

CALL FOR PAPERS – Deadline: May 15, 2007

Sovereign Risk

CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, December 14-15, 2007

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On behalf of the organizers, Fernando Broner (CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR), Alberto Martin (CREI and Universitat Pompeu Fabra) 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 'Sovereign Risk'. The conference is sponsored by the *Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional* (CREI). It will take place on December 14-15, 2007, on the campus of Universitat Pompeu Fabra, in downtown Barcelona.

The goal of the conference is to bring together researchers working on sovereign risk. The topics of the conference are the following:

- Theoretical models. Why do countries repay their debts? What are the effects of sovereign risk?
- Empirical analysis. What are the costs of default? When do countries default?
- Historical perspectives. Evidence from previous episodes of financial globalization.
- Implications for economic policy.

Travel and accommodation expenses can be covered for all academic participants according to CEPR travel guidelines. Please indicate on your online submission whether you will be able to cover your own travel costs, or whether you will require funding from CEPR. You may like to read our Guidelines on how to register online for CEPR Meetings at <http://www.cepr.org/meets/emo/Guidelines.htm>.

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). Applications and proposals must reach Ingrid by **May 15, 2007**. Please be aware that it may not be possible to accept all applications to attend this conference.

If you have any difficulties registering for this meeting, please contact Ingrid Put, Meetings Manager, at iput@cepr.org or +44 20 7878 2907.

Yours sincerely,

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