

Call for Papers

SNB Research Conference 2020

Monetary Policy in a Low Interest Rate Environment

25 – 26 September 2020, Zurich, Switzerland

The Swiss National Bank is organising a research conference on the theme “Monetary Policy in a Low Interest Rate Environment”, to be held in Zurich on 25-26 September 2020.

The conference provides a forum for discussing a wide range of theoretical and empirical issues related to monetary policy. This year, the focus will be on the monetary policy challenges facing low interest rate economies. Some of the topics that contributions to the conference might address include (but are not restricted to):

- inflation dynamics
- low interest rates for long
- monetary policy frameworks in a world with low equilibrium real interest rates
- monetary policy responses to the next downturn
- negative interest rates
- causes of high indebtedness and consequences for monetary policy
- the limits of monetary policy
- capital flows

Conference participants are invited to attend the lecture in the «Karl Brunner Distinguished Lecture Series» to be delivered by Carmen Reinhart on 24 September 2020.

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 March 9, 2020. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by April 22, 2020.

Please mention whether or not you would like your paper to be also considered for a poster session.

A conference volume will not be published.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

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