



Call for papers

Structural Reforms and European Integration

London, May 8th 2017

One of the casualties of the 2007 financial crisis was the then rapidly growing literature on structural reforms. Theoretical, measurement and empirical efforts were suddenly curtailed. Ironically, the unexpected protractedness of the crisis is now reviving interest on the potential role of structural reforms in restoring macroeconomic stability, resuming economic growth, addressing income inequality and grappling secular stagnation. The objective of this conference, which is made possible by a research grant from the ESRC (ES/P000274/1), is to bring together theoretical and empirical studies that address these issues and help throw light on the European Integration experience. Papers are being sought on topics that include (but are not limited to):

- Capital, Labour and Product Market Reforms
- Economic Growth and Structural Reforms
- EMU Convergence and Structural Reforms
- Timing and Sequencing of Structural Reforms
- Structural Reforms, Fiscal and Monetary Policies
- Political Economy of Structural Reforms

[Professor Eric Bartelsman](#) (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) keynote lecture will provide an overview of the state of structural reforms in Europe and discuss political economy impediments to furthering reforms.

We plan to secure the publication of the conference papers in a special issue or edited volume.

Completed papers and extended abstracts should be submitted by **March 15 2017** to: yuemei.ji@ucl.ac.uk

Organisers: Nauro F Campos (Brunel University London)
Paul De Grauwe (London School of Economics)
Yuemei Ji (University College London)