

11th IWH-CIREQ Macroeconometric Workshop: Causation, Forecasting and Macroeconomics

Call for papers

The Halle Institute for Economic Research and the Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en économie quantitative (CIREQ) are organizing the 11th Macroeconometric Workshop to be held in Halle (Saale) on December 8-9, 2010.

The workshop provides a platform to discuss new developments in the field of empirical and applied macroeconomic modelling. We invite applied and theoretical papers dealing with time series and panel econometrics, business cycles, economic forecasting or international macroeconomics. Papers that cover European economic integration or macroeconomic developments in Central and Eastern Europe are particularly welcome.

The workshop aims at bringing together academic researchers and practitioners. Each conference day is opened by a keynote speaker, followed by contributed papers.

Keynote speakers are:

- Jörg Breitung (University of Bonn)
- László Halpern (Institute of Economics of Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Please submit an extended abstract (about one to two pages) in PDF format along with information on paper title, name(s) of author(s) and contact details to Andrej Drygalla (Andrej.Drygalla@iwh-halle.de). Complete papers are also accepted. The submission deadline is **October 10, 2010**. All proposals will be peer-reviewed by the workshop scientific committee. Authors will be informed of the acceptance decision at latest by end of October.

A conference fee will not be charged. Further information will be provided on the website <http://www.iwh-halle.de/c/start/veranst.asp>.

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