

1st Annual Conference of the EC Joint Research Centre Community of Practice in Financial Research “The Resilience of the Financial System”

November 20 - 21, 2018
Brussels

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, in collaboration with the Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, is pleased to announce a call for papers for the 1st Annual Conference of the JRC Community of Practice in Financial Research (CoPFiR). The conference will be held on November 20-21, 2018, at the European Commission's Berlaymont headquarters in Brussels.

The purpose of the two-day event is to allow researchers to present policy-relevant papers and to promote the exchange of ideas and knowledge between academics and policy makers on how to increase the resilience of the financial system.

The conference is organized in partnership with the **Journal of Financial Stability** (JFS). The authors of the papers selected for presentation will be invited to submit their manuscripts to the JFS. They will be offered the opportunity to go through a fast-track review process while maintaining the otherwise regular editorial, refereeing, and revision standards of the journal.

The **CoPFiR Award for the Best Policy-relevant Research Paper** will be assigned to one of the papers delivered at the conference in recognition of its contribution to the policy debate.

KEY DATES

Deadline for submission of extended abstracts (at least one page) or full papers: **July 8, 2018**

Notification of paper acceptance: **September 15, 2018**

Conference dates: **November 20 – 21, 2018**

TOPICS

The conference organizers invite authors affiliated with academic institutions belonging to the CoPFiR network to submit papers **focused on policy-relevant issues**. Both theoretical and empirical works are welcome on the following topics:



- **Banking:** bank capital and liquidity regulation; credit risk; securitization; non-performing loans; bank resolution regimes and bail-in; evaluation of financial legislation.
- **Systemic risk:** Systemic risk measurement; endogenous systemic risk; early warning models for financial crises; interaction between monetary policy and financial stability; financial cycle; micro- and macro-prudential policies.
- **Opportunities and risks of Fintech:** impacts of Fintech on access to credit, systemic risk, operational risk, and consequences of technical failures; impacts of Fintech on market structure and competition; regulation and supervisory aspects.
- **Financial networks:** interbank market and wholesale funding; repo markets and securities lending; market microstructure; central counterparty clearing and CCP resolution.
- **Sustainable Finance:** climate-related risks for financial stability; green bonds and prudential regulation; climate and environmental risk management.

Preference will be given to papers that have a European perspective, e.g. that are useful to support the design or assessment of European policies and/or make use of European data.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

The keynote speech will be delivered by Professor **Charles Goodhart** (LSE).

Confirmed panellists include **Cornelia Holthausen**, Deputy Director General in the Directorate General Market Operations of the European Central Bank, **Kaspar Roszbach**, Research Director at the Norwegian Central Bank, and **Misa Tanaka**, Head of Research at the Bank of England.

CONFERENCE PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Extended abstracts or full papers for the conference should be submitted by July 8, 2018.

To submit an extended abstract or paper, please send an email to JRC-COPFIR@ec.europa.eu with "Submission 1st Annual CoPFiR Conference" in the email's subject line. There is no submission fee.

The cover page should include the title of the paper; affiliation, address, phone and email address of the corresponding author; an abstract and JEL classifications.

Authors of papers accepted for presentation at the conference will be notified by September 15, 2018.

Only researchers affiliated to institutions belonging to CoPFiR can submit a paper.



CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS

The organizing committee of the conference includes Francesca Campolongo, Jessica Cariboni, Lucia Alessi, Katja Neugebauer and Marco Petracco Giudici.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should you have any questions, please contact JRC-COPFIR@ec.europa.eu

