

CEBRA Workshop for Commodities and Macroeconomics

Wednesday and Thursday, September 5-6, 2018

Hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and the Bank of Canada

Call for Papers

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and the Bank of Canada will host the second Central Bank Research Association (CEBRA) Workshop for Commodities and Macroeconomics in Dallas on September 5-6, 2018.

Invited presentations: Lawrence Christiano (Northwestern U) and Lutz Kilian (U Michigan) have confirmed their participation. Last year's program can be found here: <http://cebra.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/CEBRA-FRB-Commodity-Conference-Agenda.pdf>.

We invite researchers at central banks and in academia to submit papers on the economics of commodities (including energy, metals, and agricultural products) and their interaction with the economy.

Paper topics could be related (but are not restricted) to:

- Modeling and forecasting commodity prices and quantities.
- Measures of expectations and their role in commodity price movements.
- The role of different shocks in driving commodity prices.
- Interactions between commodity prices and financial markets.
- Technological innovation and adoption in commodity markets.
- Commodity investment and production decisions and their effects on the economy.
- Macroeconomic implications and welfare effects of commodity price fluctuations.
- Monetary or fiscal policy responses to commodity price fluctuations.
- Fiscal budgeting and hedging policies for commodity-producing countries.
- Commodity price cycles' effects on the global economy and commodity-producing economies.
- The economics of non-renewable and renewable resources.
- Commodities and the economics of climate and environmental change.

CEBRA workshop participants are also invited to attend the Dallas and Kansas City Feds' third joint energy conference, "Energy and the Economy: Charting the Course Ahead," in Dallas on Friday, September 7. Information about last year's conference can be found at <https://www.kansascityfed.org/research/energy/energy-conf-agenda-2017>.

The submitting author must be a member of CEBRA. To join CEBRA free of charge, please visit: www.cebra.org/join/.

The deadline for submissions is Monday April 16, 2018. Please send drafts of completed papers to CEBRAcommodities2018@dal.frb.org. Please direct all questions also to this email address. Authors of accepted papers will be informed by June 1.

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