

SNB Research Conference Monetary Policy Design, Conduct and Effects

22-23 September 2017, Zurich, Switzerland

The Swiss National Bank is organizing a research conference on the theme *Monetary Policy Design, Conduct and Effects*, to be held in Zurich on 22-23 September 2017.

The conference provides a forum for discussing a wide range of theoretical and empirical issues related to monetary policy challenges. Some of the topics that contributions to the conference might address include (but are not restricted to):

- alternative monetary policy designs and targets
- quantitative easing policies: effects on the future of monetary policy
- monetary policy exit and central bank balance sheet
- measuring and addressing changes in equilibrium real interest rates
- costs and benefits of negative interest rates as a policy tool
- monetary policy spillovers and challenges for small open economies
- monetary policy and financial stability
- fiscal-monetary policy interactions

Participants to the conference are invited to the lecture of the «Karl Brunner Distinguished Lecture Series» to be delivered by *John B. Taylor* on 21 September 2017.

Those interested in presenting their work at this conference should email a PDF file with a draft or detailed abstract of their paper to the organizing committee at monetary.research@snb.ch by **3 April 2017**. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by 3 May 2017.

A conference volume will not be published. Funding for transportation and accommodation expenses is available for presenters and discussants.

Past conference programs can be obtained at:

http://www.snb.ch/en/ifor/research/conf/id/sem_overview (SNB Research Conference)

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