

Call for Papers

INFER Workshop

The Credit Crunch: Financial Regulation and Monetary Policy under Market (In)efficiencies

12-14 June, 2009

School of Economics, Kingston University, Kingston-upon-Thames, UK

Workshop objectives and topics

This INFER workshop provides an opportunity for all those interested in the general causes and consequences of the credit crunch with a specific emphasis on financial regulation, monetary policy and market (in)efficiencies. It is an excellent opportunity to bring together researchers and practitioners alike who are interested in theoretical aspects as well as in practical issues. Researchers, especially young researchers, are invited to submit theoretical and practical papers. A selection of papers presented at the workshop will be published in a Special Issue of the "International Journal of Economic Issues" and possibly in an *INFER* volume after the workshop.

This workshop is a joint workshop organised by the "Bounded Rationality in Economics and Finance" and the "Monetary Economics" working groups. For more information on these working groups please visit www.infer-research.net.

Topics to be discussed during the workshop might include (but are not limited to)

- Global financial integration
- Financial market (in)efficiencies
- Behavioural finance
- Financial regulation and supervision
- Interactions between (collapsing) financial markets and monetary policy
- Monetary transmission channels
- Monetary policy

Keynote Speakers

- Andrew Hughes Hallett (George Mason University, USA)
- Subrata Ghatak (Kingston University) tbc

Submission of Papers

Only full papers or extended abstracts (1500 words) may be submitted. All papers must include a cover page with the following information:

- An abstract of up to 500 words, with JEL classification and no more than 5 key words;
- Authors' full name, affiliation;
- Contact details for corresponding author, such as address, phone, and e-mail.

All papers should be submitted electronically to the workshop organizers, Christian Richter at c.richter@kingston.ac.uk, Willem Spanjers at w.spanjers@kingston.ac.uk or Wei Pang at w.pang@kingston.ac.uk as doc or pdf files (preferably pdf) on or before

April 15, 2009.

All papers will be peer reviewed. Authors of accepted papers will be notified no later than

May 3, 2009.

Paper presenters are expected to discuss one other paper during the workshop. The discussant assignments will be made by the workshop organizers at a later date.

Additional information

The University is based in Kingston-upon-Thames, a busy riverside town on the western borders of London and Surrey. It is close to Heathrow airport and can easily be reached via public transport. The University has four campuses and this workshop will take place on Penrhyn Road campus. The University has roots going back over 100 years.

Kingston is well served with open spaces, such as Canbury Gardens on the River Thames, Queens Promenade, War Memorial Gardens, Fishponds and over eight recreation grounds. Nearby are three Royal Parks, numerous historic houses and gardens. For more information, please visit the [Kingston Tourist Information Centre](#). From the University it is only 25min to Central London. For travel directions, please visit the [University's direction page](#).

Registration Fee

The registration fee for speakers and other participants will be:

- **INFER** private members: 60 EUR,
- institutional **INFER** members: 60 EUR,
- non-members: 120 EUR.

Please note: the annual membership fee for private **INFER** members is 25 EUR only (institutional **INFER** members 200 EUR). You are invited to become a member!

Participants who register later than

1 June

are subject to a late registration fee:

- **INFER** private members: 90 EUR,
- institutional **INFER** members: 90 EUR,
- non-members: 180 EUR.

Location

The workshop will be held at the School of Economics, Kingston University, Kingston-upon-Thames, KT1 2EE, UK More information about the School can be found at <http://www.kingston.ac.uk>.

Further Information

The workshop website at <http://www.infer-research.net> will provide updated information concerning registration details and accommodation facilities, etc.

Questions may be directed to the workshop organizers:

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