

CALL FOR PAPERS

Economics of Payments VI

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The recent financial crisis and subsequent international regulatory initiatives have emphasized the importance of financial market infrastructure in promoting financial stability. Moreover, the payment landscape (both retail payments and wholesale payments) continues to change rapidly with the development of new technologies and regulations.

Recent economic research, which draws on techniques and insights from existing monetary, banking, and industrial organization theories, is being used to deepen our understanding of payments-related issues in both research and policy areas. This workshop, organized by the Bank of Canada, continues the tradition of the conference series as a venue for high-quality dialogue among central banks and academic economists about the foundations of economic models and public policy involving the payment and settlement systems and financial market infrastructure more generally. To help facilitate this dialog we are happy to have James McAndrews, Executive Vice President and Director of Financial Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the keynote speaker for this workshop. The organizers are soliciting both theoretical and applied work related to the economics of payments, retail payments, and financial market infrastructure such as: payment systems, security settlement systems, and central counterparties.

Paper Submission

Interested presenters should send a PDF of their paper or an extended abstract by March 9th 2012 to James Chapman (jchapman@bankofcanada.ca). Authors of accepted papers will be notified by March 16th, 2012.

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