Call for papers

Bank of Russia International Research Conference 2019

Macroprudential Policy Effectiveness: Theory and Practice

July 3, 2019, Saint Petersburg, Russia

The Bank of Russia is hosting its annual International Research Conference in Saint Petersburg on Wednesday, July 3, 2019. The Conference will be held as a part of the International Financial Congress of the Bank of Russia.

The scientific committee of the conference is comprised of the Research Advisory Board of the Bank of Russia.

The global financial crisis became a turning point in understanding how disruptive the consequences of neglecting financial stability issues may be for the real economy and price stability. As a result, the financial stability dimension of central bank policy is being put into practice across developed and emerging market economies. The crucial importance of macroprudential regulation for monetary policy independence was highlighted by Hélène Rey’s findings in her paper “Dilemma, not Trilemma”\(^2\). Still, no clear consensus exists for many practical issues linked to preserving financial stability such as the objectives and effectiveness of a central bank policy or the role of monetary policy.

This conference will bring together researchers from academia, central banks, and policy institutions, who will present and discuss their research focused on macroprudential policy effectiveness in theory and practice, monetary and macroprudential policy interaction, alongside research on perspective issues of financial stability.

Submission topics

We invite submissions to the Bank of Russia conference, Macroprudential Policy Effectiveness: Theory and Practice, on relevant topics, in particular (but not limited to) the following:

- **Systemic risk, contagion and financial stability.**
- **The global financial cycle, capital flows and international spillovers of monetary policy with implications for macroprudential policy in a small open economy.**
- **The exchange rate and its ambiguous role in macroeconomic stabilisation. The currency of invoicing and dollarisation through the lens of financial and price stability.**
- **Global commodity cycles and their financial stability implications.**

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1 Program and materials of the Conference, the Bank of Russia held in 2018, are on the Bank of Russia [web page](http://www.bank-of-russia.ru).

- Macroprudential policy design: objectives, instruments, horizon, communication and implementation.
- Unintended consequences of macroprudential policy. Macroprudential policy spillovers.
- Monetary and macroprudential policy interaction.
- Fiscal policy implications for financial stability.
- New data and tools in financial stability analysis: general equilibrium models, agent-based models, Big Data and machine learning applications.

Submission procedure and deadlines
To submit a draft paper, please send it to board@cbr.ru, putting “Bank of Russia Conference 2019 Submission” in the subject line, and include the following information about yourself: full name, affiliation and position in the institution you represent. Please indicate in your submission whether you are willing to become a discussant. Papers submitted for the sessions can also be considered for the poster session. The deadline for submissions is March 1, 2019. Authors of accepted papers will be informed by April 1, 2019.

The programme
The programme will include up to eight papers. There are expected to be a short poster session involving younger researchers (masters’ or PhD candidates).

The programme will include a cultural event for participants after the sessions (by invitation).

The working language of the conference will be English with simultaneous translation into Russian.

Expenses
The organisers will reimburse travel and accommodation expenditures for three nights (July 2-4) to presenters and discussants taking part in the main and supplementary sessions.

The organisers will reimburse only accommodation expenditures for three nights (July 2-4) to presenters taking part in the poster session.

Presenters and discussants will be able to take part in other activities of the International Financial Congress on July 4-5.

Conference Proceedings Publication
Conference participants will be invited to publish their papers in the Bank of Russia’s journal Russian Journal of Money and Finance, an open access peer-reviewed academic journal.

Contact information
Please address any questions regarding the programme and organisational details to board@cbr.ru.

Please feel free to share this call for papers with your colleagues who might be interested in presenting their research.

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3 If you wish to apply to participate in the conference without being a presenter or a discussant (as a general participant), please send introductory information about yourself (full name, affiliation and position in the institution you represent) to board@cbr.ru putting “Bank of Russia Conference 2019 Participation” in the subject line. General participants (i.e. not presenters or discussants) are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation costs.