

Call for Papers

The **Research Network Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies** organises its 12th conference on

‘Macroeconomic Policies on Shaky Foundations – Whither Mainstream Economics?’

31 October – 1 November 2008, in Berlin.

Mainstream economics seems to be changing. The *homo economicus* has repeatedly been called into questions; many macroeconomic models are not based on a market clearing equilibrium any more. How profound are these changes in mainstream economics? What, if any, is the new orthodoxy in macroeconomics? What are the implications for Post-Keynesian macroeconomics? And how is the relationship between these developments and macroeconomic policies? The 12th conference of the Research Network will address these developments and questions.

The submission of papers in the following areas is encouraged:

- Orthodoxy/Mainstream/Heterodoxy. Past and Present Developments
- Is there Common Ground for Heterodox Economics?
- What Can Macroeconomists Learn From Institutional, Experimental and Post Walrasian Economics?
- Post-Keynesianism and the New Consensus Model
- Towards a Post-Keynesian Consensus?
- Monetary Policy under the Conditions of Ambiguous Theoretical Grounds
- The Return of Discretionary Fiscal Policy?

For the open part of the conference the **submission of papers on the general subject of the Research Network** is encouraged as well. We also encourage the **submission of papers for graduate student sessions**, on the specific subject of this conference or on the general subject of the Research Network.

Conference language is English. Selected papers (*in English or in German*) will be published after the conference.

The deadline for paper proposals is **30 June 2008**. Please send an abstract (one page) to Torsten Niechoj (torsten-niechoj@boeckler.de). Decisions will be made until the end of July. Accepted papers should be sent in by 15 October to be posted on the conference web page.

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