

CALL FOR PAPERS

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Submission deadline - March 15, 2019

“Current Policy Challenges Facing Emerging Markets”

Santiago, Chile – July 24–25, 2019

The Central Bank of Chile, the International Monetary Fund, and the *IMF Economic Review* are inviting paper submissions for a conference on “**Current Policy Challenges Facing Emerging Markets**” to be held in Santiago on **July 24-25, 2019**.

Rising trade barriers, weak commodity prices, the ongoing monetary policy normalization in advanced economies, and the increased volatility of world capital markets create a challenging global environment for emerging markets. These challenges are further complicated by domestic vulnerabilities in the public sector, financial intermediaries and the private sector. Against this background, this conference aims to assemble an outstanding set of academic contributions on topics related to the key policy challenges facing emerging market economies.

The conference organizers seek both theoretical and empirical research contributions on a broad set of topics that are of central importance to these economies. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Financial integration and capital flows;
- Monetary policy normalization in large economies and effects on emerging markets;
- Macroeconomic, monetary, and exchange rate policies in emerging markets;
- Fiscal policies and sovereign debt;
- Implications of rising trade barriers for emerging markets;
- Corporate vulnerabilities;
- Distributional effects of policies in emerging markets.

Please send submissions in Adobe PDF format to: IMFER2019@imf.org Selected papers will be considered for publication in a special issue of the *IMF Economic Review*. Along with your submission, please indicate whether you also want to contribute to this issue. Papers that are not being submitted to the Review are also welcome.

Deadline for submissions is **March 15, 2019**. Authors of accepted papers will be informed by April 15. Preference will be given to finished papers. The conference sponsors will fund travel and accommodation expenses for speakers (one per paper) and discussants.

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