

CALL FOR PAPERS

Evaluating the monetary-policy toolkit: lessons for the future

September 1–2, 2022

Sveriges Riksbank
Stockholm, Sweden

Submission deadline: March 15, 2022

Sveriges Riksbank will host a conference on theoretical and empirical research on the use of the central bank's balance sheet as a monetary policy tool. The conference will be held at Sveriges Riksbank in Stockholm, Sweden, on September 1–2, 2022.

Silvana Tenreyro (London School of Economics and Bank of England) will deliver a keynote speech.

The conference aims to bring together high-quality research providing new insights into the transmission mechanisms and economic effects of central-bank asset purchases, liquidity support and other monetary-policy actions conducted via the central bank's balance sheet.

Suitable paper topics include (but are not necessarily limited to):

- Challenges for balance-sheet measures in small open economies.
- The transmission channels via financial markets, firms and households.
- Large-scale asset purchases and other balance-sheet measures during the COVID-crisis.
- Central-bank provision of liquidity and lending during periods of stress.
- Exit strategies for balance-sheet measures.
- Unintended consequences of balance-sheet measures for example for financial-market functioning and inequality.
- Central-bank asset purchases and climate change.
- Interaction of negative interest rates with balance-sheet policies.
- Measuring and communicating the monetary-policy stance.

The deadline for submissions is **March 15, 2022**. Please send drafts of completed papers in pdf format to conference@riksbank.se. Authors of accepted papers will be informed by April 15, 2022. Accommodation and economy-class travel will be covered for paper presenters and discussants.

The organizing committee consists of Johan Almenberg, Meredith Beechey Österholm, Daria Finocchiaro, Åsa Olli Segendorf and Ulf Söderström. The program and other information about the conference will be posted on the Riksbank website (www.riksbank.se/en/research/conferences), which also contains information about past Riksbank conferences. Questions can be directed to conference@riksbank.se.