A workshop for young researchers will take place on the morning of June 21st, 2016, just ahead of the commencement of the 19th biennial conference of the Association for Cultural Economics International (ACEI) to be hosted at University of Valladolid (UVa) in Valladolid, Spain (see www.acei2016.uva.es for further details about the organization and the conference). The workshop provides an opportunity for conference delegates who are graduate students (at masters and PhD level) to discuss their dissertations, publication plans and job market issues amongst themselves and with other more experienced scholars who share an interest in questions surrounding economic aspects of culture.

Víctor Fernández-Blanco (University of Oviedo, Spain) will organize the workshop and members of the Executive Board of the ACEI, including Ilde Rizzo (Catania University, Italy), president-elect of ACEI, will participate.

Interested graduate students should please send their CVs and a 1-page abstract of their dissertation project (12 point font), indicating at which stage they are at (pre or post-proposal defence), their institutional affiliation and title of their graduate program, as well as what type of job they envisage after graduation (academic, government, consulting, and if academic in which discipline), to YRWchair.acei2016@uva.es by January 31st, 2016. Applicants will be informed of whether they have been allocated a place at the workshop by March 1st, 2016.

ACEI funding support is available to assist attendance for a small number of workshop participants. Applicants who require such support should please submit a short cover letter with their applications, explaining why such assistance is needed and specifying their expected travel and accommodation costs in Valladolid. Where support is granted, this will take the form of reimbursement against receipts of up to $500 for travel and accommodation costs. In addition, please note that the ACEI will support a maximum of one subsidized attendance at a Young Researchers’ Workshop per individual (so anyone who received support in previous ACEI Conferences is not eligible to receive additional subsidy in 2016 or thereafter).

Since the purpose of the workshop is to support early stage researchers, please note that priority is given to young researchers who do not have a paper accepted for the main conference.

If you have a paper accepted for the main ACEI conference, please remember that the President’s Prize recognizes the best paper from a PhD student or a young postgraduate (less than 35 years old) presented at the conference. It entails an expedited process for publication in the Journal of Cultural Economics. Young Researchers’ Workshop participants are also encouraged to apply for President’s Prize.

For more information, visit Young Researchers’ Workshop website www.acei2016.uva.es