



CALL FOR PAPERS - DEADLINE: Friday, 28 January 2005

War and the Macroeconomy

June 29-30, 2005

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Catalunya)

On behalf of the organisers, I am writing to invite you to submit a paper proposal or to express your interest in attending the workshop on 'War and the Macroeconomy', which will take place at UPF in Barcelona on June 29-30, 2005. The workshop is being organised by Alan M. Taylor (UC Davis, NBER and CEPR) and Hans-Joachim Voth (UPF, CREI and CEPR).

With support from the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI) at UPF, Barcelona and the CEPR's Economic History Initiative, this workshop aims to bring together economists, economic historians and political scientists working on the economic consequences of warfare. It will provide a forum for discussion of recent research about war's impact on macroeconomic performance. Some of the possible topics include:

- How do wars affect economic growth?
- Do wars distort patterns of international trade?
- What is their impact on financial markets and monetary arrangements?
- Did the rise of the warfare state help or hinder institutional development?
- What are the implications of war for fiscal policy and public debt?
- How do terrorism and war affect happiness, as reflected in survey data?
- Do wars stimulate inventive activity?

Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered for all invited academic participants according to the usual CEPR travel guidelines (attached), but if you could contribute to the costs of your attendance from a research grant at your disposal this would free up funds for someone else. Please indicate in your response whether you will be able to cover your own travel costs, or whether you will require funding.

Please note that it may not be possible to accept all applications to attend this workshop. I would thus like you to confirm your interest in attending the meeting at this stage.

To respond, please visit www.cepr.org/YourProfile/Meetings and indicate whether or not you wish to present a paper or would be willing to act as a discussant. The deadline for replies is **18:00 GMT on Friday 18 February 2005**. You may also like to read our Guidelines on how to register online for CEPR Meetings at <http://www.cepr.org/meets/emo/Guidelines.htm>

If you have any difficulties registering for this meeting, please contact Rachel Bedford, Meetings Manager, at rbedford@cepr.org or fax +44 20 7878 2999.

Yours sincerely,

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