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Banque de France - Sciences Po Partnership

**International research conference on
“Investment in the new monetary and financial environment”**

Banque de France’s conference center, Paris, 5-6 July 2018

The Banca d’Italia, the Banque de France and Sciences Po are organizing a research conference on “Investment in the new monetary and financial environment”, to be held in the conference center of the Banque de France in Paris on 5 and 6 July 2018.

The conference aims to create a forum for discussion among academic and central bank researchers on issues related to firms’ productive investment and its funding in the post-crisis economic, monetary and financial environment. Both theoretical and empirical papers in macro and microeconomics are welcome. Potential research topics include, but are not limited to:

- Post crisis investment and output growth dynamics in developed economies
- Unconventional monetary policies and investment
- Financial frictions, corporate governance and investment
- Investment dynamics and capital allocation in a low interest rate environment
- Hurdle rates for investment, the cost of capital and institutional investors
- Fintech, crowd-funding and investment by small and young firms
- The funding of intangible investment
- Green investment and its funding
- The granularity of investment and the business cycle
- Competition and investment
- Structural reforms, public policies and investment

The conference program will include both invited papers and contributed papers selected by the program committee from the submissions received.

Thomas Philippon (NYU Stern) has already accepted to give a keynote lecture.

Paper submission: Interested authors should submit an extended, detailed abstract or, preferably, a complete paper in PDF format to this e-mail address: investmentconference2018@banque-france.fr by **March 30, 2018**. Decisions of acceptance (or rejection) by the program committee will be announced by the end of April.

Financial support: Accommodation and travel expenses (economy class) for academic authors of accepted papers will be covered.

Program Committee: Federico Cingano (Banca d’Italia), François Gourio (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), Jean-Stéphane Mésonnier (Banque de France), Daniel Paravisini (London School of Economics), Guillaume Plantin (Sciences Po), Fabio Schiantarelli (Boston College).