

Call for Papers:

Deadline: Tuesday, 15 April 2008

SNB-CEPR Conference on:

“Foreign Currency Related Risk Taking by Financial Institutions, Firms and Households”

Zurich, September 22-23, 2008

Sponsored by the Swiss National Bank (SNB) and the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR).

The Swiss National Bank will host the conference on Monday September 22nd and Tuesday 23rd, 2008 in Zurich (the conference will be scheduled during the whole day on Monday and on Tuesday morning).

The conference seeks to bring together first-rate current research. Up to nine papers will be selected and suitable topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Corporate and small business debt in foreign currency
- Currency structure of household liabilities (e.g. mortgages) and assets
- Modeling of currency risk
- Regulation and supervision of currency risk (banks versus non bank institutions)

The programme committee is composed of Martin Brown (*Swiss National Bank*), Andreas Fischer (*Swiss National Bank and CEPR*), Luigi Guiso (*European University Institute and CEPR*), Olivier Jeanne (*International Monetary Fund and CEPR*), and Steven Ongena (*CentER - Tilburg University and CEPR*).

Financial support for economy class air travel and lodging expenses will be available for university-based authors, discussants and chairpersons. Central bankers may be asked to cover their own expenses.

To respond, please visit www.cepr.org/yourprofile and indicate whether or not you wish to present a paper or would be willing to act as a discussant. The deadline for replies is **18:00 GMT on Tuesday, 15 April 2008**. You may also like to read our Guidelines on how to register online for CEPR Meetings at <http://www.cepr.org/meets/emo/Guidelines.htm>. Presenters will be notified by 15 May 2008.

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