



2011 CESifo Area Conference on Behavioural Economics

Call for Papers

On 28-29 October 2011, CESifo will hold its first conference in the area of **Behavioural Economics**. The purpose of the conference 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 broad domain of behavioural and experimental economics and applications to other fields. The keynote lectures will be delivered by **David Laibson** (Harvard University) and **Sendhil Mullainathan** (Harvard University).

The deadline for submission of papers (or a 2-3 page abstract) is **July 15, 2011**. Preference will be given to full papers.

For submissions, 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 will be 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 August 1, 2011 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. All papers presented at the conference will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series. Further questions regarding the organisation and scientific content of the conference should be addressed to the conference organiser.

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 director.

Call for Nominations

In an effort to encourage talented young scholars, CESifo has instituted the *Distinguished CESifo Affiliate* prize, to be awarded to the best paper presented by a young author at the CESifo Area Conference on Behavioural Economics. Candidates will be accepted from close to completion of their PhD, to no more than three years after having completed it, and who are not older than 35. The age limit also applies to co-authors in the case of papers with multiple authors. The criteria for the award are scientific originality, policy relevance and quality of exposition. The winning paper will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series and 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 members of the CESifo Research Network). To nominate a candidate, a CESifo Research Fellow must submit the nominee's paper to Klaus Schmidt, University of Munich (klaus.schmidt@lmu.de), and Ernst Fehr (ernst.fehr@econ.uzh.ch) along with a letter explaining the motivation for the nomination. The winning paper will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series.

Please note that Area Conferences are open to CESifo Network Members only