



# CALL FOR PAPERS

## ITAM-PIER Conference on Macroeconomics Philadelphia, 24-25 August 2017

**The Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) and the Pennsylvania Institute for Economic Research (PIER) of the University of Pennsylvania will organize this summer the fourth edition of the annual conference on Macroeconomics.**

The goal of the 2017 ITAM-PIER Conference on Macroeconomics is to bring together researchers from around the world to discuss frontier articles in leading topics on Macroeconomics. The focus of the conference is very broad, aiming to include theoretical and empirical work, work with a positive or normative focus, as well as work from either a domestic or international perspective. We expect to cover about ten papers in detail.

As in previous editions, we are looking for new papers focusing on the broad theme of macroeconomics and finance, macro policy, sovereign debt, financial intermediation, and their implications for the real economy. The range of topics spanning this main theme is very large, and we welcome submissions from all of their angles, including but not limited to:

- Financial frictions and productivity.
- Financial frictions and firm dynamics.
- Public debt dynamics and sustainability.
- Domestic and external sovereign debt crises.
- Public debt and private financial intermediation.
- Macroeconomic aspects of financial regulation.
- Financial frictions in the analysis of exchange rate policy and capital controls.
- Monetary policy during financial crises.

The submission deadline is May 20th, 2017. Authors of selected papers will be notified by June 20th. Papers should be submitted in electronic format (PDF) to [giara@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:giara@sas.upenn.edu). Information of previous editions can be found at <https://economics.sas.upenn.edu/events/itam-pier-conference-macroeconomics-0>

The conference will reimburse participants for air or train tickets in economy class, local transportation in Philadelphia, and two nights of hotel accommodation (with a third possible if needed for overseas travelers)

We hope to see you in Philadelphia this summer!

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