



2017 CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics

Call for Papers

On **27 - 29 April 2017 (Thursday, Friday & Saturday)**, CESifo will organise a conference in Munich for members of the Public Sector Economics area of the CESifo Research Network.

The conference is intended to give an overview of the current research undertaken by members of the Public Sector Economics area of the network and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between area members. All CESifo research network members are invited to submit their papers which may deal with any topic in Public Economics.

The conference will start on Thursday 27 April 2017 at noon. **On the first evening of the conference (Thursday 27 April), the Richard Musgrave Lecture will be delivered by Rachel Griffith (Institute for Fiscal Studies, and the University of Manchester). All participants of the Public Sector Economics conference are cordially invited to attend.**

The keynote lecture, “**Ending the Ideological Macroeconomic Battles: The Public Finance Approach to Optimal Fiscal Policy**” will be delivered by **Bas Jacobs** (Erasmus University, Rotterdam).

The deadline for submission of papers or abstracts is 15 February 2017. Preference is given to papers over abstracts.

Papers for the conference should be submitted under the following link: [Submit a paper](#)

Alternatively, go to www.cesifo.org and click on events, then on forthcoming conferences. Click on the conference and you will see the **submit a paper** link. Should you have any (technical) difficulties with the online submission procedure, please contact office@cesifo.de for assistance.

Since the number of submissions is getting larger every year, there will be a limit to the number of papers to be presented. Apart from the normal submissions by Fellows and Affiliates, we also welcome Fellows who submit and organize one session with three or four papers on a particular theme. The objective is to get a more trimmed down and more attractive programme. Remember that in organised sessions all presenters must be network members.

Authors of submitted papers will be notified no later than **1 March 2017** whether their paper has been accepted for the conference.

CESifo provides accommodation, and will reimburse economy travel costs for CESifo Research Fellows / Affiliates with accepted papers. **All papers presented at the conference will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series.** Other network members are invited to attend, but are expected to provide their own funding for travel and accommodation.

A given paper is allowed to be submitted to only one of the eight CESifo area conferences. Papers which are more related to the topic of other area conferences will be re-directed to the respective area director.

Further questions regarding the organisation and scientific content of the conference can be addressed to the conference organiser, Rick van der Ploeg, University of Oxford (rick.vanderploeg@economics.ox.ac.uk).

CESifo Distinguished Affiliate – Call for Nominations

With the purpose of encouraging talented young scholars, CESifo has instituted the Distinguished CESifo Affiliate prize, to be awarded to the best paper presented by a young author at the CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics. Candidates will be accepted from close to completion of their PhD, to no more than five years after having completed it. The same limit applies to co-authors in the case of papers with multiple authors. The criteria for the award are scientific originality, policy relevance and quality of exposition. **The winning paper will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series and the winner will receive €3000.**

The Jury will consist of a Programme Committee including the Keynote Speaker for the conference.

All CESifo Research Fellows are welcome to nominate candidates for the award (please note that it is not mandatory for candidates to be from the research network). To nominate a candidate, a CESifo Research **Fellow** must submit the nominee's paper to Rick van der Ploeg, (rick.vanderploeg@economics.ox.ac.uk), along with a letter explaining the motivation for the nomination. **The deadline for nominations is 22 February 2015.**

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Please note that CESifo Area Conferences are open to CESifo Network Members only

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