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**Call for Papers**  
**6th WE\_ARE\_IN Macroeconomics and Finance Conference**  
**22-23 October 2026**  
**Rome, Italy**  
**Submission Deadline: Tuesday, 31 March 2026**

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The Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), the European Central Bank (ECB) and the Banca d'Italia are inviting submissions for their 2026 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:

- Fiscal and monetary policy interactions with high public debt levels
- The impact of AI on financial markets and the macroeconomy
- Banks, non-banks and monetary policy transmission
- Climate change effects on macroeconomic and financial stability
- Global Imbalances
- The future of safe assets
- Global trade, uncertainty and monetary policy
- Stablecoins, CBDCs and their macro-financial implications
- Macroeconomic and financial implications of geopolitics

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 "**The future of money: digital transformation and central banking**".

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**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.

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### **Venue**

The conference is scheduled to take place in person in Rome, Italy, 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 Rome from both within and outside Europe and in accordance to the [CEPR travel guidelines](#).

Accommodation funding is available for academics and PhD students. Details will be provided in due course.

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### **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 Tuesday 31 March 2026.**

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](mailto:dchatzilari@cepr.org) with the subject line “WE\_ARE\_IN Macroeconomics and Finance”.

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