



**Call for papers**  
**Workshop on International Outsourcing**  
**Helsinki, June 1-2, 2007**

CESifo ([www.cesifo-group.de](http://www.cesifo-group.de)), the Helsinki Center of Economic Research (HECER, [www.hecer.fi](http://www.hecer.fi)) and the Research Unit of Economic Structures and Growth (RUESG, [www.valt.helsinki.fi/raka/](http://www.valt.helsinki.fi/raka/)) in Helsinki will organize a two-day workshop on international outsourcing. The aim of the workshop is to take stock of current research on international outsourcing. We welcome both theoretical and empirical research contributions belonging to the fields of labour economics, international economics, industrial organization or organization theory. In designing the programme we will give a particular priority to studies focusing on the impact of outsourcing on wage formation, unemployment and the welfare state in European countries with imperfectly competitive labour markets. The workshop will include an introductory lecture, a keynote lecture as well as 10 to 12 other presentations. The schedule of the workshop will offer plenty of time for official and unofficial discussions.

**Invited speakers:**

- *Professor Elhanan Helpman*, Harvard University, USA.
- *Professor Hans-Werner Sinn*, CESifo, Germany.

**Submissions:**

We invite interested researchers to participate in the workshop and to submit manuscripts for presentation. The **deadline for the submission** of manuscripts is **March 15, 2007**. The announcement of acceptance will be given by **April 13, 2007**. A selection of workshop papers will be published as a special issue of *CESifo Economic Studies*, subject to the normal refereeing process (see below for more information about the journal). All presented papers are eligible for submission to the CESifo working paper series.

The manuscripts should be sent via e-mail to the organizers at the following address

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### **Seminar venue and costs:**

The workshop will be held in Economicum, Arkadiankatu 7, located in the city center of Helsinki. The organizers will reserve and cover accommodation for the presenters, as well as cover their travel costs (economy class/APEX). There is no registration fee. Participants who do not present a paper are expected to carry the expenses for accommodation and travel themselves. For further information, please contact the organizers.

### **The organizers:**

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