



Call for Papers

“Labour market participation: Forces at work and policy challenges”

15-16 March 2018

Hosted by the Bank of Italy, Rome

Submission Deadline: 6pm (UK time), Friday 24 November 2017

The patterns of labour market participation have recently started to diverge across advanced economies, reflecting structural and demographic factors as well as the long term legacies of the Great Recession, whose impact has been felt differently across countries. A full understanding of labour supply determinants is key to gauge the cyclical response of labour markets to shocks, but also to anticipate the growth prospects of each country, and the degree of its social inclusiveness. The conference aims to provide researchers with an opportunity to present theoretical and empirical research related to these issues.

Papers are invited on the following – non-exhaustive – list of topics:

- Technological change and the new challenges for social inclusion
- The impacts of changing demographics and migration
- The role of institutions: retirement, unemployment insurance, active labour market policies, taxation
- Changes in participation and wage distributions and growth

The workshop will consist of four sessions, featuring a keynote speech each. Speakers will be: **Rafael Lalive** (University of Lausanne and CEPR), **Alexandre Mas** (Princeton University and NBER), **Barbara Petrongolo** (Queen Mary University of London and CEPR) and **Till von Wachter** (UCLA and CEPR).

To foster the desired interaction we ask that participants stay for the entire duration of the workshop, which will start on Thursday morning (15th) and end on Friday afternoon (16th).

Funding

Limited financial support for economy class air travel will be available in accordance with the [new CEPR guidelines](#); accommodation will be provided to all speakers.

How to apply

For CEPR members, please submit your paper via the CEPR online system by visiting <http://dev3.cepr.org/accounts/login.asp?NewURL=/accounts/config/accountconfig.asp>. If you do not have a personal profile to use this area of the CEPR website as yet, you can create one here: www.cepr.org/active/accounts/register.php

The **application deadline is 18:00 GMT on Friday, 24 November 2017**. Decisions of acceptance or rejection by the programme committee will be announced by mid December 2017.

If you have any difficulty in applying or you are NOT a CEPR member, please email Amanda Vincent-Rous in the CEPR events team, at avincenrou@cepr.org with the subject header "4589 – Rome Labour Market Conference". Please include the paper you wish to submit in the email, or indicate if you would like to participate without presenting a paper.

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