



2016 CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics

Call for Papers

Unlike in previous years, the 2016 CESifo Area conference on Public Sector Economics will not be held in April, but on **Thursday 21st January**. The reason behind the unusual date change is to give participants the chance to take part in the unique, by invitation only, **International Scientific Symposium on Public Policy and the Official Ceremony** to mark Hans-Werner Sinn's retirement. The symposium will be held on Friday 22nd January 2016 and places have been reserved for the participants of the Public Sector Economics conference.

The Area 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 deadline for submission of papers or abstracts is 15 October 2015. Preference is given to papers over abstracts.

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

Authors of submitted papers will be notified no later than **30 October 2015** 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.**

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.**

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 15 October 2015.**

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

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