

Call for papers
**2nd BANK OF ITALY CONFERENCE ON
MACRO MODELING IN THE POLICY
ENVIRONMENT**

30 June-1 July, 2009

Rome, Italy

The Bank of Italy is organizing its second conference on *Macro modeling in the policy environment*, which will be held in Rome on 30 June - 1 July, 2009. This year topic will be: *Economic policy design in times of global crisis*.

The conference will provide a forum for discussing a wide range of theoretical and empirical issues relating to the development of macro models, including DSGE models, with focus on applications to current policy issues.

Some of the topics that submitted papers might address include:

- modeling monetary policy, including non conventional interventions;
- appraising the effectiveness of fiscal policy as a stabilization tool;
- modeling the policy mix and international coordination;
- model validation and forecasting in the presence of economic crisis and structural breaks.

PAPERS SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Those interested in presenting their work at this conference should email a PDF file with a draft (preferred) or detailed abstract of their paper to the organizing committee at macromodelconf@bancaditalia.it by 30 April 2009. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by 15 May. Final drafts of the papers must be submitted in electronic format by the end of May. Funding for transportation and accommodation expenses is available for presenters and discussants affiliated with academic institutions.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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IMPORTANT DATES

30 April, 2009	Submission deadline
15 May, 2009	Notification of acceptance
30 June - 1 July, 2009	Conference dates