



2009 CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection

Call for Papers

On May 15-16 2009, CESifo will organise the annual CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection in Munich for all members of the CESifo Research Network with an interest in this research area.

The purpose of the workshop is to bring together CESifo members to present and discuss their ongoing research, and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between them. All CESifo Research Network members are invited to submit their papers, which may deal with any topic within the domains of employment and social protection. Both domains are to be broadly defined, the former including, in particular, issues of the organisation of labour. The latter domain, in turn, includes not only governmental institutions of the welfare state, like social insurance, but also other non-governmental institutions of the welfare society, such as the family, or charities and informal networks, social norms and altruistic behaviour.

The keynote speaker will be **Kjell Salvanes** from The Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen.

The deadline for submission of complete papers, or 2-3 page abstracts, is **February 28, 2009**. Preference will be given to complete papers.

For submission, please visit www.cesifo.de. Go to the "Conferences and Events"- page, click on the conference name and then on the "Submit Paper"- link below the conference description. Only online submissions are accepted. Should you have any (technical) difficulties with the online submission procedure, please contact saavedra@cesifo.de for assistance.

Please note that the **same paper** is allowed to be submitted to **only one** of the CESifo area conferences. Authors of submitted papers will be notified no later than March 20, 2009 as to whether their paper has been accepted for the workshop. Papers which are more related to the topic of other area conferences will be re-directed to the respective area coordinator.

CESifo will provide accommodation, and reimburse economy travel costs for CESifo Research Fellows/Affiliates with accepted papers. All papers presented at the conference will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series. Other network members are invited to attend, but are expected to provide their own funding for travel and accommodation.

Further questions regarding the organisation and scientific content of the workshop should be addressed to the conference organizer, Kai A. Konrad, Social Science Research Centre Berlin (WZB), (k-a-konrad@web.de).

Distinguished CESifo Affiliate - Call for Nominations

In an effort to encourage talented young scholars, CESifo has instituted the "Distinguished CESifo Affiliate" prize, to be awarded to a young author (below the age of 35) of the best paper presented at the CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection. The criteria for the award will be scientific originality, policy relevance and quality of exposition. The prize winner will receive €3000.

All CESifo Research Fellows are welcome to nominate candidates for the award (please note that it is not mandatory for candidates to be from the research network). To nominate a candidate, a CESifo Research Fellow must submit the nominee's paper to Kai Konrad, Social Science Research Centre Berlin (WZB), (k-a-konrad@web.de), along with a letter explaining the motivation for the nomination. The winning paper will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series.

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