



**CESifo Economic Studies Conference on  
Housing Taxation and Regulation  
19-20 November, 2010**



Most western governments intervene heavily in the housing market. This is done, for instance, by regulating the supply of housing, by giving a preferential tax treatment to owner-occupied housing, and with means-tested social housing programs. The purpose of the forthcoming CESifo Economic Studies conference on “Housing Taxation and Regulation”, held on November 19-20, 2010 in Munich, is to stimulate research concerning these policies. We welcome both empirical and theoretical papers about housing markets that address policy relevant questions.

Questions to be addressed include:

- How housing markets and labour markets interact?
- What are the economic and social benefits from reliance on owner-occupied vs. rental housing?
- What are the efficiency and distributional consequences of different tax rules related to housing?
- How to integrate housing into lifecycle portfolio choices?

The keynote lecture will be given by Marjorie Flavin, University of California, San Diego.

The deadline for submissions is **October 18, 2010**. For submissions, please visit [www.cesifo.de](http://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](mailto:saavedra@cesifo.de) for assistance.

Authors of submitted papers will be notified no later than 20 October, 2010 whether their paper has been accepted for the conference.

A selection of conference papers will be published in the *CESifo Economic Studies*, subject to a refereeing process. Submission to the conference implies a commitment to submit the paper to the journal, in case the paper is accepted to the conference. It is not permitted to submit to the conference a paper that is published or forthcoming or in refereeing process. Papers that are submitted to the conference must not be submitted for publication elsewhere, apart from working paper series, while being considered as submission to the conference.

CESifo will provide accommodation, and will reimburse economy travel costs, for all participants with accepted papers. Other CESifo Research Network members are invited to participate, but are expected to provide their own funding for travel and accommodation.

Further questions regarding the scientific content of the conference should be addressed to the conference organiser Niku Määttänen ([niku.maattanen@etla.fi](mailto:niku.maattanen@etla.fi)), Research Institute of the Finnish Economy and Panu Poutvaara ([poutvaara@ifo.de](mailto:poutvaara@ifo.de)), Ifo Institute for Economic Research.

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