



CALL FOR PAPERS

Workshop

Asset Prices and the Business Cycle

Barcelona, December 15-16, 2011
Submission deadline: June 30, 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 a workshop on asset prices and the business cycle. This workshop will be hosted by CREI and funded by the European Research Council through the Advance Grant Agreement 249588 “Asset Bubbles and Economic Policy”. It will take place in Barcelona, at the campus of Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

We encourage submissions of theoretical and empirical papers addressing issues including (but not limited to):

- Sources of asset price fluctuations: fundamentals and bubbles
- Asset prices, financial frictions and the amplification/propagation of shocks
- Interactions between financial and labour-market frictions
- Microeconomic evidence on the effects of asset price changes on firms and households
- Financial regulation and the macroeconomy
- Asset prices and the conduct of monetary and fiscal policy
- Dealing with financial crises, domestic responses and international policy coordination

We will accept around 8-10 papers for presentation in the workshop with formal discussants for each paper. Presentations will start on Thursday and finish on Friday, leaving ample opportunity for discussion among the participants. 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 Rachel Aveyard (RAveyard@cepr.org), attaching a draft or extended abstract of the paper in pdf format. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, June 30, 2011. Papers submitted after this date or on topics outside the scope of the workshop will not be considered. Paper selections will be finalized by the end of July 2011.

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