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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT – CALL FOR PAPERS

It is nearly 20 years since the Berlin wall collapsed and countries in Central and Eastern Europe launched the transition process from the central planned system to market economy. A two-day conference is organised to evaluate the changes and policy challenges that Transition Economies have experienced in their banking sector and financial markets.

'20 Years of Transition in Central and Eastern Europe: Money, Banking and Financial Markets'

17th-18th September 2009

Invited key note speakers include:

Professor Erik Bergl f (Chief Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London, United Kingdom)

Professor John Bonin (President, Association for Comparative Economic Studies, Wesleyan University, a former editor of Journal of Comparative Economics 1996-2006, USA),

Mr Krishnan Ramadurai (Managing Director, FitchRatings, London, United Kingdom)

Research papers focusing on transition economies in the following areas of research are encouraged to be submitted:

Monetary Policy and Transmission Mechanism; Financial Development and Economic Growth; Exchange Rates and International Capital Flows; Institutional Developments: Governance; Restructuring and Privatisation of Banking Systems in Transition Economies; Performance, Efficiency and Competition in Banking Industry; The Integration Process of Banking and Financial Markets into a Single European Market; The Role of Banking Supervision and Regulation as Stabilising Anchor during the Transition Period; Changes in and Regulation of Financial (Capital) Markets.

Conference publications:

Papers presented at the conference may be considered for publication in a symposium in **Economics of Transition** (Editors: John Bonin and Isabel Schnabel) or in a symposium/special issue of **Review of International Economics** (Editors: Guglielmo Caporale and Roman Matousek).

A paper's acceptance for presentation at the conference does not guarantee publication in either journal. All papers will be subjected to the relevant journal's refereeing process. Along with your submission, please indicate if you are willing to have the paper considered for publication in *Economics of Transition* and/or in *Review of International Economics*. Authors of papers selected for consideration for *Review of International Economics* will be required to pay the standard submission fee (US\$ 80).

Paper Submission

We welcome theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented papers. Participants are expected to serve as section chairs at the Conference sessions. Full papers and/or session proposals have to be submitted electronically by **May 15, 2009** as attachments (doc or pdf format) to the following email address:

CICMConference2009@londonmet.ac.uk

The cover page must contain: The authors' full name, affiliation, address and phone/fax; Abstracts of no more than 200 words; JEL classification codes; e-mail address for correspondence.

Paper acceptances will be sent by **June 15, 2009**. Authors whose papers are selected for the conference should send an electronic copy of the final version of their paper by **July 31, 2009**.

Conference Website

The conference web address is at

http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/lmbs/research/cicm/cicm-conference/cicm-conference_home.cfm

where you will find information regarding the Conference Program, recommended accommodation, maps/instructions, registration forms and other useful information.

Please check the conference website regularly for accommodation booking and conference fee payment instructions.

Conference Fee

The Conference fee is £150 (Research Students £75 - a covering letter of proof of research student status is required either from your supervisor or the head of your department) and should be paid by **July 15, 2009**. It covers access to all sessions, lunch, conference breaks and conference material. Late payments: After July 15, 2009 the conference fee will be £200 (research students £100).

Location

The conference will take place at London Metropolitan University, 84 Moorgate, London, EC2 6SQ. Nearest underground stations are Moorgate and Bank.

Conference Organisers:

Dr Roman Matousek & Professor Nicholas Sarantis
Centre for International Capital Markets, LMBS.

Conference Administrator: Elizabeth Caswell

Conference Scientific Committee

Dr Roman Matousek, Chair (Centre for International Capital Markets, LMBS, UK),
Professor Nicholas Sarantis, Co-Chair (Director, Centre for International Capital Markets, LMBS, UK).
Professor John Bonin (Wesleyan University, USA), Professor Guglielmo Caporale (Brunel University, UK), Professor Isabel Schnabel (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany), Professor Paul Wachtel, (Stern Business School, New York, USA), Dr Peter Wyncarczyk (LMBS, UK).

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