



**CALL FOR PAPERS - Deadline: July 30 2004**

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**Asset Price Bubbles**

**CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, December 10-11, 2004**

**Organizers: Fernando Broner, Ricardo Caballero, Jaume Ventura**

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On behalf of the organizers, Fernando Broner (CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, and University of Maryland), Ricardo Caballero (MIT) and Jaume Ventura (CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, and CEPR), I write to invite you to submit a paper proposal for, or express your interest in attending, the above conference on 'Asset Price Bubbles'. The conference is sponsored by the *Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional* (CREI). It will take place on December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004, on the campus of Universitat Pompeu Fabra, in downtown Barcelona.

The goal of the conference is to bring together researchers working on asset price bubbles. The topics of the conference are the following:

- Theoretical models of rational and irrational asset price bubbles.
- Empirical tests of the existence and effects of asset price bubbles.
- Historical episodes of asset price bubbles and their lessons.
- Economic policy towards asset price bubbles.

The organizers would be grateful if you distribute this call for papers to other researchers that might be working on these and related topics.

Travel and accommodation expenses can be covered for all participants according to the attached new CEPR travel guidelines. Please indicate on your reply form whether you will be able to cover your own travel costs, or whether you will require funding from CEPR.

Please complete and send the enclosed application indicating whether you would like to attend the conference, and whether you would like to present a paper or act as a discussant. If you would like to present a paper, enclose also a draft of the paper (abstracts accepted). Please send the application and proposal to Janet Seabrook at CEPR by email at [jseabrook@cepr.org](mailto:jseabrook@cepr.org), or by fax to +44 20 7878 2999. Applications and proposals must reach Janet by **July 30, 2004**. Please be aware that it may not be possible to accept all applications to attend this conference.

Yours sincerely,

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