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## CALL FOR PAPERS

## FOR A WORKSHOP ON

## **Recent Developments in Macroeconomic Modelling**<sup>\*</sup>

Sponsored by the Bank of Canada, the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI) and Universitat Pompeu Fabra

May 16th and 17th, 2019

Barcelona, Spain

The Bank of Canada, CREI and Universitat Pompeu Fabra are hosting a workshop on *Recent Developments in Macroeconomic Modelling* to be held in Barcelona, Spain, on May 16th and 17th, 2019. This workshop will provide an opportunity for academic and central bank economists to discuss a wide range of theoretical and empirical issues regarding macroeconomic models and their applications to policy analysis. Modelling issues of particular interest include: expectation formation, uncertainty, heterogeneity, financial intermediation and household and firm leverage. Policy applications of interest include but are not limited to: the effective lower bound on nominal interest rates, unconventional monetary policies, automatic fiscal stabilizers, macroprudential policies, household indebtedness and asset price bubbles.

Martin Eichenbaum (Northwestern University) and Frank Smets (ECB) have confirmed their participation as keynote speakers. The organizing committee is comprised of José Dorich, Jordi Galí, Rhys Mendes and José-Luis Peydró. Authors interested in presenting research at this workshop should send a draft of their paper or a detailed abstract in electronic form to José Dorich (<u>jdorich@bankofcanada.ca</u>) by **December 31**, **2018**. The workshop will cover travel and accommodation expenses for presenters.

