

2nd Annual Workshop on Data Revision in Macroeconomic Forecasting and Policy

Call for Papers: On behalf of CIRANO, the organizers invite papers for their annual Workshop on Data Revision in Macroeconomic Forecasting and Policy to be held Friday, October 27th 2006 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 examining the revision of forecasts or current analysis
- policy formulation or evaluation in the face of uncertainty about current conditions

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

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Submissions : Submissions should be sent to Evelyne Giard (evelyne.giard@cirano.qc.ca) before July 30, 2006 and should include a detailed abstract (one page maximum) and preferably a draft paper (if available.) The workshop programme will be determined by end-August 2006.

Support : The organizers will provide accommodation for two nights in Montreal along with lunch and dinner during the workshop. Under special circumstances some funding for travel is available. Further inquiries should be directed to the workshop secretary (bcamp@jmsb.concordia.ca).