

9th Annual CIRANO Workshop on Forecasting and Data Revision in Macroeconomics

Preliminary Call for Papers: On behalf of CIRANO, the organizers invite papers for their annual Workshop on Forecasting and Data Revision in Macroeconomics to be held Friday October 11th to Saturday October 12th, 2013 in Montreal, Canada.

Theme: The organizers invite the submission of papers related to the broad theme of real-time data analysis in macroeconomics and finance. This includes topics such as

- the creation of new real-time macroeconomic databases
- modeling or forecasting data revision
- constructing and evaluating forecasts with data subject to revision
- reliability studies of forecasts or current analysis
- policy formulation or evaluation in the face of uncertainty about current and future conditions

Both theoretical and applied studies are welcomed. Papers that should be of interest to either statistical agencies or macroeconomic policymakers are particularly encouraged.

Program Committee:

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Submissions : Papers should be sent to (realtime2013@cirano.qc.ca) before June 30, 2013. The workshop programme will be determined by mid-August.

Support : There will be no registration or other fees. For those on the workshop program the organizers will provide accommodation for two nights in Montreal along with lunch and dinner during the workshop.