

Columbia University/Bank Policy Institute 2019 Research Conference “Bank Regulation, Lending and Growth” Call for Papers

Call for Papers Deadline: November 1, 2018

Conference date and location: March 1, 2019; New York, NY

The Bank Policy Institute and Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs invite the submission of papers for a conference on Bank Regulation, Lending and Growth which will be held on March 1, 2019 at Columbia University. The purpose of the conference is to bring together academics, market participants, and policymakers to discuss the latest research on how regulation affects credit formation and economic activity.

TOPICS: We invite the submission of papers that explore all aspects of the impact of bank and consumer regulation, including, but not limited to:

- The impact of bank and consumer regulation on long-run growth (including the relationship between capital requirements and lending by banks).
- Regulation and the cost of capital for banks, including the impact on banks’ stock prices and profitability.
- The costs and benefits of capital and liquidity requirements with respect to macroeconomic outcomes, credit availability or firm performance.
- Consumer protection regulation, lending, household leverage and financial fragility.
- The impact of regulation on access to financial services and on income or wealth inequality.
- Tailoring regulation to banks’ systemic risk footprint.

We welcome theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented papers, particularly those focused on post-financial crisis developments.

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: The deadline to submit a detailed abstract or completed paper is November 1, 2018. Please send your submissions by email to sipa_conf@columbia.edu. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by December 15, 2018. Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered for one presenter of each accepted paper.

For information about the 2017 and 2018 Research Conferences, see: [2018](#) and [2017](#)