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**Country Size and Border Effects
in a Globalised World**

Call for Papers

The School of Economics at the University of Edinburgh will host a two-day workshop on “Country Size and Border Effects in a Globalised World” on **June 26 and 27, 2014**.

The workshop will bring together researchers in the fields of International Economics, Macroeconomics and Political Economy to discuss recent empirical and theoretical work on the economics of country size and new borders. Keynote lectures will be delivered by Prof. James Anderson (Boston College and NBER) and Prof. Enrico Spolaore (Tufts University and NBER).

We invite submissions of papers relevant to the theme of the workshop. Topics of special interest are:

- The border effect in international trade and macroeconomics
- The political economy of country size
- The gains from economic integration

The University of Edinburgh and the Scottish Institute for Research in Economics (SIRE) will cover travel and accommodation expenses for speakers and discussants according to specified guidelines.

The **deadline for submissions** is March 9, 2014. Paper submissions should be sent as an e-mail attachment to borders2014.ed@gmail.com. Acceptance decisions will be communicated by March 23, 2014.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Edinburgh!

Workshop Organisers

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