

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference

### Understanding Jobless Recoveries

Barcelona, Saturday December 17, 2011

Submission deadline: October 9, 2011

On behalf of the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI) and the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), we invite you to submit a paper for the conference “Understanding Jobless Recoveries”.

While fluctuations on the labor market mirrored the cyclical movements in output up until the late 80s, the last three recoveries have been characterized by prolonged periods of slow job growth and high unemployment rates. Possible explanations could include:

- Changes in labor market institutions (unemployment benefits, wage setting, temporary layoffs)
- Changes in the nature of unemployment and the existence of mismatch (due to sectoral reallocation, geographic mobility)
- Changes in fiscal or monetary policy

We will accept 7-9 papers for presentation in the workshop. Presentations will take place on Saturday December 17 and the participants are invited for a dinner on Friday night. Travel and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed according to CEPR guidelines.

To submit a paper (or express your interest to participate in the conference), please email **CEPR CONTACT PERSON + EMAIL**, attaching a draft or extended abstract of the paper in pdf format. The deadline for submissions is October 9, 2011. Papers submitted after this date or on topics outside the scope of the workshop will not be considered.

The conference will be hosted by CREI and funded by the European Research Council through the Advanced Grant “Labor Markets, Economic Fluctuations and Monetary Policy”. It will take place in Barcelona, at the campus of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

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