



CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy

Call for Papers

On 27-28 February 2009, CESifo will organise its fifth yearly meeting for the Global Economy research area. The conference is intended to allow presentation of current research undertaken by members of the Network's Global Economy area and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between area members.

Papers can be on any topic under the Global Economy rubric, covering trade, international finance, migration, global environmental issues, and others. Papers will be discussed in seminar format. Accepted papers will be published as CESifo working papers after revision. Papers dealing with the global implications of growth in India, China, Russia, and Brazil are especially welcome. The keynote lecturers will be announced at a later date.

Those CESifo network members with existing working papers focused on the above are invited to submit their papers for presentation. The deadline for submissions is **10 January 2009**. For submission, please visit www.CESifo.org. Go to the Forthcoming Conferences 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.

Authors of submitted papers will be notified no later than 1 February 2009 whether their paper has been accepted for the conference.

CESifo will provide accommodation, and reimburse economy travel costs for CESifo Research Fellows/Affiliates with accepted papers. Other network members are invited to participate, but are expected to provide their own funding for travel and accommodation. Further questions regarding the organisation and scientific content of the conference should be addressed to the conference organiser, John Whalley, University of Western Ontario (jwhalley@uwo.ca).

The same paper is only allowed to be submitted to one of the CESifo area conferences. Papers which are more related to the topic of other area conferences will be re-directed to the respective area coordinator.

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 Global Economy. 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 John Whalley, University of Western Ontario (jwhalley@uwo.ca), 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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