

## Carnegie Rochester NYU Conference on Public Policy

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

#### “Central Banking in the 2020s and Beyond”

April 24-25, 2020

The **Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy** is now soliciting papers for a conference on “**Central Banking in the 2020s and Beyond**”. The conference will be held at the **University of Rochester** on **April 24-25, 2020**. Accepted papers and comments will be published in the January 2021 issue of the ***Journal of Monetary Economics***.

The policy landscape for central banks has been transformed dramatically over the past fifteen years by macroeconomic events and technological developments. As we enter a new decade, the conference seeks proposals about how central banks should best respond to these changes. Possible questions include, but are not limited to:

- Should central banks offer digital currency (and should they eliminate all physical currency)?
- To what extent should central banks be independent from fiscal authorities (if at all) in the determination of monetary policy?
- What framework should guide monetary policy (inflation-targeting, price-level-targeting, nominal GDP targeting or something else)? What is the appropriate numerical specification of the relevant target?
- What tools should monetary authorities use in pursuit of their objectives (balance sheet quantities? interest rates? reserve requirements?)
- How can central banks best prevent, and respond to, financial crises?

The editors invite detailed abstracts of no more than two pages describing the proposed research paper. (If a preliminary version of the paper is available, authors are encouraged to include it with their abstract.) Proposals should be submitted as pdf attachments to emails addressed to [carnegierochesternyu@gmail.com](mailto:carnegierochesternyu@gmail.com). All proposals should arrive no later than **Friday, November 8, 2019**. The attached pdf file should be named using the lead author’s surname.

The editors, in collaboration with the Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Advisory Board, will make the final selection of papers to be included in the Conference. Authors will be notified by Monday, December 2, 2019 if their paper has been selected. The papers should represent original research not published elsewhere. Please note that the editors will contact authors only if their paper is accepted.