

Call for contributions:  
**13th SCEME Workshop in Economic Methodology**  
**“The Economics of Culture”**

Stirling Centre for Economic Methodology, University of Stirling

When:	11-12 September 2009
Where:	Macdonald Forest Hill Hotel, Kinlochard (Scotland) <a href="http://www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/foresthills/">www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/foresthills/</a>
Keynote speaker:	Ruth Towse

**Deadline for proposals: Friday, 17 July 2009**

Further details: [www.econ.stir.ac.uk/SCEME/events/](http://www.econ.stir.ac.uk/SCEME/events/)

The Stirling Centre for Economic Methodology (SCEME), in collaboration with SIRE, would like to invite proposals for contributions to the thirteenth workshop of a series in economic methodology.

**Topic:**

What happens to the economic way of looking at the world when extended to the field of culture; are there any concepts that need to be adapted and further developed or will the conventional economic toolbox do? What happens to culture when it finds itself commodified under the economic gaze; does its nature change as a result? What policy implications, if any, can be drawn from the reflexive relationship between the cultural and the economic? These and related questions will be at the heart of the workshop, which aims to bring students of culture and the creative industries together to discuss how to best approach and understand the economic dimensions of culture. We would therefore like to invite workshop contributions from any relevant perspective shedding light on this issue. Contributions may take the form of the presentation of a paper, presentation of work-in-progress, or an extended book or literature review.

We are pleased to announce that Ruth Towse, renowned expert of the creative industries and former editor of the Journal of Cultural Economics, has agreed to open the workshop with a guest paper.

**Organisation:**

The workshop will start Friday 11 Sept after lunch and finish with lunch on Saturday. The venue, Forest Hill Hotel Kinlochard, is situated in the heart of the Trossachs and Loch Lomond National Park. Discussion will take place in a small informal setting, and PhD students are particularly welcome to submit a proposal.

Registration form: [www.sceme.org.uk/ws/ws13\\_reg.doc](http://www.sceme.org.uk/ws/ws13_reg.doc)

Deadline for registrations: Registrations need to arrive in Stirling by Monday 3 August 2009.

**Submit a proposal:**

Proposals should take the form of a one-page outline of the intended contribution, and should be emailed, **BY FRIDAY 17 JULY 2009**, to:

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