

Call for Papers

Research Coordination & Economic
Education

monetary.research@snb.ch

SNB Research Conference – New Perspectives on the role, instruments and effects of monetary policy 23 – 24 September 2016, Zurich, Switzerland

The Swiss National Bank is organizing a research conference on the theme *New Perspectives on the role, instruments and effects of monetary policy*, to be held in Zurich on 23-24 September 2016.

The conference provides a forum for discussing a wide range of theoretical and empirical issues related to monetary policy challenges. Some of the topics that contributions to the conference might address include (but are not restricted to):

- optimal mix of conventional and unconventional monetary policy
- monetary policy with a large central bank balance sheet
- measuring and addressing changes in equilibrium real interest rates
- costs and benefits of negative interest rates as a policy tool
- monetary policy spillovers and challenges for small open economies
- monetary policy and financial stability

Participants to the conference are invited to the inaugural lecture of the Karl Brunner Distinguished Lecture Series to be delivered by Kenneth S. Rogoff on 22 September 2016.

Those interested in presenting their work at this conference should email a PDF file with a draft or detailed abstract of their paper to the organizing committee at monetary.research@snb.ch by **4 April 2016**. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by 25 April 2016.

A conference volume will not be published. Funding for transportation and accommodation expenses is available for presenters and discussants.

Past conference programs can be obtained at:

http://www.snb.ch/en/ifor/research/conf/id/sem_overview (SNB Research Conference)

Organizing Committee:

Ernst Baltensperger (University of Bern), Athanasios Orphanides (MIT), Marcel R. Savioz (Swiss National Bank), Samuel Reynard (Swiss National Bank).