

Call for Papers

SNB Research Conference 2018

Current Monetary Policy Challenges

21 – 22 September 2018, Zurich, Switzerland

The Swiss National Bank is organizing a research conference on the theme Current Monetary Policy Challenges, to be held in Zurich on 21-22 September 2018.

The conference provides a forum for discussing a wide range of theoretical and empirical issues related to current monetary policy challenges. Some of the topics that contributions to the conference might address include (but are not restricted to):

- alternative monetary policy designs and targets
- monetary policy and asset prices
- monetary policy exit
- the new normal in central bank balance sheets
- addressing changes in equilibrium real interest rates
- costs and benefits of negative interest rates as a policy tool
- monetary policy and financial stability

Conference participants are invited to attend the lecture in the «Karl Brunner Distinguished Lecture Series» to be delivered by Otmar Issing on 20 September 2018.

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 organizing committee at monetary.research@snb.ch by 23 March 2018. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by 20 April 2018.

A conference volume will not be published. Transportation and accommodation expenses will be covered for presenters and discussants.

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