

Call for Papers: Challenges to Monetary Policy

A Joint University of Leeds & Bank of England Workshop

DATES

17th–18th February 2027

LOCATION

Leeds, UK (In-Person)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

10th December 2026

The Department of Economics at University of Leeds, in partnership with the Bank of England, is pleased to announce a joint workshop on "**Challenges to Monetary Policy**," taking place on 17th–18th February 2027. The organizing committee invites submissions of high-quality theoretical and empirical research addressing contemporary and future challenges in monetary policy and central banking. Both completed papers and extended abstracts will be considered.

Core Research Themes

- **Central bank autonomy:** Navigating modern systemic risks.
- **Central bank communication:** Strategies and public efficacy.
- **CBDCs:** Global development and macro challenges.
- **Dual-pillar frameworks:** Design and operational insights.
- **Inflation targeting:** The structural future and historical lessons.
- **Geopolitical risks:** Implications for absolute price stability.
- **Inflation dynamics:** Assessing multi-order core shocks.
- **Policy transmission:** Dynamics in hyper-dynamic environments.
- **Labor markets:** Intersections with monetary frameworks.
- **Trade disruptions:** Supply shocks and trade wars.
- **Biophysical neutrality:** Ecological limits of central banking.
- **Fiscal interactions:** Ensuring fiscal and monetary stability.
- **Regional disparities:** Distributional impacts of policies.
- **Global spillovers:** International spillovers and spillbacks.

Confirmed Keynote Speaker

- **Huw Pill** (Chief Economist, Bank of England)

Submission & Event Guidelines

- **How to Submit** Email full paper to **m.a.nasir@leeds.ac.uk**
- **Deadlines:** Submit by **10th December 2026**. Acceptances sent by **20th December 2026**.
- **Logistics:** There is no attendance fee. The event is **in-person only**; participants are responsible for making and funding their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Organizing/Scientific Committee

David Spencer, Giuseppe Fontana, Peter Phelps, Muhammad Ali Nasir and Annina Kaltenbrunner (University of Leeds).

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