

CALL FOR PAPERS

Public Sector Economics

Munich, 12 - 14 April 2018

All CESifo research network members are invited to submit papers to the **2018 CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, which takes place on 12 – 14 April 2018 (Thursday, Friday & Saturday)**. The purpose of the conference is to bring together the members of the CESifo Research Network to present and discuss their ongoing research, and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between them. 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 12 April 2018 at noon. **On the first evening of the conference (Thursday 12 April), the Richard Musgrave Lecture will be delivered by Michael P. Devereux (University of Oxford). All participants of the Public Sector Economics conference are cordially invited to attend.**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Florian Scheuer (University of Zurich)

SUBMISSION DETAILS

The deadline for submissions (complete papers or 2-3 page abstracts) is **5 February 2018**. Preference will be given to complete papers. Please note that online submissions only will be accepted. Papers may be submitted [here](#). Alternatively you may go to the conferences page on our website, and click on the conference name, which will lead you to the submission page. Please note that the same paper is allowed to be submitted to only one of the CESifo Area Conferences. Authors of submitted papers will be notified no later than 20 February 2018 as to whether their paper has been accepted for the conference. Papers which are more related to the topic of other Area Conferences may be re-directed to the respective Area Director.

CESIFO DISTINGUISHED YOUNG AFFILIATE AWARD

The Distinguished CESifo Affiliate prize, aimed at encouraging talented young scholars, will be awarded to the best paper presented by a young author at this conference. 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 prize winner will receive a €2000 prize.** 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, University of Oxford (rick.vanderploeg@economics.ox.ac.uk) along with a brief letter explaining the motivation for the nomination. The deadline for nominations is **5 February 2018**.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

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

Conference Venue: CESifo Group Munich, Poschingerstrasse 5, 81679 Munich, Germany

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