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Call for Papers

Structural Analysis of Business Cycles in the Open Economy

9-10 December 2005
Sveriges Riksbank, Stockholm, Sweden

Sveriges Riksbank is pleased to announce that it will host a workshop on *structural analysis of open economy business cycles* on December 9-10, 2005.

Aim

We welcome submissions related to open economy DSGE models such as empirical applications on aggregate data as well as theoretical progress. However, we are also interested in papers presenting independent empirical evidence of various nominal and real frictions in both open and closed economies. In particular, microeconomic evidence and case studies about the interaction of nominal exchange rates and import prices are of interest.

Format

Papers will be presented in plenary sessions consisting of 45 minutes presentation, followed by 15 minutes of comments by a discussant and an additional 10-15 minutes plenary discussion. Approximately 12 papers will be presented and overall participation in the workshop will be limited to 50 people. Lunches and a workshop dinner will be provided for. Participation in the conference is confirmed by Martin Eichenbaum, Northwestern University; Fabio Ghironi, Boston College; Tommaso Monacelli, Università Bocconi; Paolo Pesenti, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Frank Smets, European Central Bank; Rafael Wouters, National Bank of Belgium, and Timothy Kehoe, University of Minnesota.



Expenses

Sveriges Riksbank will refund economy class travel expenses and cover accommodation 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 July 31, 2005. Authors will be notified by September 15, 2005. People submitting papers should also indicate whether they are willing to act as discussants.

Organization

The workshop program and other information about the conference will be posted on the Riksbank website www.riksbank.com/workshop. The organizing committee consists of Malin Adolfson, Tor Jacobson, Magnus Jonsson, and Jesper Lindé. Questions can be directed to workshop@riksbank.se.