

10th IWH-CIREQ Macroeconometric Workshop: Recent Advances in Macroeconomic Forecasting

Call for papers

The Halle Institute for Economic Research and the Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en économie quantitative (CIREQ) are organizing the 10th Macroeconometric Workshop to be held in Halle (Saale) on December 3-4, 2009.

The recent financial crisis reveals the importance of financial markets for the economy. Modeling and analysis of financial markets as well as forecasting of economic time series are more than ever relevant research areas. Therefore, this year's workshop will be a platform to discuss new developments in these fields. The workshop is aimed to bring together academic researchers and practitioners. Each topic is opened by a keynote speaker, followed by contributed papers.

Contributed papers should address one of the following topics:

- Forecasting in macroeconomics
(Keynote speaker: Raffaella Giacomini)
- Forecasting and financial markets
(Keynote speaker: Elena Andreou)

Please submit an abstract (preferably an extended abstract up to 800 words and, if possible, in PDF format) along with information on paper title, name(s) of author(s), contact details and favored session to Birgit.Schultz@iwh-halle.de. The submission deadline is **September 30, 2009**. All proposals will be peer-reviewed by the workshop scientific committee. Authors will be informed of the acceptance decision by the end of October.

A conference fee will not be charged. Further information will be provided on the website <http://www.iwh-halle.de/d/start/News/workshops/20091203/call.pdf>.

Scientific committee: Ulrich Blum (IWH, President), Jean-Marie Dufour (Konrad Adenauer/Humboldt Fellow, IWH, McGill University and CIREQ), Heinz P. Galler (Chair of Econometrics, Martin-Luther-University of Halle-Wittenberg), Oliver Holtemöller (IWH, Head Department Macroeconomics).

