

PhD-students WORKSHOP

“Recent Developments in Money, Macroeconomics and Finance”

University of Portsmouth, Monday the 3rd and Tuesday the 4th of April 2017

Sponsored by the Money, Macro and Finance Research Group, the Bank of England and the Subject Group of Economics and Finance of Portsmouth Business School.

Together with colleagues at Portsmouth Business School and the Bank of England, the Money Macro and Finance Research Group (MMFRG) are organising another annual workshop for UK-based PhD students in the broad fields of money, macro and finance, following the success of the inaugural conference at Warwick in 2014, but also, of past conferences at York (2015) and Birmingham (2016).

The main objective of the workshop is to provide advanced PhD economists, about to go on the job market, with an opportunity to present their research to their peers and leading researchers in the field in order to obtain feedback and practice the presentation of their key research ideas. An added bonus is that it allows for some early dissemination of these ideas across the research and policy-making community. As well as senior academics, the conference will be attended by economists from the Bank of England and H M Treasury.

We invite submissions of complete papers from PhD students who are registered for their research degree at UK institutions of higher education. Suitable topics include but are not confined to macroeconomic theory, open economy macroeconomics, monetary economics, macroeconometrics, finance, banking and economic and financial history. Attendees should note that they may be asked to discuss a paper. **For successful candidates, the costs of attendance at the conference including 1-night accommodation in a local hotel close to the venue, dinner on the evening of the 3rd, as well as, reasonable travel costs will be met by the sponsors.** *(Should you wish simply to attend please contact the organisers directly. Please note that, as in previous years, authors of submitted papers which are not accepted will be invited to attend the conference).*

The Scientific Committee for the conference in 2017 will include:

- Francis Breedon (Queen Mary University of London)
- John Fender (University of Birmingham)
- Stephen Millard (Bank of England)
- Nikolaos Antonakakis (Webster University of Vienna)
- Ioannis Chatziantoniou (University of Portsmouth)
- Robert Gausden (University of Portsmouth)
- Renatas Kizys (University of Portsmouth)
- Wolfgang Luhan (University of Portsmouth)
- Thang Nguyen (University of Portsmouth)
- Ey Oh (University of Portsmouth)
- Paraskevas Pagas (University of Portsmouth)
- Alexis Stenfors (University of Portsmouth)
- Alessia Testa (University of Portsmouth)
- Konstantinos Vergos (University of Portsmouth)

Important Dates:

The deadline for the submission of papers is **10th February 2017**. Please submit your paper along with a covering letter confirming your PhD status in an email with “**2017 PhD Conference Submission**” in the Subject Heading, to: mmfrg2017@port.ac.uk. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by **10th March 2017** and the programme published shortly thereafter.

If you have any questions please contact mmfrg2017@port.ac.uk or one of the local organisers.

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