

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference on

Globalization - Implications for labour market and welfare policies

Aarhus, Denmark, 15-17 January, 2004

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Deadline for submitting papers: November 3, 2003

Aim of the conference:

The economic implications of globalization are a topical issue, both with respect to the change in opportunities for economic growth and with respect to effects on income inequality. It has been argued by several authors that globalization via increased mobility of goods and factors will benefit while others may lose. These changes may also bring the welfare state under pressure as it becomes more difficult to tax mobile production factors such as capital and skilled labour, at the same time as the demand for welfare arrangements may increase.

The aim of this conference is to bring together researchers working on projects which may provide further insight into the challenges facing the welfare state in the future as a result of a continued tendency for globalization.

Submission:

We prefer submission of complete papers, but extended abstracts with preliminary results and conclusions will also be considered. The submission deadline is November 3, 2003 and the acceptance decision will be made before December 5, 2003.

Submit papers or paper proposals to Gerda Christophersen,
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The conference will take place at a conference site near Aarhus and last two full days. Travel (economy class) and accommodation expenses will be covered for all presenting a paper.

Please note that it for budgetary reasons may not be possible to accept all applications to attend this conference.