

# Monetary Policy in Open Economies

## Reserve Bank of Australia Research Workshop

Sydney, Australia  
14-15 December 2009



### CALL FOR PAPERS (Revised Dates)

The Third Annual Reserve Bank of Australia Research Workshop on Monetary Policy in Open Economies is to be held in **Sydney on 14-15 December 2009**. This year the workshop is being organised in conjunction with the Bank for International Settlements. The workshop is intended to bring together academics and practitioners to discuss recent developments in open economy macroeconomics. This year, preference will be given to papers on the following topics:

1. **Fiscal and monetary policies when interest rates are at, or close to, the zero lower bound, including balance sheet and debt management considerations.** Papers might address the interplay of different policies and discuss practical issues, including possible open economy dimensions.
2. **Modelling financial stability.** Papers might address:
  - a. macroeconomic models of banking and credit interactions, including micro-founded models of financial stability; or
  - b. the role of asset prices for financial stability and monetary policy.

We also invite contributions in other areas of economics relevant to monetary policy.

Those interested in participating should e-mail a draft of their paper to [workshop@rba.gov.au](mailto:workshop@rba.gov.au) by 18 September. Authors of accepted papers will be notified no later than 12 October. Accommodation will be provided. Funds for travel expenses are available for academic participants. **Attendance at the workshop is by invitation only.**

#### *Keynote Speakers*

**Roger Farmer** (University of California, Los Angeles)

**Simon Gilchrist** (Boston University)

**Tao Zha** (Emory University and the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)

#### *Organisers*

**Fabio Canova** (University of Bern, ICREA – Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Applied Macroeconomics Network)

**Bruce Preston** (Columbia University, Australian National University – Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis)

**Andrew Filardo** (Bank for International Settlements, Hong Kong)

**Adam Cagliarini** (Reserve Bank of Australia)



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