Call for Papers

Structural Changes and the Implications for Inflation

Bundesbank Conference Centre, Eltville am Rhein, 7th-8th May 2024

We are pleased to announce that Deutsche Bundesbank's flagship annual research conference will take place in Eltville am Rhein on 7th and 8th May 2024. It is organized jointly with Danmarks Nationalbank and Norges Bank. This year's theme is ***"Structural changes and the implications for inflation"***. We invite both empirical and theoretical papers on the implications of structural changes for price setting, inflation and monetary policy. Preference will be given to contributions that carry important insights for policy makers. Relevant topics include, but are not limited to:

- Technological change and digitalization
- Developments in productivity and the competitive environment
- Structural changes in labour and product markets
- Digital payments, CBDC and financial intermediation
- Climate change, decarbonisation and transition policies
- Geopolitical factors and international linkages
- Mitigated output growth amidst stable labour markets
- Fiscal trends and the consequences for monetary policy
- Central banks' balance sheet policies

Carolin Pflueger (University of Chicago) and **Ludwig Straub** (Harvard University) will be the keynote speakers at the event.

Papers for submission should be submitted through ConfTool by **15th January 2024**. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by **15th February 2024.** A discussant will be assigned to each presenter. Travel and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed for academic participants, subject to a cap. Link to: previous joint conferences.

Programme Committee: Renato Faccini (Danmarks Nationalbank), Francesco Furlanetto (Norges Bank), Mathias Hoffmann (Deutsche Bundesbank), Vivien Lewis (Deutsche Bundesbank), and Matthias Rottner (Deutsche Bundesbank).