

CALL FOR PAPERS

2022 Annual Meeting of the Central Bank Research Association (CEBRA) co-organised by Banco de España, the Barcelona School of Economics (BSE) and the Leibniz Institute for Financial Research “Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe” (SAFE)

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The 2022 Annual Meeting of the [Central Bank Research Association](#) will take place in person on **29-31 August 2022**, at the [Universitat Pompeu Fabra](#), **Ciutadella Campus, Barcelona, Spain**. The meeting is co-organised with the [Banco de España](#), the [Barcelona School of Economics](#) (BSE) and the [Leibniz Institute for Financial Research](#) “Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe” (SAFE).

The annual meeting will commence on **Monday, 29 August 2022, 08:30 a.m. (CET)** with welcoming remarks followed by the **first of six parallel sessions** which feature **34 contributed sessions** in total, covering a wide variety of policy-relevant topics. The afternoon of the **29 August** will showcase a stimulating high-level policy discussion comprising of several eminent economists including **Jordi Galí** (Center for Research in International Economics / Universitat Pompeu Fabra / Barcelona School of Economics), who will chair the session. The main conference will continue on **Tuesday, 30 August** and includes a further three parallel sessions, the CEBRA annual assembly and a closing reception hosted by the **Banco de España** and featuring a keynote address by **Governor Hernández de Cos**.

The core program of the annual meeting ends on **Tuesday, 30 August**, but a special topic day on *Central Banking and the Green Transition* complements the program on the morning of **Wednesday, 31 August**. The special topic day will begin with a networking session followed by a keynote address by **John Hassler** (IIES-Institute for International Economic Studies) and a panel discussion on central banking and the green transition featuring **Philip Lane** (Member of the ECB's Executive Board - TBC), **Harrison Hong** (Columbia University) and **Sarah Breeden** (Bank of England).

The Scientific Committee is chaired by **Carlos Thomas** (Banco de España), **Eva Ortega** (Banco de España), **Loriana Pelizzon** (Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE), **Davide Debortoli** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, CREi and Barcelona School of Economics), **Luca Gambetti** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Barcelona School of Economics) and **Raphael Schoenle** (Brandeis University and CEBRA).

Submission link: [CEBRA Annual Meeting 2022 Submission Portal](https://safe-frankfurt.de/news-latest/events/cebra-2022.html)

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The submission deadline is Friday, April 01, 2022

Submissions to CEBRA's 2022 Annual Meeting are being sought on the below list of themes:

- Payments and Innovation (1-6, 34)
- Inflation Process and Policy (7-8)
- Monetary Policy, Frameworks and Communication (9-14)
- Climate Change and Sustainable Finance (15-17)
- Firm Heterogeneity, Big Tech and the Macroeconomy (18-23)
- Banking, Macro Policy and Financial Stability (24-27)
- International Finance and Macroeconomics (28-33)

Title, organising institution, and committee members (* denotes a sponsored session)

1*. Deep Neural Networks and Reinforcement Learning in Central Banking

Session organised by: [Bank of England](#)

Committee: Shiv Chowla and Michael Kumhof (both Bank of England)

2*. Stable Coins

Session organised by: [Bank of Lithuania](#)

Committee: Marius Jurgilas, Benjamin Hemingway, Povilas Lastauskas and Sigitas Šiaudinis (all Bank of Lithuania)

3*. Financial Innovation and the Monetary System

Session organised by: [Bank for International Settlements \(BIS\)](#)

Committee: Boris Hofmann, Leonardo Gambacorta and Jon Frost (all BIS)

4. The Economics of Digital Currencies

Session organised by: [European Central Bank \(ECB\)](#) and [Bank for International Settlements \(BIS\)](#)

Committee: Raphael Auer (BIS), Massimo Ferrari (ECB) and Arnaud Mehl (ECB)

5*. Payment Innovations and Financial Stability

Session organised by: [Sveriges Riksbank](#)

Committee: Christoph Bertsch, Xin Zhang and Ulf Söderström (all Sveriges Riksbank)

6*. Financial Stability Implications of Decentralised Finance (DeFi) and Crypto Asset Markets

Session organised by: [Financial Stability Board](#)

Committee: Matteo Aquilina, Narahari Phatak and Patrick Armstrong (all FSB)

7*. Inflation Risks

Session organised by: [Bank of Israel](#)

Committee: Alon Binyamini and Sigal Ribon (both Bank of Israel)

8*. Inflation: Drivers and Dynamics

Session organised by: [Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland's Center for Inflation Research](#)

Committee: Robert Rich (Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland's Center for Inflation Research) and Raphael Schoenle (Brandeis University)

9*. Effective Monetary Policy Communication: The Role of the Sender, Medium, and Message

Session organised by: [Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research \(ABFER\)](#)

Committee: Bernard Yeung (National University of Singapore), Sumit Agarwal (National University of Singapore) and Michael Weber (University of Chicago)

10*. Central Bank Communication and Textual Data

Session organised by: [Central Bank of Ireland](#)

Committee: David Byrne (Central Bank of Ireland), Robert Goodhead (Central Bank of Ireland), Conor Parle (Central Bank of Ireland) and Michael McMahon (University of Oxford)

11*. Central Bank Communication

Session organised by: [Bank of Korea](#)

Committee: Byoung-Ki Kim and Geunhyung Yim (both Bank of Korea)

12*. Expectations and Implications on Fiscal and Monetary Policy

Session organised by: [Central Bank of Chile](#)

Committee: Ernesto Pasten and Andrés Fernández M. (both Central Bank of Chile)

13. New Evidence on the Effects of Monetary Policy

Session organised by: [Barcelona School of Economics \(BSE\)](#)

Committee: Luca Gambetti (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Barcelona School of Economics)

14*. Long-Run Effects of Recessions and Expansions: Channels of Transmission and Policy Response

Session organised by: [Norges Bank](#)

Committee: Knut Are Aastveit and Francesco Furlanetto (both Norges Bank)

15. International Finance Aspects of Climate Risks

Session organised by: [CEBRA's International Finance and Macroeconomics Program \(IFM\)](#)

Committee: Galina Hale (UC Santa Cruz) and Fernanda Nechio (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)

16. Sustainable Finance

Session organised by: [Leibniz Institute of Financial Research SAFE](#)

Committee: Lorian Pelizzon (Leibniz Institute of Financial Research SAFE)

17*. Climate Change and Central Banking

Session organised by: [Bank of Japan](#)

Committee: Ichiro Muto, Daisuke Ikeda and Naoko Hara (all Bank of Japan)

18*. Firm Heterogeneity and Monetary Policy

Session organised by: [Banco de España](#)

Committee: Galo Nuño, Carlos Thomas and Enrique Moral (all Banco de España)

19. The Macroeconomic Effects of Big Techs Activity

Session organised by: [Bank for International Settlements, Innovation and Digital Economy Unit \(BIS\)](#)

Committee: Leonardo Gambacorta and Jon Frost (both BIS)

20*. Zombie Lending and the Macroeconomy

Session organised by: [Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis](#)

Committee: Miguel Faria e Castro (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)

21*. Firm Financing Following COVID-19: Implications for Capital Flows and Productivity

Session organised by: [Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development \(OECD\)](#)

Committee: Lilas Demmou, Etienne Lepers and Caroline Roulet (all OECD)

22. Heterogeneity and Monetary Policy

Session organised by: [Barcelona School of Economics \(BSE\)](#)

Committee: Davide Debortoli (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, CREi and Barcelona School of Economics)

23. Macroeconomic Implications of Market Power

Session organised by: [Barcelona School of Economics \(BSE\)](#)

Committee: Jan Eeckhout (ICREA-Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona School of Economics)

24*. Financial Literacy, Household Finance and Beliefs

Session organised by: [Bank of Finland](#)

Committee: Esa Jokivuolle, Juha Kilponen and Iikka Korhonen (all Bank of Finland)

25*. Banking and Macro Policy - International Perspectives

Session organised by: [Center for Pacific Basin Studies, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco](#)

Committee: Zheng Liu and Mark Spiegel (both Center for Pacific Basin Studies, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)

26*. Monetary Policy and Financial Stability

Session organised by: [Deutsche Bundesbank](#)

Committee: Mathias Hoffmann, Vivien Lewis, Cristina Manea and Matthias Rottner (all Deutsche Bundesbank)

27*. Bank Lending Interventions During Covid

Session organised by: [International Banking Research Network \(IBRN\)](#)

Committee: Jin Cao (Norges Bank) and Diana Bonfim (Banco de Portugal)

28. International Trade and Macroeconomics

Session organised by: [CEBRA's International Trade and Macroeconomics Program \(ITM\)](#)

Committee: Manuel Garcia-Santana (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and Elisa Giannone (Pennsylvania State University)

29*. Choices of Currencies for Use in Financial Transactions

Session organised by: [Federal Reserve Bank of New York](#)

Committee: Linda Goldberg and Antoine Martin (both Federal Reserve Bank of New York)

30*. New Estimates of Cross-Border Asset Holdings and their Implications

Session organised by: [Federal Reserve Board](#)

Committee: Stephanie Curcuru and Carol Bertaut (both Federal Reserve Board)

31. External Shocks, Monetary Policy, and Financial Stability

Session organised by: [International Monetary Fund \(IMF\)](#)

Committee: Christopher J. Erceg and Gaston Gelos (both IMF)

32*. Monetary Policy Spillovers in a Globalized World: Origins, Channels, and Implications

Session organised by: [Oesterreichische Nationalbank](#)

Committee: Ms. Helene Schuberth and Thomas Zörner (both Oesterreichische Nationalbank)

33*. Monetary and Fiscal Policy Coordination in Emerging Markets

Session organised by: [South African Reserve Bank \(SARB\)](#)

Committee: Chris Loewald (SARB), Konstantin Makrelov (SARB), Nicola Viegi (University of Pretoria) and Laurence Harris (SOAS University of London)

34*. Central Bank Digital Currencies

Session organised by: [Bank of Canada](#)

Committee: Jiaqi Li and Jonathan Chiu (both Bank of Canada)

Further information of relevance:

- The deadline for submissions is **Friday 01 April**. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by **Monday 02 May**. Please address any questions on the submission portal to [Daniela Dimitrova](#).
- Each member of CEBRA can submit and present one paper only. Membership of [CEBRA](#) is free.

- Each paper can only be submitted once for three sessions. Papers will be considered by multiple session committees. In case a paper is selected in two or more sessions, it will be presented in the session with higher priority for its author.
- Researchers who currently do not have a paper ready for submission are highly encouraged to volunteer as a discussant (also via the submission portal).
- There is no registration fee for active participants (committee members, presenters and discussants). Further information regarding the registration process will be announced in due course.

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