



2007 CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection

Call for Papers

On May 18-20 2007, CESifo will organise the annual **CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection** in Munich for all members of the CESifo Research Network with an interest in this research area.

The purpose of the workshop is to bring together CESifo members to present and discuss their ongoing research, and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between them. All CESifo Research Network members are invited to submit their papers, which may deal with any topic within the domains of employment and social protection. Both domains are to be broadly defined, the former including, in particular, issues of the organisation of labour. The latter domain, in turn, includes not only governmental institutions of the welfare state, like social insurance, but also other non-governmental institutions of the welfare society, such as the family, or charities and informal networks, social norms and altruistic behaviour.

It is my pleasure to announce that **Patrick Francois** (University of British Columbia) will give the keynote lecture this year. The deadline for submission of complete papers, or 2-3 page abstracts, is **February 16, 2007**. CESifo research network members interested in presenting a paper should send their proposal to the workshop organiser:

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Please note that the **same paper** is allowed to be submitted to **only one** of the five CESifo area conferences. Submission of papers to Kai Konrad by e-mail (in pdf format) is welcome. Authors of submitted papers will be notified no later than **March 19, 2007** as to whether their paper has been accepted for the workshop. Note also that one day of the conference (Sunday) will be reserved for presentations and discussion of papers contributing to the research project "*How to construct Europe*". Papers that are related to this initiative are particularly welcome.

CESifo will provide accommodation, and reimburse economy travel costs for CESifo Research Fellows/Affiliates with accepted papers. Other network members are invited to attend, but are expected to provide their own funding for travel and accommodation.

Further questions regarding the organisation and scientific content of the workshop should be addressed to the conference organizer.

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