



10th RCEA Macro-Money-Finance Conference “Is a Recession Coming?”

September 13-14, 2019 Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Keynote speakers: **Emmanuel Farhi** *Harvard University, NBER and CEPR*
Enrique Mendoza *University of Pennsylvania and NBER*

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA) invites papers to be considered for its 10th Macro, Money and Finance Conference “Is a Recession Coming?”.

The current macroeconomic situation indicates a growing possibility of the next recession. Economic growth has slowed down in Europe and China and is likely to slow down in the US once the stimulative effect of tax cuts passes. Combined with tariff war between US and China, erratic economic policies in some countries and financial markets volatility, a recession in the next two years is more likely than it appeared to be a year ago. The current situation makes dealing with the next recession a formidable challenge: interest rates are low, public debts are high and some macroprudential reforms introduced in the wake of the Great Recession have been rolled back.

The goal of the conference is to assemble a group of leading researchers in macroeconomics, monetary economics and finance to present and discuss their recent work. While the focus of the conference is on theoretical and empirical work related to macro prospects, we welcome papers in all areas of economics and finance related to the overarching theme of the conference.

Plenary speakers



Emmanuel Farhi is a professor of Economics at Harvard University. His research focuses on macroeconomics, finance, international economics, and public finance. He was awarded the 2009 Bernacèr Prize for the best European economist under the age of 40 by the Observatory of the European Central Bank, and in 2014 he was named one of the 25 best economists under 45 by the IMF.



Enrique G. Mendoza is the Presidential Professor of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania and the Director of the Penn Institute for Economic Research. His research focuses on international macroeconomics, macroprudential regulation, financial crises and fiscal policy. He has written extensively on macroprudential policies, sudden stops, sovereign default and sustainability of fiscal policies.

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 the conference e-mail at 10th_rcea_mmf_conference@rcea.org

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 RCEA director, Jurek Konieczny, at jurek@wlu.ca

Submission deadline: May 30, 2019.

Notification of acceptance: Authors will be notified by the workshop scientific committee's decision by **May 1, 2019.**

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 **May 1, 2019** on the workshop website www.RCEA.org

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

Students: CAD 100

RCEA Senior Fellows and Fellows: CAD210

Others: CAD 320

Late Fee: CAD420

Late fee will be applied to all registrations received from **August 10, 2019**

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, 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.RCEA.org/>

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES

- **Submission deadline: May 30, 2019.**
- Notification of acceptance: **June 10, 2019**
- Opening of early registration: **June 10, 2019**
- Late registration starts: **August 10, 2019**
- Event dates: **September 13-14, 2019**

For additional information about paper submission, accommodation and registration contact 10th_rcea_mmf_conference@rcea.org or jurek@wlu.ca