



BANQUE DE FRANCE, EURO AREA BUSINESS CYCLE NETWORK, PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

**CONFERENCE ON
“FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICY IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE FINANCIAL CRISIS”
Paris, 8-9 December 2011**

A number of issues pertaining to fiscal and monetary policy have been brought to the center stage of both policy debates and academic research in the aftermath of the recent financial crisis. This conference aims to bring together some of the recent papers on the topics listed below.

The conference organisers welcome submissions of a theoretical or empirical nature. Relevant topics include, but are not limited to:

1. Debt consolidation, fiscal rules, debt sustainability, sovereign debt crises and default;
2. Fiscal and monetary policy in a liquidity trap, financial frictions;
3. Policy coordination and spillovers in an open economy or in a monetary union.

Participation has been confirmed by: Gauti Eggertsson (New York Fed), Jordi Galí (CREI, Pompeu Fabra and CEPR), Eric Leeper (Indiana), Bruce Preston (Columbia), Morten Ravn (University College London and CEPR), Andrew Scott (London Business School and CEPR), and Christopher Sims (Princeton).

The Economic Journal is planning to publish a special issue consisting of those papers presented at the conference that focus on the impact of government debt on the economy and sustainable debt levels. The normal refereeing process applies, but every effort will be made to guarantee fast turnaround. Further information about the journal can be obtained at www.res.org.uk/economic/economichome.asp

The conference organisers are: Florin Bilbiie (PSE and CEPR); Matthieu Bussière (Banque de France); Wouter den Haan (UvA and CEPR); and Albert Marcet (LSE and CEPR).

The deadline for applying is August 15, 2011

Authors will be notified of the final program by Sept. 15, 2011

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