



BANCO CENTRAL DE CHILE

Call for Papers

14th Annual Conference of the Central Bank of Chile “Fiscal Policy and Macroeconomic Performance” Santiago, Chile. October 21-22, 2010

Motivation

Following the aggressive fiscal stimulus packages deployed in response to the 2008 global financial crisis, researchers have debated the effectiveness of these measures. Among the questions of interest to central banks include: What is the magnitude of the fiscal multiplier and what determines it? How is the multiplier affected when monetary policy rates reach the zero lower bound? What makes fiscal policy in emerging markets different? Do the recent bouts of uncertainty regarding the medium term fiscal outlook in higher income economies change the way we should think about optimal monetary policy?

Papers are welcome in any topic at the forefront of theoretical and empirical research on fiscal policy.

The Conference

The 14th Annual Conference of the Central Bank of Chile (CBC) on “Fiscal Policy and Macroeconomic Performance” is devoted to improving our understanding of these issues.

It will include the following sections:

- I. Assessing the effects of fiscal policy;
- II. The political economy of fiscal policy;
- III. Fiscal-monetary interactions and optimal policy; and,
- IV. Fiscal policy in emerging market economies.

The Conference will bring together academics, central bank researchers, and monetary policy makers for discussions at the theoretical and empirical frontiers of research on these issues.

Organizing Committee

Luis Felipe Céspedes
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Jordi Galí
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Procedure for the Submission of Paper Proposals

If you wish to have a paper considered for presentation at the Conference, please submit a detailed 4-5 page abstract and outline of the proposed paper electronically, in Word or PDF format, on or before **April 15 2010**. Each proposal should be sent as an e-mail attachment to:

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Selection Procedure

The organizing committee will select papers from the submitted proposals. Selected proposals will be announced on **May 15**. The completed versions to be circulated during the Conference must be submitted by **October 1**.

Authors of selected papers will be paid travel expenses and a competitive honorarium. Revised papers, due on **January 15 2011**, will be included in a conference volume published by the Central Bank of Chile.

Full Paper Submission Criteria

Papers should present innovative, original work and not have been previously published or accepted for publication. They must be submitted in English, be of a suggested length of 25-30 pages, and prepared in Word and PDF format. Manuscripts should be single-spaced and should include, in the following order: cover sheet, title, abstract, introduction, text, acknowledgements, references and notes, tables and figures.

Further Information

For more information about this call for papers, please contact Yan Carrière-Swallow at ycarriere@bcentral.cl.

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