



# Universities Research Conference

## Call for Papers

### INTERNATIONAL TRANSMISSION AND COMOVEMENT

On December 10 and 11, 2004, the National Bureau of Economic Research will hold a Universities' Research Conference in Cambridge, Massachusetts on issues relating to international transmission and comovement.

#### CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

The program is being organized by Marianne Baxter of Boston University and NBER, and Paul Bergin of the University of California at Davis and NBER. The program will consist of eight or nine papers with formal discussants for each paper. There will be no published proceedings, but the conference will be summarized in the NBER *Reporter*.

#### CONFERENCE THEME

International integration has advanced over time both in asset markets and goods markets. We are interested in papers which explore the implications for the transmission of shocks and policies between national economies. These might include issues related to financial market institutions, exchange rate regimes, trading frictions, risk sharing, contagion of crises, and policy coordination. We are interested in issues relating to developing as well as developed economies.

#### SELECTION PROCESS

In keeping with the Bureau's tradition, priority will be given to empirical research or theoretical work with direct empirical applications. We encourage submissions from researchers early in their careers and also from non-NBER affiliates.

Participants will be selected on the basis of papers or abstracts of about 500 words, with a strong preference for papers. Any research that will not be published at the time of the conference can be submitted. The deadline for submissions is September 10, 2004. Authors chosen to present papers will be notified at the beginning of October. Final drafts of the papers will be due at the NBER on November 17, 2004. The NBER will pay the domestic travel and hotel expenses for one author per paper and for discussants at the conference.

Please email your submissions to: [confer@nber.org](mailto:confer@nber.org) in a pdf, Word or WordPerfect file. U.S. paper format only please. Please indicate 'URC: international transmission' in the subject heading

You may also send two copies of your abstracts or papers to the following address:

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