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SNB Research Conference

Expectations and Monetary Policy

21-22 September 2007

Zurich, Switzerland

The Swiss National Bank is organizing a research conference on Expectations and Monetary Policy, to be held in Zurich on 21-22 September, 2007. The conference will provide a forum for discussing a wide range of theoretical and empirical issues relating to expectations, especially regarding inflation, and their role for the design and implementation of monetary policy. Some of the topics that contributions to the conference might address include:

- Econometric models of expectations formation under imperfect knowledge.
- Learning and evolving macroeconomic dynamics.
- Measurement of expectations, information in surveys and financial markets.
- Heterogeneity, disagreement and uncertainty in expectations formation.
- Asset prices, expectations, and the monetary transmission mechanism.
- Policy design, anchored inflation expectations and macroeconomic stability.
- The role of quantitative inflation targets and central bank forecasts in the formation of expectations.

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 **30 April 2007**. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by 31 May 2007. A conference volume will not be published. Funding for transportation and accommodation expenses is available for presenters and discussants.

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