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CALL FOR PAPERS

FOR A CONFERENCE ON

Challenges for Monetary Policy in the 21st Century

Bank of Canada and Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI)

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Barcelona, October 4-5, 2013

Submission deadline: April 30, 2013

The 2008 financial crisis has brought to the forefront a number of challenges for monetary policy. As such, CREI at Universitat Pompeu Fabra and the Bank of Canada are hosting a conference on *Challenges for Monetary Policy in the 21st Century* to be held in Barcelona, Spain, on October 4th and 5th, 2013. This conference will provide an opportunity for researchers to discuss a wide range of theoretical and empirical issues regarding challenges for monetary policy uncovered by the recent financial crisis. Topics of particular interest include monetary policy at the zero bound, the efficacy and costs (unintended consequences) of quantitative easing, expectations formation and history-dependent monetary policies, the risk-taking channel of monetary policy, and the appropriate mix of monetary, fiscal and macroprudential policies, as well as other topics pertaining to the challenges facing monetary policy.

Authors interested in presenting research at this conference should send a draft of their paper or a detailed abstract in electronic form to Robert Amano (RAmano@BankofCanada.ca) by April 30, 2013. The conference will cover the travel and accommodation expenses for the author presenting the research as well as discussants.