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SNB Research Conference

Policy Challenges and Developments in Monetary Economics

September 14-15, 2012
Zurich, Switzerland

The Swiss National Bank is organizing a research conference on *Policy Challenges and Developments in Monetary Economics*, to be held in Zurich on September 14-15, 2012. The conference will provide a forum for discussing a wide range of theoretical and empirical issues related to current and potential monetary policy challenges. The conference theme is not restricted to specific topics and will provide an opportunity to discuss new research developments in macroeconomics related to monetary policy challenges. Some of the topics that contributions to the conference might address include (but are not restricted to):

- the types and effects of non-conventional monetary policy actions
- monetary policy at the zero interest rate lower bound
- the assessment of various monetary policy operating procedures, instruments, and goals
- the implications of the crisis for optimal policy design and strategy
- incorporating financial markets, monetary aggregates, liquidity and banking in macro models, and the implications for monetary policy
- the interactions of monetary and fiscal policy
- monetary policy and asset prices
- international and exchange rate implications of different monetary policy actions
- the importance of financial and quantitative indicators for monetary policy
- the exit strategies and their implications

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 **April 23, 2012**. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by May 23, 2012. A conference volume will not be published. Funding for transportation and accommodation expenses is available for presenters and discussants.

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