

CEBRA Workshop for Commodities and Macroeconomics

Date: Thursday and Friday, September 26-27, 2019

Hosted by the Banca d'Italia and the European Central Bank

Call for papers

The Bank of Italy and the European Central Bank will host the third **Central Bank Research Association (CEBRA) Workshop for Commodities and Macroeconomics** in Rome on September 26-27, 2019.

The workshop will feature a keynote by **Per Krusell (Stockholm University)**, who will discuss his work on "*The role of economic analysis in combatting climate change*".

Last year's program can be found here: [Program](#)

We invite researchers at central banks and in academia to submit papers on the economics of commodities (including energy, metals, and agricultural products) and their interaction with the economy.

Paper topics could be related (but are not restricted) to:

- Modeling and forecasting commodity prices and quantities.
- The role of different shocks in driving commodity prices.
- Interactions between commodity prices and financial markets.
- Commodity prices and global inflation.
- Impact of commodity price fluctuations on capital flows and exchange rates.
- Monetary or fiscal policy responses to commodity price fluctuations.
- Fiscal budgeting and hedging policies for commodity-producing countries.

The submitting author must be a member of CEBRA. To join CEBRA free of charge, please visit: www.cebra.org/join/

The deadline for submissions is Monday May 1, 2019. Please send drafts of completed papers to CEBRAcommodities2019@bancaditalia.it. Please also direct all questions to this email address. Authors of accepted papers will be informed by June 30.

Scientific committee:

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