

Political, Institutional and Economic Determinants of Fiscal Policy

Hosted by INSEAD

Fontainebleau, 07/10 November 2002

Local Information

Conference Venue

INSEAD
Amphi Loudon/East Wing
Boulevard de Constance
77300 Fontainebleau
FRANCE

Tel: +33 1 6072 4000 (switchboard)
Fax: +33 1 60 74 55 00

Car Parking

Car parking is available.

Audio Visual Facilities

Two PCs (with email facilities) flip chart, blackboard, overhead projector and dataprojector (Powerpoint) will be available for participants' use.

Laser pointers and microphones can also be made available, but should be requested in advance.

Please ask Evelyne Franzon (the local contact) for assistance with your printing and photocopying requirements.

Faxes, Telephone Messages and Emails

Incoming faxes, telephone messages and emails should be marked for the attention of:

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Accommodation

For those who have requested accommodation, a reservation has been made at the following hotel:

Hotel IBIS
18 Rue de Ferrare
77300 Fontainebleau

Telephone: +33 1 6423 4525
Fax: +33 1 6423 4222

The Organizers will pay for up to three nights' accommodation for participants who have been offered funding. Please do note that incidental expenses will, however, not be covered. All major credit cards are accepted. Those participants covering their own accommodation costs should settle their hotel bill upon departure.

Participants requiring double occupancy and/or extra nights' accommodation do so at their own expense.

Single Occupancy: 68.50 Euros

Double Occupancy: 75 Euros

Breakfast is included in the room rate.

Limited (charged) car parking space is available at the hotel. There is also a public car park within walking distance of the hotel. Please note that this is slightly more expensive than the hotel car park.

Getting to Fontainebleau

Arrangements for Main Arrival Day - Thursday, 7 November

Airport/Station to Fontainebleau

As the workshop venue is a considerable distance from **Orly** and **Charles de Gaulle** airports and also from the principal stations, the local organizers have arranged for a series of taxis to pick up participants from their point of arrival and take them directly to the hotel in Fontainebleau. In order to reduce the cost, each taxi will carry up to 5 people. Participants will be met by a driver with an INSEAD board marked with their name, **please check below to see where you will be met**. Upon arrival participants should go directly to their allocated meeting point. Please note however, that in some instances, participants may have to wait for other members of their group to arrive. The journey should take no more than an hour and a half depending on the traffic. **A return journey will also be arranged and you will receive full details at the conference.**

Pick-up meeting points:

Charles de Gaulle Terminal 1: Arrivals - Luggage re-claim

Charles de Gaulle Terminal 2 A, B, C, D: gate 8

Charles de Gaulle Terminal 2 F: Arrivals - Luggage re-claim

Orly West: gate G

Orly South: gate F

Any Train station: Head of the train

Please provide Jessica Mason at CEPR (jmason@cepr.org- tel: +44 207 878 2908) with your exact arrival/departure details – ie date, time, flight number, and if known, at which terminal you will arrive/depart to ensure that transfers can be successfully arranged.

Making Your Own Way to Fontainebleau

From Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport

The airport is located north of Paris and approximately 100 kms from Fontainebleau.

By taxi: Cost is approximately 110 Euros and travel time 1 hour 1/4.

By train: Journey time is 2 hours. Cost is approximately 22 Euros.

Take the Metro train line RER B3 to Gare du Nord. Change to line RER D (final destination: Malesherbes or Melun) to Gare de Lyon. Trains to Fontainebleau-Avon depart from Gare de Lyon. Go to the "Guichet Banlieue" to buy your ticket. At the desk ask which final destination will be displayed on the departure board. It will be either Montereau, Montargis, Sens or Laroche-Migennes. Also ask from what platform the train is leaving, to make sure you get on the train that goes directly to Fontainebleau – not the stopping train.

At Fontainebleau-Avon station take a taxi to either INSEAD or the hotel. The journey should cost approximately 10 Euros.

Please see train timetables and the map on pages 6 and 7 for further details. Train timetables can also be accessed on line, please view the SNCF website for further information: www.sncf.com.

From Orly Airport

Orly Airport is located south of Paris and is approximately 45 kms from Fontainebleau.

By taxi: Cost is approximately 80 Euros and travel time 45 minutes.

By train : Cost is approximately 20 Euros. Journey time approximately 2 hours 45 minutes.

Take the 'OrlyVal' from Orly airport to Antony, change to the RER line B (direction to Aulnay-sous-Bois / Roissy - Mitry) to Chatelet Metro station in Paris, and then take the RER line A (direction to Boissy-St-Léger / Marne-la-Vallée) to Gare de Lyon. Trains to Fontainebleau-Avon depart from Gare de Lyon. Go to the "Guichet Banlieue" to buy your ticket. At the desk ask which final destination will be displayed on the departure board. It will be either Montereau, Montargis, Sens or Laroche-Migennes. Also ask from what platform the train is leaving, to make sure you get on the train that goes directly to Fontainebleau – not the stopping train.

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From Gare du Nord

By taxi: Cost is approximately 90 Euros and travel time 1 hour.

By train : Cost is approximately 8 Euros. Journey time approximately 45 minutes.

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By Car from Roissy, Orly or Paris

From Roissy, Orly airports, or Paris, take the A6 motorway towards Lyon (see map on page 8 for details), and then take exit “Fontainebleau”. Continue on RN 37 then RN7 towards the town of Fontainebleau. At the first roundabout, continue straight ahead on Boulevard Kennedy, then Boulevard de Constance. INSEAD is on your right on “Boulevard de Constance” (see second map at the bottom of page 8 for arrival at Fontainebleau).

Hotels to Conference Venue

Participants are advised to walk from the hotel to the conference venue – this is approximately a 15 minute walk. Full details and directions can be found on page 9.

Meals

Lunch and refreshments will be provided each day of the conference. Breakfast should be taken at the hotel.

You will receive further details regarding dinner arrangements in due course. Please do note that special dietary requests can be accommodated, but these must be indicated in advance.

Important Information

Monday, 11 November is a Public Holiday in France. All banks and most shops will be closed in Fontainebleau. Shop/places of interest may be open in Paris, but it is advisable to check before making arrangements.

Useful Websites

www.insead.edu

www.sncf.com

<http://www.tourisme.fr/office-de-tourisme/FONTAINEBLEAU.htm#PLAN>

www.citefutee.com – Useful Travel Information for in and around Paris

Local Contact

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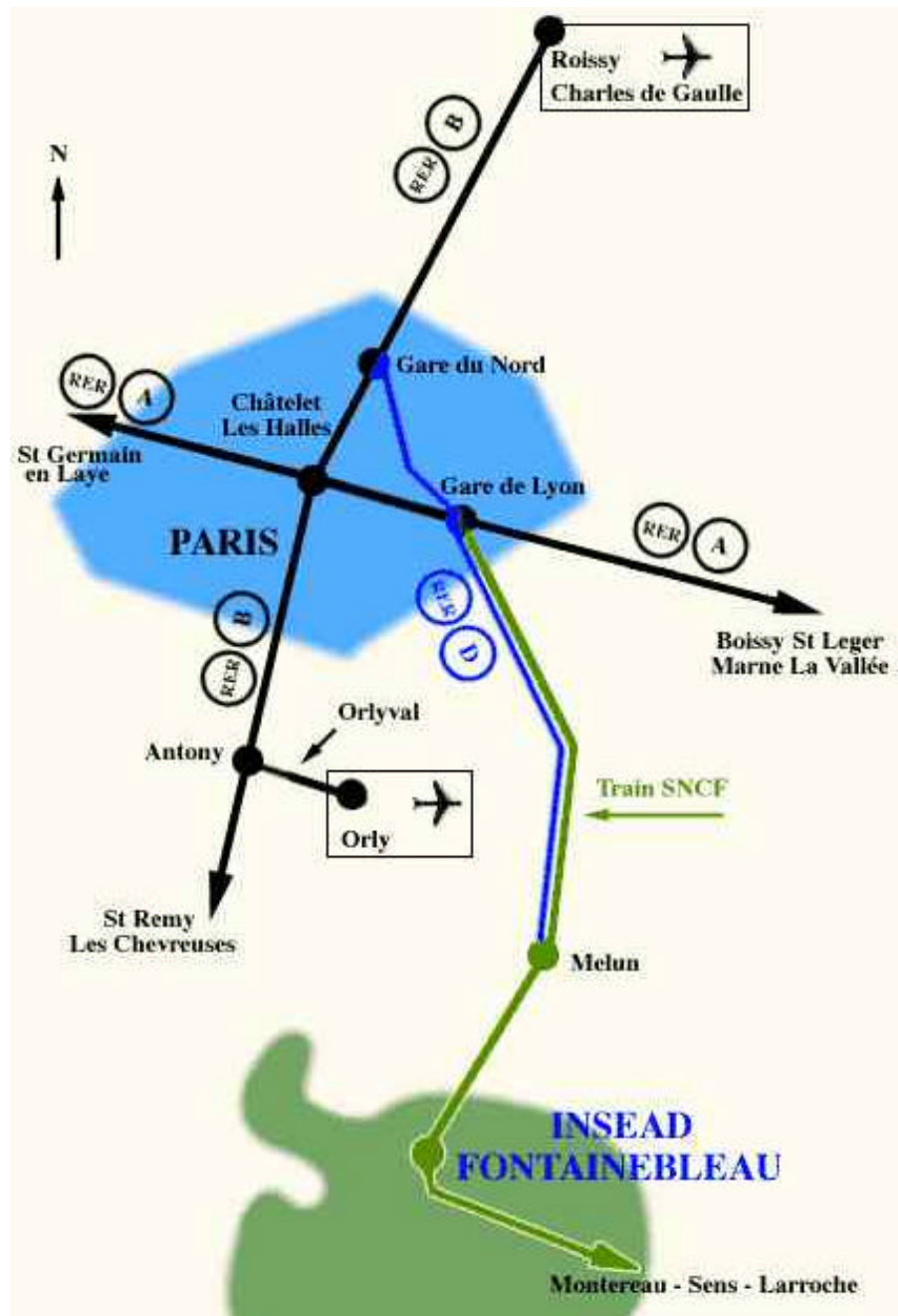
About Fontainebleau

INSEAD is a modern campus situated at the edge of the Fontainebleau forest, 65 kilometres south of Paris. The forest offers 19,000 hectares through which participants have the opportunity to hike, mountain bike or ride horses available from one of the many nearby stables. Fontainebleau forest is home to wild boar, deer and many other woodland inhabitants.

Fontainebleau has much to offer in terms of natural beauty, outdoor activities, gastronomy and history. In the town itself, participants can take a walk down the Rue Royale to visit the chateau and its gardens. Originally a hunting lodge constructed in the 12th century, a succession of France's most influential rulers – from François I and Henri IV to Louis XIV and Napoleon – have refurbished and added to the chateau over the years.

In Fontainebleau you are ideally situated to visit the Champagne region, Burgundy and the Loire Valley and of course the capital city, Paris, which is only an hour away from INSEAD. Often referred to as the City of Lights, Paris is also known as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Visitors can soak up the culture in some of the world-famous museums such as Orsay, The Louvre and Chateau de Versailles. Alternatively, you can simply soak up the atmosphere in some of the city's thousands of bars, cafés and bistros. Essential sights – the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame to name but a few – are a must for any visitor, as are the beautifully cared for parks and city gardens such as Jardin du Luxembourg. For shoppers there is something for everyone, from the luxurious Avenue des Champs-Élysées to the markets of Montmartre.

From Roissy-Charles de Gaulle/Orly Airports and Gare du Nord to Fontainebleau by Train



**SUMMER TIMETABLES FROM 16 JUNE TO 14 DECEMBER 2002
PARIS GARE DE LYON – FONTAINEBLEAU-AVON**

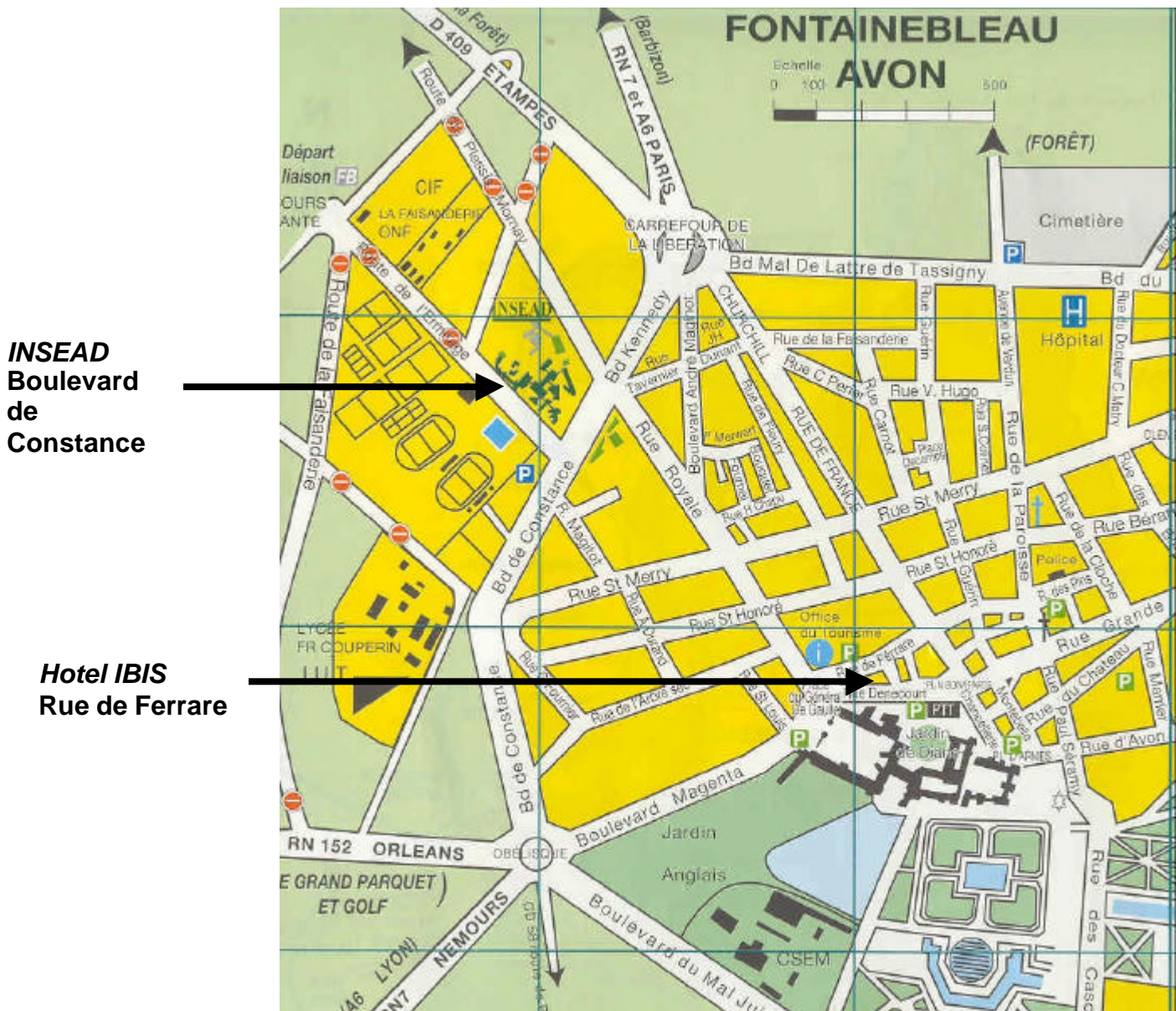
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PARIS Gare de Lyon	0.34	0.36	6.00	6.00	6.15	6.27	7.17	7.47	8.27	9.06	9.27	10.37	10.37	10.41	11.34	12.51	13.45	14.49	16.11	16.11	16.47
Fontainebleau/Avon	1.08	1.40	6.40	6.46	6.54	7.09	7.55	8.25	9.04	9.47	10.05	11.17	11.22	11.26	12.11	13.30	14.23	15.29	16.49	16.55	17.31
Circulation-Particularites	D	E	E	E	E		B	E		D	D	E	E		E	F	C	E			
PARIS Gare de Lyon	16.47	16.56	17.09	17.39	17.47	18.07	18.10	18.16	18.27	19.01	19.01	19.07	19.13	19.41	20.16	20.27	20.27	20.27	21.34	22.46	
Fontainebleau/Avon	17.31	17.31	17.48	18.13	18.25	18.41	18.49	18.53	19.05	19.40	19.45	19.41	19.53	20.23	20.49	21.04	21.09	21.01	22.14	23.24	

FONTAINEBLEAU- AVON - PARIS GARE DE LYON

Circulation-Particularites		E	B	E	D	D	E	E	D	E	E	E	D					E	D		
Fontainebleau/Avon	5.24	5.55	6.07	6.39	6.46	6.51	6.57	7.15	7.37	7.36	7.49	8.10	8.11	8.53	9.11	9.53	11.13	11.08	11.08	12.13	13.36
PARIS Gare de Lyon	6.07	6.32	6.49	7.17	7.31	7.31	7.38	7.52	8.18	8.17	8.29	8.51	8.52	9.35	9.50	10.35	11.58	11.59	11.58	12.54	14.15
Circulation-Particularites	G	F				D	D	E				C	C	B	B	C	B	C+3	C		
Fontainebleau/Avon	15.04	15.19	15.48	16.45	17.19	17.56	18.02	18.04	18.47	19.39	19.43	20.14	20.46	20.45	20.28	21.13	21.53	22.04	22.40		
PARIS Gare de Lyon	15.45	15.58	16.29	17.30	18.02	18.44	18.44	18.45	19.30	20.30	20.30	20.47	21.25	21.26	21.01	21.52	22.36	22.36	23.20		

Letters : * : Stop in the forest of Fontainebleau, between Bois -le-Roi and Fontainebleau. A : run on Mondays. B : don't run on sundays and bank holidays. C : run on sundays and bank holidays. D : run on saturdays, sundays and bank holidays. E : don't run on saturdays, sundays and bank holidays. F : run on saturdays only. G : don't run on saturdays
No letters = daily train - 2 : Train leaving from Paris Gare de Lyon Banlieue. - 1: Don't run on 11/11/2002 - 3 : Don't run on 01/11/2002 and 10/11/2002

Directions from Hotel IBIS to INSEAD



**INSEAD
Boulevard
de
Constance**

**Hotel IBIS
Rue de Ferrare**

Directions:
 On exiting your hotel, turn left and walk up Rue Ferrare. At the end of the road – after passing the car park – turn right into “Rue Royale”. Continue straight up the road until you reach traffic lights. Cross Boulevard Kennedy and you will find yourself at INSEAD.
 Follow the pedestrian alley and the building on your right is the East Wing. Amphi Loudon is found on the ground floor of this building.