

## Conferences, Publications and External Relations of the Ifo Institute

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### Conferences

Besides regular events, like the Annual Meeting, Euroconstruct, Ifo Industry Colloquium (ifo Branchen-Dialog), a number of special conferences, workshops and press conferences were held during 2004. These included:

- Conference “Weltwirtschaft wohin? Wirtschaftliche Perspektiven für das Jahr 2004”, conference in co-operation with Evangelische Akademie Tutzing
- Workshop on the Ifo study “Öffentliche Infrastruktur und kommunale Finanzen”
- Workshop “Investition in Humankapital” in co-operation with the Federal Ministry for Education and Research
- Meeting of the Commission “Familie und demographischer Wandel”, initiated by the Robert Bosch Foundation
- European Symposium “Bildungsökonomik”, in co-operation with the European Commission
- “Entrepreneurship in Saxony”.

Lunchtime Seminars are held on a weekly basis. They serve the purpose of putting current research and new economic developments up for discussion. Participants are researchers from the Ifo Institute and CES.

A large number of Ifo staff members gave papers and presentations at external conferences.

### Publications

Ifo publications in German include:

- *ifo Schnelldienst* – a journal on policy issues, research results and forecasts; twice monthly
- *ifo Konjunkturperspektiven* – a monthly publication presenting in detail the results of the Ifo Business Survey
- *ifo Dresden berichtet* – a bi-monthly report on the economy, structure and economic policy in the State of Saxony

- *CESifo Forum* – a quarterly English-language magazine focusing on major current topics of international interest, including European policy issues and economic trends
- *CESifo DICE Report* – a quarterly English-language journal for institutional comparisons
- *CESifo World Economic Survey* – a quarterly English-language journal publishing the results of the Ifo Institute's quarterly poll of international economic activity
- *CESifo Economic Studies* – a quarterly refereed journal in economics
- *ifo Beiträge zur Wirtschaftsforschung* – a series in which important research projects of the Ifo Institute are published
- *ifo Forschungsberichte* – other studies of the Institute are documented in this series and made available to the public

### Teaching and external relations

A number of Ifo staff taught or presented lectures at universities in 2004:

Klaus Abberger (University of Constance)

Michael Berlemann (University of Dresden)

Wolfgang Eggert (University of Constance and University of Munich)

Gebhard Flaig (University of Munich)

Meinhard Knoche (University of Applied Sciences, Weihenstephan)

Volker Meier (University of Munich)

Rüdiger Parsche (Munich University of Applied Sciences)

Siegfried Schönherr (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg)

Rolf-Ulrich Sprenger (College of Europe, Bruges)

Marcel Thum (University of Dresden)

Hans-Günther Vieweg (Munich University of Applied Sciences)

Johann Wackerbauer (Munich University of Applied Sciences)

Martin Werding (University of Munich)

Ludger Wößmann (University of Munich)

As has been the tradition, the Ifo Institute again was host to several guest researchers from abroad.