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Call for Papers

5th WE_ARE_IN Macroeconomics and Finance Conference

20th-21st October 2025

Frankfurt, Germany

Submission Deadline: Monday, 31 March 2025

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The Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) and the European Central Bank (ECB) are inviting submissions for their 2025 conference "[WE ARE IN Macroeconomics and Finance](#)".

The aim of the conference is to bring together women in economics who will present and discuss new research on macroeconomics and finance which is of particular interest to central banks. We welcome both empirical and theoretical contributions on monetary policy, international economics, macro-finance and financial intermediation topics including, but not limited to:

- Artificial intelligence and policy making
- Banks, non-banks and monetary policy transmission
- Macroprudential policy, banking regulation and the macroeconomy
- Climate change effects on macroeconomic and financial stability
- Global trade, exchange rate and capital flows
- Inflation drivers and dynamics
- Fiscal and monetary policy in volatile times

- Macroeconomic effects of heterogeneity
- Macroeconomic and financial implications of geopolitics
- Monetary policy transmission, financial frictions and macroeconomic implications
- Monetary policy in changing times

The conference will foster interactions between junior and senior economists across academia and policy institutions.

PhD student poster session

We invite submissions from **PhD students** in their last year of PhD, interested in engaging with the women in economics network, to present in a poster session. Students who plan to be on the market this coming fall are particularly encouraged to submit.

Policy panel

The programme will include a policy panel on "**How to revive the European economy and unlock its potential?**".

WE_ARE_IN stands for **Women in Economics: Advancing Research in Economics Internationally**. It complements the [WE_ARE](#) initiative, a CEPR seminar series in which junior women present their work and receive constructive feedback from their peers and from senior economists.

Venue

The conference is scheduled to take place in person in Frankfurt, Germany, provided there are no travel restrictions in place, and it is safe to travel.

Travel & Accommodation

Travel funding will be available for Academics and PhD students traveling to Frankfurt from both within and outside Europe and in accordance to the [CEPR travel guidelines](#).

Accommodation funding is available for academics and PhD students. Rooms will be booked by the organisers.

How to apply

Please note submissions are limited to one paper per person.

To apply please complete the application form which can be found [here](#)

The deadline for replies is 6:00 PM BST on Monday 31 March 2025.

Notification of acceptance is expected in early May.

We welcome those who would like to apply as discussants even if they do not have a paper to submit.

For those submitting to the PhD Poster Session, please provide the contact details of your PhD supervisor as well as information on the status and stage of your PhD.

Participation to the conference is encouraged, irrespective of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, or other characteristics.

If you have any difficulties submitting a paper for this meeting, please contact Despoina Chatzilari in the CEPR Events team, at dchatzilari@cepr.org with the subject line “WE_ARE_IN Macroeconomics and Finance”.

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