

Call for Papers

Banking, Financial Stability and the Business Cycle

27-28 August 2004

Sveriges Riksbank, Stockholm, Sweden

Sveriges Riksbank is pleased to announce that it will host a workshop on *banking, financial stability and the business cycle* on August 27-28, 2004.

Aim

The interaction between the financial system and monetary policy has received a great deal of attention in the academic literature. In recent years, there has been a growing interest from policy makers in the linkages between the banking sector and the macro economy and their consequences for financial stability. The aim of this workshop is to gather academics and central bank researchers working on research projects that shed light on these issues. However, researchers working on related topics, e.g. the credit channel of monetary transmission, investment finance, intermediation, the relation between capital markets and systemic risk, are also encouraged to submit their papers. Our intention is to have both theoretical and empirical work represented in the workshop program.

Format

Papers will be presented in plenary presentations of 45 minutes, followed by 10-15 minutes of comments by a reviewer and an additional 10-15 minute plenary discussion. Approximately 10-15 papers will be presented and overall participation at the workshop will be limited to 50 people. Lunches and a workshop dinner will be provided for.

Expenses

Sveriges Riksbank will refund economy-class travel expenses and cover accommodation at the Sergel Plaza hotel, in the near vicinity of the Riksbank for paper presenters and discussants.

Paper submission

A PDF file containing the paper should be e-mailed to the Program Committee, at workshop@riksbank.se by May 1, 2004. Authors will be notified by June 1, 2004. People submitting papers should also indicate whether they are willing to act as discussants.

Organization

The workshop program and other information about the conference are posted on the website of the riksbank (www.riksbank.com/workshop) as they become available. The organizing committee consists of Franklin Allen, Tor Jacobson, Kasper Roszbach, Peter Sellin, and Per Åsberg-Sommar. Questions can be directed to workshop@riksbank.se.