

Call for Papers

Special issue of **LABOUR ECONOMICS** on 'Sports labour markets'

Submission deadline: March 19, 2010

Labour Economics, the Journal of the **European Association of Labour Economists**, recognizes the growth of research into sports labour markets. Research has made progress in understanding the structure, conduct and performance of labour markets in professional sports. More generally, applications from professional and individual sports have shed light on the effects of incentives and sanctions on labour market behaviour and on other topics, including *inter alia* the relationships between sports participation, academic achievement and labour market outcomes, impacts of large-scale sports events on local labour markets, gender and ethnic discrimination and the relationships between managerial quality and individual and organizational performance.

In order to promote further high-quality research in this area, a special issue on sports labour markets is expected to be published by *Labour Economics* in March 2011. The guest editor for this issue is **Rob Simmons** (Lancaster) who has published widely in both labour economics and sports economics, is editor of *International Journal of Sport Finance*, Vice-President of the North American Association of Sports Economists and is a founding editorial board member of *Journal of Sports Economics*.

The lead article will be provided by **Lawrence Kahn** (Cornell).

Papers can be submitted to this special issue until March 19, 2010. Go to <http://ees.elsevier.com/labeco/default.asp> and click on "submit paper", enter your userid and password (or register to get these), click on "author login", and then choose "Special issue: Sports labour markets" from the drop-down list.

After March 19 2010, any papers on sports labour markets can be submitted through the regular online submission using the instructions above and choosing "Full length article" in the drop-down list.