

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### RESEARCH REVIEW SEMINAR 2022

#### **“TURNING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES: THE FUTURE OF MACROECONOMIC POLICIES IN THE CARIBBEAN”**

The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago cordially invites interested authors to submit research and policy-oriented papers for its 2022 Research Review Seminar carded for **September 28-30, 2022**.

Similar to many emerging and developing economies, the Caribbean has been adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has highlighted the fragility of regional economies and, more importantly, the urgent need to accelerate structural transformation and business resilience across many sectors. Greater digitalisation, climate change adaptation and the transition to a lower carbon economy are some of the most compelling policy considerations that can improve the trajectory of the recovery and resilience of Caribbean economies. The Seminar aims to create a collegial forum for academics and policymakers to exchange policy ideas on how to restore and build a more resilient Caribbean economy for the future.

#### **SEMINAR FORMAT**

The Seminar will run over 3-half day sessions from September 28-30, 2022. Therefore, the programme will have a limited number of papers so as to ensure active participation and quality feedback to presenters. Submissions closely related to the topics of the Seminar will be given acceptance priority. Doctoral and Masters students are particularly encouraged to submit papers, as there will be a session dedicated to showcase their work. A prize for the best paper would be awarded. In addition, the program includes a panel discussion with public and private sector experts surrounding the seminar theme.

#### **TOPICS**

We welcome research submissions on topics related to the Seminar’s theme, “Turning Challenges into Opportunities: The Future of Macroeconomic Policies in The Caribbean”. We are interested in both qualitative and quantitative studies that employ relevant methods of analysis and the presentation of research findings.

The program's sub-themes are as follows:

- Recalibrating Monetary Policy for the Evolving Digital Currency Landscape
- Reinvigorating Economic Growth through Digital Transformation
- Fiscal and Debt Sustainability in a Post-Pandemic Dispensation
- The Climate Resilience Imperative: Policy Prescriptions for Caribbean Economic Sustainability
- The Intersection of Health and Macroeconomics: Lessons from the Pandemic
- The New Frontiers of Financial Regulation and Supervision
- Global Supply-chain Realignment: Implications for Caribbean External Vulnerability

### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Please submit abstracts to the seminar secretariat at [RRSecretariat@central-bank.org.tt](mailto:RRSecretariat@central-bank.org.tt) by **July 15, 2022**. Authors would be informed of acceptance by **July 29, 2022**. Completed research papers and the name of the presenter(s) should be sent to the above-mentioned email address by **September 2, 2022**.

### **CONFERENCE LOGISTICS**

The 2022 Seminar will be hosted virtually on the Cisco Webex/Microsoft Teams platforms. Upon acknowledgment of paper acceptance, participants will receive notification to register via the conference portal. A user guide to navigate 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](mailto:RRSecretariat@central-bank.org.tt). A video version of this Call for Papers can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/np9OmgCqOEY>