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## **RCEA Macro-Money-Finance Workshop “Monetary and Fiscal Policy in the Next Recession”**

**Keynote speakers**

**Laurence M. Ball**

*John Hopkins University and NBER*

**Angelo Melino**

*University of Toronto, RCEA and C.D. Howe*

**June 23-24, 2017**

Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA) invites papers to be considered for its 2017 Macro, Money and Finance Workshop “**Monetary and Fiscal Policy in the Next Recession**”.

The current macroeconomic situation will make it more difficult than ever for policymakers to stimulate economies in the next recession. Policy interest rates cannot be reduced much since they are at record lows; public debt is, in most countries, at record high, and the new US administration is promising to roll back some of macroprudential reforms introduced in the wake of the Great Recession. The current situation makes dealing with the next recession a formidable challenge. The goal of the workshop is to discuss what can be done to prepare for the next cyclical downturn, and what to do when the next recession starts, as it inevitably will.

The 2017 RCEA Money and Finance Workshop will take place at **in Waterloo, Ontario** June 23-24, 2017.

### **SUBMISSIONS**

Authors should submit an extended abstract of up to 500 words. Please include with the submission JEL classification codes for the paper as well as keywords. Complete papers may be submitted but the extended abstract is required. In case of more than one author the name of presenter should be underlined.

To submit a paper please send the abstract/paper to Jurek Konieczny at [jurek@wlu.ca](mailto:jurek@wlu.ca)

**Proposals for sessions, consisting of three or four papers, are particularly welcome.** If you are interested in submitting a session, please send session topic, author names, titles and abstracts to Jurek Konieczny at [jurek@wlu.ca](mailto:jurek@wlu.ca)

Submission deadline: **March 31, 2017.**

**Notification of acceptance:** Authors will be notified by the workshop scientific committee's decision by **April 10, 2017.**

Authors coming from countries with special visa requirements should specify so in their submission so that they can be notified as soon as possible.

There are no submission fees.

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration will start on **April 11, 2017** on the workshop website [www.rcfea.org](http://www.rcfea.org)

The registration fee for the conference is (CAD=Canadian dollar):

Students: CAD 80

RCEA Senior Fellows and Fellows: CAD140

Others: CAD 220

Late Fee: CAD300

Late fee will be applied to all registrations received from **May 23, 2017.**

The fees include HST and all meals at the conference site, including (except for students) a reception on the evening of June 23 and a dinner on June 24.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

*Review of Economic Analysis (REA)*, [www.rofea.org](http://www.rofea.org), an open access journal published by RCEA, is planning to publish a special issue from the workshop. The papers submitted to the special issue will go through the usual refereeing process. *REA* charges no submission or publication fees.

Information about past workshops and RCEA activities can be found at <http://www.rcfea.org/>

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For additional information about paper submission, accommodation and registration contact the RCEA secretary at [secretary@rcfea.org](mailto:secretary@rcfea.org)