



RATIONALES, PERFORMANCE AND GOVERNANCE OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
Call for papers – Submission January 10th 2016

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Governments, both at national and sub-national level still own enterprises in such sectors as energy, transport, telecoms, finance, high-tech, and others. In some countries the reform of the remaining State Owned Enterprises (SOEs) has followed the privatization of others. In many cases governments have preferred to maintain a controlling or influential stake in partially privatized enterprises.

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- *country studies of major SOEs*
- *international dimensions of public enterprises*
- *privatization versus reform of public providers of services*
- *empirical studies of performance compared between private privatized and government-owned enterprise*
- *theoretical analysis of SOE in contexts such as regulated or unregulated mixed oligopoly*
- *governance mechanisms*

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❖ **Project milestones and deadlines for submitting the proposal**

- Submission deadline is **January 10th 2016**.
- Each paper will be either sent to the anonymous reviewers after preliminary screening by the Editors.
- Papers selected by the Editors will be published in the issue N°2/2016 including ten papers at most.

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