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Any paper on the theory or applications of options, derivatives and real options is welcome. Possible topics include include competition and strategic options, R&D and innovation, new product development, capabilities, infrastructure and network investments, valuation of natural resources, commodities and power investments, growth options, corporate valuation and IPOs, investments involving learning, agency issues and incentives, environmental protection and public policy, case studies, venture capital, entrepreneurial finance, insurance, etc. We expect to have sessions on telecoms, pharmaceuticals, oil/energy, and the environment/public policy.

Submission: Please submit your paper at Mondher.bellalah@eco.u-cergy.fr and submit a (nearly) completed paper or detailed abstract by **October 2006**.

Electronic submission is strongly encouraged, but not mandatory. Papers must be sent in three (3) hard copies to :

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Deadline : The deadline for papers, abstracts and proposals is 30th

December 2006. Authors will be notified as soon as the committee reaches a decision.

REVIEW & PUBLICATION: Submitted papers will be reviewed by a committee headed by Professors Mondher Bellalah (EDC), Michael Brennan (UCLA), Robert McDonald (Northwestern U.), Gordon Sick (U. Calgary), Prigent Jean-Luc (U. Cergy) and scientific members. In addition, the best submitted papers may be considered for publication, after a standard review process. Selected papers can be published in the International Journal of Finance and/or the International Journal of Business, EMEFIR, Revue du financier, etc.

VENUE: The conference will take place in Tunisia.