
Call for papers

Business Cycles in Small Open Economies

Stockholm

September 13-14, 2019

Sveriges Riksbank in cooperation with the Bank of Canada, Norges Bank, Reserve Bank of Australia, and Reserve Bank of New Zealand, is organizing a conference to discuss new theoretical and empirical research on the determinants of business cycles in small open economies and implications for policy. The topics to be covered during the conference include, but are not limited to:

- Monetary, fiscal and macro prudential policies in open economies.
- Trade and financial links between economies.
- Cross-border spillovers and policy coordination.
- The neutral rate of interest in open economies.
- Exchange rate determination.
- Relevance of Dominant, Produce and Local Currency Pricing Behavior.
- Inflation and output gap determination in open economies.
- Macroeconomic and welfare implications of commodity price fluctuations.
- Monetary or fiscal policy responses to commodity price fluctuations.
- Interactions between commodity prices, financial markets and the economy.

Confirmed keynote speakers

Jordi Galí (UPF, CREI and CEPR)

Giancarlo Corsetti (University of Cambridge and CEPR)

Charles Engel (University of Wisconsin)

Paper submission

A PDF file containing the paper should be e-mailed to the Program Committee, at conference@riksbank.se by April 30, 2019. Authors will be notified by May 31, 2019. People submitting papers can also indicate whether they are willing to act as discussants.

Expenses

Sveriges Riksbank will refund economy class travel expenses and cover accommodation for paper presenters and discussants.

Organization

The conference program and other information about the conference will be posted on the Riksbank website www.riksbank.com/research/conferences. The organizing committee consists of Jesper Lindé, Conny Olovsson, Paola Di Casola, Stefan Laséen and Marianne Nessén (all Riksbank), José Dorich (Bank of Canada), Yasin Mimir (Norges Bank), John Simon (Reserve Bank of Australia), and Christie Smith (Reserve Bank of New Zealand). Questions can be directed to conference@riksbank.se.