



3rd Ifo Conference on

“Survey Data in Economics – Methodology and Applications”

Call for Papers

On **November 06-07, 2009**, the Business Cycles Analysis and Survey Department of Ifo will organize a conference in Munich on the topic of survey data in economics. The conference is intended to discuss ongoing research on survey data and its application in economics.

We welcome both theoretical and empirical contributions on survey data in economics, with a special emphasis on methodology and the usage of business survey data. Among the central issues that could be addressed in this conference are:

- methodology of business surveys
- dealing with non-response
- quantitative vs. qualitative responses
- behavioural aspects in surveys
- forecasting performance of survey data in business-cycle research
- econometrics of survey data
- usage of micro-data in empirical economics

Keynote speakers

The keynote lectures will be given by

Massimiliano Marcellino European University
Martin Weale NIESR and Cambridge

The deadline for submission of papers or abstracts is **1 June 2009**. The paper or a 2-3 page abstract (pdf-file) should be via e-mail to:

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E-mails should have as subject line “Submission”, and include the title, a short abstract, and the contact information of the submitter in the main body of the text. Authors of submitted papers will be notified before **15 July 2009** whether their paper has been accepted for the conference. Preference is given to papers over abstracts.

Presenters are expected to discuss another paper at the conference.

The registration fee is 50 Euros for presenters and 100 Euros for non-presenters. This sum covers all-day refreshments, lunch, and the conference folder.

Further questions regarding the workshop can be addressed to the conference organizer:

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