

# **Call for Abstracts and Papers**

## ***The Long Run Impacts of Short Run Fluctuations: Theory, Evidence and Policy***

*November 5 and 6, 2009 at the  
Brookings Institution in Washington, DC*

**Deadline for submission of papers  
or abstracts is June 15, 2009**

**Selection Committee:** George Akerlof, University of California, Berkeley; Laurence Ball, Johns Hopkins University; William Dickens, Northeastern University and the Brookings Institution; Lance Taylor, New School for Social Research; Chair: Jeff Madrick, *Challenge Magazine* and the Schwartz Center at the New School for Social Research

There are numerous routes through which long run growth could be affected by short run fluctuations in the economy. We are soliciting abstracts, or (preferably) completed papers, presenting theoretical models relating business cycle fluctuations or the level of aggregate demand to economic growth and unemployment, empirical papers testing for such links, or papers describing optimal policy in the presence of such links. Papers or abstracts should be submitted to Jeff Madrick ([JGMadrick@aol.com](mailto:JGMadrick@aol.com)) by June 15, 2009. Authors of selected papers will have their expenses paid to attend the conference.

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