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SNB Research Conference

A New Normal for Monetary Policy?

20 -21 September 2013
Zurich, Switzerland

The Swiss National Bank is organising a research conference on the theme *A New Normal for Monetary Policy?*, to be held in Zurich on 20-21 September 2013. The conference dinner speaker will be Adam S. Posen, President of the Peterson Institute for International Economics. The conference will provide a forum for discussing a wide range of theoretical and empirical issues related to current and potential monetary policy challenges. Some of the topics that contributions to the conference might address include (but are not restricted to):

- reassessing the objectives and implementation of monetary policy;
- assessing inflation risks associated with monetary policy responses to the crises;
- assessing the effectiveness and risks of unconventional policies;
- normalizing monetary policy from non-conventional measures;
- accounting for financial markets and financial stability when conducting monetary policy;
- accounting for the evolution of money, credit and asset prices in monetary policy decisions;
- the interaction of macro-prudential and monetary policy.

Those interested in presenting their work at this conference should email a PDF file with a draft or detailed abstract of their paper to the organising committee at monetary.research@snb.ch by **8 April 2013**. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by 26 April 2013. A conference volume will not be published. Funding for transportation and accommodation expenses is available for presenters and discussants.

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