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CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission Deadline: 6pm (UK time), Sunday 15 October 2018

12TH SWISS WINTER CONFERENCE ON FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION

To be held in Lenzerheide, Switzerland

March 31 – April 3, 2019

The organising committee of this small, informal conference invites submissions of high quality theoretical or empirical research papers on financial intermediation.

HOW TO APPLY

To respond, please visit: <https://portal.cepr.org/12th-swiss-winter-conference-financial-intermediation> and indicate if you wish to present a paper. If you have any difficulties registering for this meeting, please contact the CEPR Events team at meets@cepr.org for assistance (with subject header “5705 – Swiss Winter Conference 2019”). **The deadline for replies is 6pm (GMT), Sunday 15 October 2018.** Authors will be notified about the acceptance of papers and the conference program by November 25, 2018. There is no conference fee and there are no accommodation costs for the invited presenters, discussants and chairs, **but all participants must cover their own travel costs.**

FURTHER INFORMATION

The conference will be held at the Hotel Schweizerhof in the mountain resort of Lenzerheide, Switzerland (www.schweizerhof-lenzerheide.ch). The academic programme starts Monday morning (April 1) at 08:00 and ends Wednesday (April 3) before noon. Due to capacity constraints, preference will be given to participants who can stay for the whole duration of the conference. Participants should plan to arrive Sunday afternoon (March 31) and leave Wednesday afternoon (April 3). There will be around thirteen papers and discussions (including one session covered by the BIS and possibly one session for advanced PhD students), and there will also be poster sessions featuring around sixteen posters. However ample time for discussion, reflection and outdoor activities will be left for sure.

Accommodation costs and meals during the conference will be sponsored by the *Bank for International Settlements*, the *Swiss Finance Institute* and the *Universities of St Gallen and Zurich*.

A Special Issue on Contemporary Banking Research of *Economic Inquiry* (a journal of the *Western Economic Association International*), edited by Steven Ongena (University of Zurich, SFI, KU Leuven & CEPR) and Wesley W. Wilson (University of Oregon), will solicit papers and posters accepted at the conference. Details will be provided during the conference.

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