

Call for Papers

Submission Deadline: 22 February 2010

EURO AREA BUSINESS CYCLE NETWORK (EABCN)

International Business Cycles – Linkages, Differences and Implications

Budapest, 28-29 June 2010

Hosted by Magyar Nemzeti Bank

Organizers: Andrew Scott (London Business School and CEPR) and Akos Valentinyi (Magyar Nemzeti Bank and CEPR)

Global imbalances are widely seen to have been a contributory cause to the recent financial crisis and subsequent recession. The recession saw a sharp fall in trade and greater than usual synchronised declines across nations. In turn, recovery is taking shape in different ways across different countries. There is a growing belief that understanding world business cycles will require greater understanding of the business cycle in emerging markets as well as global interactions between countries.

Motivated to understand these issues, the conference will focus on the following:

The international transmission of business cycles (the role of trade, financial flows and sudden stops, fiscal and monetary policy linkages)

Similarities and Differences between Advanced and Emerging Countries (US, Europe, Japan compared with the BRICs, Western Europe vs Central and Eastern Europe, Differences in financial structures, labour and goods markets)

Structural Changes in the Distribution of World Growth (Has the global business cycle been different this time? Are single economy models of business cycles still reasonable? Modelling the BRICs business cycle)

We already have participation from Giancarlo Corsetti (EUI, Cambridge University and CEPR), Mario Crucini (Vanderbilt University), Enrique Mendoza (University of Maryland), Andrea Raffo (Federal Reserve Board) and Mark Spiegel (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco) and welcome further relevant submissions.

To respond, please visit <http://www.cepr.org/YourProfile/Meetings> and indicate whether or not you wish to present a paper or would be willing to act as a discussant. **The Deadline for replies is 09:00 GMT on Monday February 22nd 2010.** You may also like to read our Guidelines on how to register online for CEPR Meetings at www.cepr.org/meets/emo/Guidelines.htm. If you have any difficulties registering for this meeting, please contact Nadine Clarke, Meetings Manager, at nclarke@cepr.org or +44 20 7183 8808. Authors of successful submissions will be notified by end-March 2010.

Limited funding is available for travel expenses for academic participants presenting or acting as discussants. Expenses will be paid according to the standard CEPR travel guidelines (www.cepr.org/meets/WKCN/misc/trp.pdf). Costs will not be covered for central bank participants.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Scott and Akos Valentinyi

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Application Form

Full name:

Institution:

Address:

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I am interested in attending the EABCN Conference in Budapest from 28 to 29 June 2010
YES/NO

I am interested in giving a paper (please attach details):
YES/NO

I am willing to act as a discussant:
YES/NO

I will require travel funding:
YES/NO

I will require accommodation funding
YES/NO

Application deadline: 09:00 GMT on **Monday 22nd February 2010**
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