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Estimation of Gravity Models of Bilateral Trade

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Conference Organisers and Special Issue Editors

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Call for Papers

On 30 – 31 May 2014, CESifo and the ETH Zürich will organise a conference on the Estimation of Gravity Models of Bilateral Trade. We invite papers on all aspects of the estimation of bilateral trade. In particular, we welcome papers with a strong orientation towards econometric issues. Possible topics include the following:

- Panel data analysis of gravity models.
- Allowing for time-dependence or cross-sectional dependence of the data in gravity model estimates.
- Measurement error and endogeneity of variables in the estimation of gravity models.
- Addressing missing data and zero trade flows.
- Addressing nonlinear effects of covariates (such as trade costs) on trade flows
- Structural estimation of gravity models.

There will be four keynotes and the organisers will select papers among the submitted ones for presentation at the Ifo Institute in Munich and, after undergoing a regular review process, for publication in the special issue of *Empirical Economics*. All papers presented will appear in the CESifo Working Paper series.

Papers may be submitted under the following link:

<http://www.cesifo-group.de/ConfDetail/3246> and the deadline is the **20 March 2014**.

Authors of submitted papers will be notified no later than **27 March 2014** whether their paper has been accepted for the conference.

The organisers will provide accommodation and reimburse economy travel costs for participants with accepted papers. Further questions regarding the organisation and scientific content of the conference should be addressed to the conference organisers:

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