



Venice Summer Institute 2005

Workshop on “Global Economic Negotiations”

18 July to 23 July 2005



From 18 July to 23 July 2005, CESifo will host its sixth Summer Institute in Venice, Italy. The CESifo Summer Institute 2005 will bring together international economists working on economic policy topics for workshops, panel meetings and discussion. The conference venue is San Servolo, an island across the water from San Marco in the bay of Venice.

The workshop “Global Economic Negotiations” takes place July 20/21 2005. The area of coverage extends not only to WTO negotiations and all regional trade agreements, but also international environmental agreements, financial arrangements, economic cooperation agreements, and others. Issues to be addressed by the workshop include:

- How all these agreements interrelate and fit together as a broad global system of economic management.
- Why do some have formal dispute resolution and others not?
- Why are some process oriented, and others deal with substantive commitments and instruments?
- Why are there no global agreements in some areas (e.g. water)?
- How are linkages between agreement areas in reality exploited in negotiation (such as trade and finance; trade and environment)?
- How are things evolving (eg. China’s new regional agreements)?

The aim is to have broader discussion and coverage than just WTO/GATT negotiations and FTA type trade agreements. The conference will include invited as well as contributed papers. Keynote lectures will be given by **David Greenaway** (Nottingham) and **John Whalley** (University of Western Ontario).

A selection of the conference papers will be published in a conference volume by MIT Press, following a refereeing process, and pre-published as CESifo working papers. It is understood that all submissions to the conference imply submission to these publication outlets.

The conference is organized by John Whalley (The University of Western Ontario). Papers should be submitted to

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Submission of papers by e-mail (in pdf format) is welcome. The deadline for submission is **31 March 2005**. Authors of submitted papers will be informed of the acceptance decision by the end of April.

CESifo will provide accommodation and will reimburse economy travel costs for all participants with accepted papers or other active roles in the conference. Other CESifo network members and doctoral students of VIU partner Universities are invited to participate in the conference, but are expected to provide their own funding for travel and accommodation. For more information on this and the other workshops at the CESifo Venice Summer Institute please consult the web site: www.cesifo.de/venice