



CEBRA Workshop for Commodities and Macroeconomics

Thursday and Friday, October 1-2, 2020

Hosted by the Central Bank of Chile

Call for Papers

The Central Bank of Chile will host the **Fourth Central Bank Research Association (CEBRA) Workshop for Commodities and Macroeconomics** in Santiago on October 1-2, 2020.

The workshop will feature invited speakers **Stephanie Schmitt-Grohe** and **Martin Uribe** of Columbia University.

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. Last year's program is available [here](#).

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

- Modeling and forecasting commodity prices and quantities.
- Macroeconomic implications and welfare effects of commodity price fluctuations.
- Monetary or fiscal policy responses to commodity price fluctuations.
- Fiscal budgeting and hedging policies for commodity-producing countries.
- Impact of commodity price fluctuations on capital flows and exchange rates.
- Interactions between commodity prices and financial markets.
- Commodity investment and production decisions and their effects on the economy.
- Technological innovation and adoption in commodity markets.
- The economics of non-renewable and renewable resources.
- Commodities and the economics of climate and environmental change.

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

The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, April 1, 2020. Please send drafts of completed papers to CEBRA2020@bcentral.cl. Please also direct all questions to this email address. Authors of accepted papers will be informed by June 1.

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