

# EU-Countries in Fiscal Competition

June 13-16, 2006 in Mannheim, Germany

Call for Papers

The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) is pleased to announce its 8th Summer Workshop for Young Economists. The general topic of this workshop is „EU Countries in Fiscal Competition“. The workshop is meant to provide a forum for discussions between young talented researchers and distinguished experts in their field of research. The programme consists of lectures by experienced researchers and presentations of young scholars on the first three days. Extensive time will be provided for discussions among participants. The workshop will be completed by a visit of Heidelberg on June 16, 2006.

The participants will be required to present a paper during the workshop. We invite submissions of papers from public economics. The focus of the workshop lies on empirical work; however, theoretical papers are welcome. Adequate papers could include topics such as:

- Fiscal competition,
- Fiscal federalism,
- Public debt,
- Impact of fiscal policy on growth,
- Tax burden comparisons and location decisions,
- Tax policies: tax systems for globalised economies.

Lecturers: **Michael P. Devereux**, University of Warwick  
**Jürgen von Hagen**, University of Bonn  
**Holger Sieg**, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

**Participants:** The workshop is targeted at PhD students and post-doctorates within three years after completion of their thesis.

**Finance:** Participants may apply to the ZEW for financial assistance for travel and accommodation costs.

**Application:** Please submit the paper to be presented and your curriculum vitae specifically outlining your research.

**Deadline for submissions:** January 31, 2006

**Heinz-König-Young-Scholar-Award:** The Heinz-König-Young-Scholar-Award is given to scholars under 35 years of age for the most outstanding paper presented at the ZEW Summer Workshop. The award has been established with the support of DEERE & COMPANY and consists of a prize of 5,000 Euro and, in addition, a three months' residential fellowship at the ZEW covering travel and accommodation costs. The winner is announced at the end of the ZEW Summer Workshop. The prize is named after the ZEW's late founding research director Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Heinz König who strongly shaped the ZEW's scientific achievements.

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