

5th WORKSHOP ON MACROECONOMIC DYNAMICS: THEORY AND APPLICATIONS

CALL FOR PAPERS

This is to announce that on **December 20th**, **2006** a research workshop will be held at the *Research Department of the Bank of Italy*, on the following theme: *Macroeconomic dynamics: theory and applications*.

WORKSHOP THEME AND AIM

The workshop will bring together researchers working in the broad field of modern dynamic macroeconomics to discuss research papers and agendas. Contributions from Ph.D. students in their final year and junior researchers are particularly welcome.

The main aims of the workshop are:

- to discuss recent research papers in the area of macroeconomic dynamics;
- to present promising young researchers in the area;
- to create networks of researchers working in closely related fields and on similar topics, ideally for future joint research projects and collaborations.

All papers accepted will be discussed by an expert in the field. The final program of the 2005 workshop is available at www.dse.unibo.it/belletti/dynamic/index.htm

SELECTION PROCESS

Both theoretical and applied papers will be considered (but not strictly econometric papers). A decision on participation will be based on a detailed abstract or preferably a draft paper. Only papers not yet accepted for publication can be submitted.

The submission deadline is **October 16th**, **2006**. Interested authors are invited to send an abstract or the paper in PDF format to **alessandra.piccinini@bancaditalia.it**. Acceptance will be notified by **November 13th**, **2006**. Final drafts of the papers will be due in electronic format by the end of November.

The organization will refund travel expenses within Italy and provide accommodation for one author per paper. Those interested in participating without presenting a paper are warmly invited to do so, but please contact the organizing committee by **December 5th**, 2006.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The program will be organized by Guido Ascari (University of Pavia), Giorgio Bellettini (University of Bologna), Gianluca Femminis (Catholic University of Milan), Francesco Lippi (Bank of Italy), Marco Maffezzoli (Bocconi University and IGIER), Alessandro Missale (University of Milan), Tommaso Monacelli (Bocconi University and IGIER), and Michele Santoni (University of Milan), Alessandro Secchi (Bank of Italy).