



“Ensuring Economic and Employment Stability” network

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference on **Macroeconomic Fluctuations and the Labor Market**

Barcelona, October 30-31, 2009

Submissions: Email ees@ifw-kiel.de by June 14, 2009

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CREI and the Kiel Institute for the World Economy, as part of the EES network, are organizing a conference on macroeconomic fluctuations and the labor market on October 30-31, 2009, at the campus of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona. Up to 12 papers will be selected for presentation in a single plenary session. The submission deadline is June 14.

The aim of the conference is to bring together high quality research on the question how the labor market propagates and amplifies macroeconomic shocks. Both theoretical and empirical contributions are welcome. We are particularly interested in papers that go beyond recalibrating the standard models and uncover new theories and mechanisms, or new patterns in the data. Suitable paper topics include (but are not limited to):

- Micro-foundations of wage rigidities
- New evidence on fluctuations in worker flows, unemployment and wages
- Alternatives to the aggregate matching function and the role of heterogeneity
- Driving forces of fluctuations, alternatives to aggregate technology shocks

Confirmed participants include: Mark Bilts (Rochester), Jordi Galí (CREI), Per Krusell (IIES), Dale Mortensen (Northwestern), Chris Pissarides (LSE), Rob Shimer (Chicago) and Dennis Snower (Kiel).

To submit a paper (or express your interest to participate in the conference), please email ees@ifw-kiel.de, attaching a draft or extended abstract of the paper. Please also mention whether you are willing to act as a discussant and whether you require reimbursement of your travel expenses. Limited funding is available to cover travel and accommodation for presenters, discussants and participants.

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