

Call for Papers: 2nd Conference on the Economics of Central Bank Digital Currency by the Bank of Canada / Sveriges Riksbank

November 16-17, 2023 | Stockholm

The Bank of Canada and Sveriges Riksbank are pleased to announce a call for papers for a joint conference on the Economics of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) for central bankers and academic researchers, to be held on **November 16-17, 2023** in **Stockholm, Sweden**.

The event aims at providing a forum for central bankers and academic researchers to discuss the latest academic research on CBDC and payment innovations.

The conference will host a limited number of paper presentations (both regular and poster) to allow ample time for discussion and interaction. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Adoption of CBDC, characteristics of payment instruments and consumer payment behavior
- Implications of a CBDC for central bank balance sheets, the financial sector and the broader economy
- Open economy dimensions of CBDC
- Interaction of a CBDC with privately issued digital monies (cryptocurrencies, stablecoins, etc.)
- Design of the CBDC policy toolbox
- Consequences of the cashless society
- Resilience and efficiency of payment systems
- Real-time payment system innovations
- BigTech and payments

The keynote presentation will be given by **Franklin Allen**, Professor of Finance and Economics and Executive Director of the Brevan Howard Centre at Imperial College London. The conference will also feature a distinguished policy panel.

TRAVEL EXPENSES: Travel and accommodation expenses (i.e., economy airfare, hotel) of academic speakers will be reimbursed. Participants from central banks and other official institutions are expected to cover their own expenses.

ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION: The event will be hosted by the Riksbank in **Stockholm**. The conference will start in the morning of Thursday, November 16, 2023 and end in the early afternoon on Friday, November 17, 2023. Each paper in regular sessions will be assigned a discussant.

Paper submissions

Papers should be submitted (extended abstracts will also be considered) in electronic format by **June 15, 2023**. All papers will be reviewed by the conference's scientific committee. Authors will be informed of the outcome before July 31, 2023. Final versions of the selected papers are due by October 15, 2023.

Your submission should be sent by e-mail to: CBDCConference@riksbank.se

Please indicate if you are interested in a regular and/or a poster presentation.

The organizing and Scientific Committee will be composed of Christoph Bertsch (Sveriges Riksbank), Jonathan Chiu (Bank of Canada), Mohammad Davoodalhosseini (Bank of Canada), Anna Grodecka-Messi (Sveriges Riksbank), Francisco Rivadeneyra (Bank of Canada) and David Vestin (Sveriges Riksbank), with support from the CB&DC virtual seminar series.