CALL FOR PAPERS

15th Annual Central Bank Conference on the Microstructure of Financial Markets

November 7-8, 2019
Sveriges Riksbank, Stockholm, Sweden

Submission deadline: May 1, 2019
Confirmed keynote speaker: Ingrid Werner (Ohio State University)

Sveriges Riksbank will host the 15th Annual Central Bank Conference on the Microstructure of Financial Markets on November 7-8, 2019. This annual central bank workshop invites researchers, policy-makers and practitioners to discuss theoretical work, empirical findings and policy implications related to the microstructure of financial markets.

Financial market microstructure may influence, and be affected by central banks’ policies. Papers addressing the interaction between policy design and financial markets would be particularly welcome. Studies in all areas of market microstructure are welcome and the following non-exhaustive list of topics provides some guidelines for specific areas of interest:

i) Central bank digital currencies (CBDC).
ii) Impacts of non-standard monetary policy measures.
iii) Central clearing parties and financial stability.
iv) The microstructure of the interbank market.
v) Macroeconomic implications of market microstructure.
vi) The functioning of OTC derivatives.
vii) Machine learning techniques for microstructure analysis.
viii) Information disclosure and market liquidity.
ix) Effects of MiFID II on European securities trading.

Drafts of completed papers should be submitted in PDF format by May 1, 2019 to research@riksbank.se. Authors will be notified by June 19, 2019.

The organizing committee consists of Björn Hagström (Stockholm University), Erik Hjalmarsson (University of Gothenburg), Isaiah Hull (Sveriges Riksbank), Tor Jacobson (Sveriges Riksbank), Dagfinn Rime (BI), and Xin Zhang (Sveriges Riksbank).

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