

# **CESifo** Venice Summer Institute

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## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

CESifo Workshop on

## **BEHAVIOURAL WELFARE ECONOMICS**

Organisers: Joan Costa-i-Font and Frank Cowell

to be held on **21-22 July 2010**  
on the island of San Servolo in the Bay of Venice, Italy

### **Workshop description**

Specific issues that the workshop will explore include preference elicitation, the importance of individual altruistic preferences, cultural transmission and social motivations for pro-welfare behaviour to arise. The workshop will address the social motivations and welfare, inequality aversion, preference for redistribution, inequality and risk, inequality aversion and inequality perceptions, attitudes towards the welfare state, altruism in health, education and social care, cultural transmission and welfare behaviour.

## Keynote speakers

The keynote lectures will be given by

Douglas Bernheim  
Erik Schokkaert

Stanford University  
CORE and Université Catholique de Louvain

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Go to the "Conferences and Events" page, click on the conference name and then on the "Submit Paper" link associated to the workshop in question. Only online sub-missions will be accepted. Should you have any (technical) difficulties with the online submission procedure, please contact **[saavedra@cesifo.de](mailto:saavedra@cesifo.de)** for assistance.

The deadline for submissions is **March 30, 2010**. Authors of papers that are accepted for presentation at the workshop will be notified by the end of April.

A selection of the papers will be considered by the organisers, subject to a refereeing process, for a special issue in the journal *CESifo Economic Studies* (see below for more information about the journal). All papers presented are eligible for submission to the *CESifo Working Paper Series*.

Information about the journal *CESifo Economic Studies*:

With the increasing specialisation in the profession, there is an urgent need for building bridges between the different areas in economics. The economic research papers published in academic journals are becoming increasingly less accessible to those not working in the same field. *CESifo Economic Studies*, published by Oxford University Press on behalf of CESifo, aims to bridge the gap between specialised research in economics and the interest of non-specialists. The journal combines theory and empirical research with a strong emphasis on policy issues.

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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.

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