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The International
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The International Institute of Forecasters is a non-profit organisation founded in 1981. The objectives of the Institute are to stimulate the generation, distribution and use of knowledge on forecasting.

The IIF, as an international institute for research and practice holds annual Symposia and Workshops and edits two quarterly publications, the *International Journal of Forecasting* and the new practitioners journal *Foresight: The International Journal of Applied Forecasting*.

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26th International Symposium on Forecasting

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PALACIO DE LA MAGDALENA

**Forecasting
challenges** in a
changing world
environment

SANTANDER | SPAIN

SOCIAL PROGRAM

One of the planned highlights includes the special Conference Dinner on Tuesday 13 June, 2006, in a surprising location with a wonderful view of Santander's harbour.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We have already booked a large number of rooms in the city at six different hotels, ranging from five to two star rated, to fit every budget. Further information and reservations can be obtained from:



www.pacifico-meetings.com



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WELCOME TO SANTANDER

We would like to welcome you to Santander, Spain, for the 26th International Symposium on Forecasting.

The Symposium will be held at the Magdalena Palace, the former summer residence of the Kings of Spain, on Santander's historic peninsula which boasts superb views of Santander's famous harbour.

The Symposium runs from the evening of Sunday, 11 June to midday Wednesday, 14 June, 2006. We are planning a program that is both challenging and stimulating, with a number of keynote and featured speakers who are at the forefront of forecasting research and development.

We look forward to giving you a taste of Spanish hospitality and showing you something of our splendid city and exciting country.

Please find out more details from our website
www.isf2006.org

Antonio García-Ferrer



PLEASE PUT THESE IMPORTANT DATES IN YOUR DIARY

18 December, 2005

Deadline for organising a session or a workshop

28 February, 2006

Deadline for submission of abstracts

27 March, 2006

Notification of acceptance of abstracts for presentation at conference

17 April, 2006

Early registration and accommodation period ends

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KEYNOTE AND FEATURED SPEAKERS

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REGISTRATION FEES

	Early (up to 17 April 2006)	Late
Regular	480,00 €	705,00 €
Student	200,00 €	300,00 €

The registration fee includes: Welcoming reception, lunch and coffee-breaks and a one year subscription to both the International Journal of Forecasting and Foresight: The International Journal of Applied Forecasting. Conference registration and accommodation booking is available from the website www.isf2006.org.

SYMPOSIUM THEME AND PAPERS

The focus of ISF2006 is the challenge of forecasting in a changing world environment. The objectives are to facilitate the dissemination of knowledge of new developments in forecasting and to promote discussion of ideas on forecasting by encouraging participation from a diverse range of fields including:

– **Business**

– **Industry**

– **Supply Chain Management**

– **Public Administration**

– **Economics**

– **Information Systems**

– **Marketing**

– **Finance**

– **Psychology**

– **Statistics**

– **Econometrics**

– **Climate**

– **Demography**

– **Energy**

The Program Committee invites:

1. Proposals from potential participants for panels and streams devoted to special interests in forecasting. These proposals should be received before **18 December, 2005** by sending to isf2006@grupopacifico.com
2. Those wishing to make a presentation at the conference should submit an abstract through the conference web page at www.isf2006.org by **28 February, 2006**. Notification of acceptance of abstracts will be sent by **27 March, 2006**.

Please note: To enable us to schedule your presentation, and to list your paper in the abstract book, you will need to **register for ISF2006 by 17 April, 2006**.