

# **CESifo** Venice Summer Institute

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## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

CESifo Workshop on

## **TAXATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Organisers: Clemens Fuest and George Zodrow

to be held on **19-20 July 2010**  
on the island of San Servolo in the Bay of Venice, Italy

### **Workshop description**

The tax systems of developing countries differ considerably from those of developed countries. Revenue raised as a percentage of GDP is smaller than in developed countries and tax structures also differ considerably. The workshop is intended to bring together researchers working in this field to stimulate discussion about recent trends and future directions in taxation in developing countries. Questions to be addressed include:

- What are the differences in tax structures between developing and developed countries and how can they be explained?
- How do optimal policies differ across developing and developed countries?
- What are the effects of differences in tax structures on economic development and growth?
- What are the implications of tax competition for developing countries?

## Keynote speakers

The keynote speakers will be announced at a later date.

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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 conference papers will be published in a *Conference Volume by MIT Press*. It is understood that all submissions to the conference imply submission to the publication outlet. The papers presented at the workshop can be revised after the workshop to include comments. This revised version will then be submitted to the conference volume. Final publication decisions are based on a standard refereeing process.

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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