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SNB Research Conference

Alternative Models for Monetary Policy Analysis

19-20 September 2008
Zurich, Switzerland

The Swiss National Bank is organizing a research conference on *Alternative Models for Monetary Policy Analysis*, to be held in Zurich on 19-20 September, 2008. The conference will provide a forum for discussing a wide range of theoretical and empirical issues relating to alternative models employed for monetary policy analysis, including its formulation and implementation. Some of the topics that contributions to the conference might address include:

- Theoretical and empirical issues with canonical New Keynesian models.
- Theoretical and empirical issues with Taylor rules.
- Modeling alternative transmission mechanisms.
- Modeling credit frictions, credit markets and financial intermediation.
- Policy design with monetary and credit aggregates.
- Policy implementation with imperfections in money and capital markets.
- The role of the interbank money market and discount facilities in the policy transmission mechanism.

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 **4 May 2008**. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by 30 May 2008. A conference volume will not be published. Funding for transportation and accommodation expenses is available for presenters and discussants.

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