forum.

Both empirical and theoretical papers will be considered. The range of topics covers all research areas in Economics including

- Microeconomics,
- Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics,
- Financial Markets,
- International Economics,
- Public Economics,
- Health Economics,
- Labor and Demographic Economics,
- Industrial Organization,
- Econometrics,
- Migration Economics,
- Urban, Real Estate, and Regional Economics.

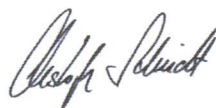
This year's conference also specifically encourages submissions dealing with current economic challenges facing the European Union.

Papers should be submitted no later than December 15, 2016. There is no participation fee.

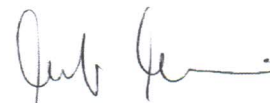
Further details can be obtained from the website of the RGS Econ at www.rgs-econ.de.

We would appreciate if you could advertise this event to your PhD students with the enclosed poster.

Sincerely yours,



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