



CALL FOR PAPERS RESEARCH REVIEW SEMINAR 2024

“CENTRAL BANKING 60 YEARS AND BEYOND: STAYING AHEAD OF THE CURVE”

The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago and the Inter-American Development Bank cordially invite submissions for a Special Research Review Seminar on “*Central Banking 60 Years and Beyond: Staying Ahead of the Curve*”, in honour of the Bank’s 60th anniversary. This Seminar will be held on **September 4-6, 2024**.

The Seminar will centre on the examination of the last 60 years of regional central banking practices and the future of central banking in a highly uncertain risk environment of social tensions, biological and digital viruses, net zero transitioning, the digitalisation and decentralisation of money and payments, bifurcation of the global foreign and trade network and the acceleration of artificial intelligence.

Conventional tools and instruments of monetary policy may not be able to adequately address the possible range of economic outcomes occasioned by these contemporary risks. In this regard, the Seminar will also explore ways to suitably adapt existing policies and approaches as well as the design of new policy frameworks in a manner that reflects regional realities, commensurate with central banks maintaining their relevance and efficacy.

The Seminar hopes to create a collegial forum for academics and policymakers to exchange policy ideas on the conceptualisation, design and implementation of monetary policies to address the aforementioned emerging risks to Caribbean economy resilience.

SEMINAR FORMAT

The Seminar extends over three (3) days from September 4-6, 2024. Each accepted paper will be assigned a discussant to provide quality feedback to presenters as well as to a lively collegial sitting. Doctoral and Masters students are particularly encouraged to submit papers, as there will be a session dedicated to showcasing their work on the final day of the Seminar. A cash prize for the best paper would be awarded.



TOPICS

We welcome research submissions on topics related to the Seminar's theme, "*Central Banking 60 Years and Beyond: Staying Ahead of the Curve*". Submissions closely related to the topics of the Seminar will be given acceptance priority. However, research papers that tackle broader macroeconomic and financial topics are also welcome. We are interested in both qualitative and quantitative studies that employ relevant methods of analysis and the presentation of research findings.

The programme's sub-themes are as follows:

1. Monetary and Fiscal Policies: Shifting Paradigms.
2. Central Bank Governance: Best Practices.
3. Climate Change and Green Financing.
4. Modernising the Regional Financial System (FinTech, RegTech, Cybersecurity, Financial Market Infrastructure and Cross-border Payments).
5. Central Banking in the Era of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence.
6. Implications of De-globalisation and Geopolitical Tensions: The Emerging Multipolar World and its Implications for Small Island Developing States (SIDS).
7. Supply Chain Resilience Strategies and their Impact on International Trade.
8. The Economic Impact of Crime in the Caribbean.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please submit abstracts to the seminar secretariat at RRSecretariat@central-bank.org.tt by **July 12, 2024**. Authors would be informed of acceptance by **July 19, 2024**. Completed research papers and the name of the presenter(s) should be sent to the above-mentioned email address by **August 21, 2024**.

CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

The 2024 Seminar will be hosted in a hybrid format, with Microsoft Teams as the platform for participants joining virtually. For in-person participants, the Central Bank will provide airport pick-up and drop off as well as transportation services between the official hotel and the venue on the days of the Seminar and for planned social activities. Lunch will also be provided on a daily basis. Upon acknowledgement of paper acceptance, participants will receive notification to register via the conference portal. A user guide to navigating the registration process and conference portal will be provided.

For any further inquiries, please contact the seminar secretariat at **868-621-2288 Ext. 4905** or RRSecretariat@central-bank.org.tt.