

## CALL FOR PAPERS

# ***“Cultural Change and Economic Growth in the Long Run”***

**July 1-2, 2011**

**University of Munich**

We are writing to invite you to submit a paper proposal for a two-day conference on “Cultural Change and Economic Growth in the Long Run,” to be held at the ifo Institute affiliated with the University of Munich in July 2011. The organizers are Matthias Doepke (Northwestern), Gerhard Illing (Munich), Monika Piazzesi (Stanford), Martin Schneider (Stanford), and Michèle Tertilt (Stanford and Mannheim). The conference is supported by the Department of Economics of the University of Munich, the Center for International Economics and Development (CIED) of Northwestern University, the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR), and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

The conference aims to bring together economist theorists, applied economists, and economic historians working on long-run growth and cultural change. Some of the possible topics include:

- The transition from stagnation to growth
- Interactions of cultural and economic change
- Interactions of the demographic transition and economic development
- The political economy of economic development
- Institutional foundations of long-run growth

If you are interested in attending this conference, please e-mail a paper abstract or short proposal by March 15th, 2011 to [doepke@northwestern.edu](mailto:doepke@northwestern.edu). Please note that we may not be able to invite everyone who replies. Feel free to forward this call to papers to any interested parties.