



## CALL FOR PAPERS RESEARCH REVIEW SEMINAR 2026

### “OPERATING IN A FRACTURED WORLD: ECONOMIC RESILIENCE, INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY”

The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago cordially invites submissions for the 2026 Research Review Seminar on “*Operating in a Fractured World: Economic Resilience, Innovation and Sustainability.*” This Seminar will take place on **September 10, 2026.**

Global fragmentation – marked by geopolitical conflict, trade tensions and supply chain disruptions – has reshaped the global economic landscape. As a result, the era of globalisation has given way to geopolitical fractures, leaving economies vulnerable to rising uncertainty and volatility. At the same time, supply chain vulnerabilities, exacerbated by these factors, have highlighted the fragility of interdependency. This new economic reality calls for innovative approaches to ensuring economic resiliency. Therefore policymakers, practitioners, and scholars, need to reimagine strategies for sustainable and inclusive growth.

In this regard, the Seminar invites scholars and policymakers to critically examine how countries can navigate these fractures, while uplifting the levels of economic resilience, innovation and sustainability.

#### **SEMINAR FORMAT**

The Seminar takes place on Thursday, September 10, 2026. Therefore, the programme will have a limited number of papers to ensure active participation and quality feedback to presenters in a lively collegial setting. Submissions closely related to the topics of the Seminar will be given acceptance priority. The programme also includes a panel discussion with public and private sector experts, which will occur after the presentations to conclude the Seminar.

## TOPICS

We welcome research submissions on topics related to the Seminar's theme, "*Operating in a Fractured World: Economic Resilience, Innovation and Sustainability*". Submissions closely related to the topics of the Seminar and those incorporating policy recommendations 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. Global shifts and trade tensions
2. Climate and Environmental Resilience
3. Innovation and Digitalisation
4. Macroeconomic Policy and Stability

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please submit extended abstracts or completed papers to the seminar secretariat at [RRSecretariat@central-bank.org.tt](mailto:RRSecretariat@central-bank.org.tt) by **July 31, 2026**. Authors would be informed of acceptance by **August 15, 2026**. Completed research papers and the name of the presenter(s) should be sent to the above-mentioned email address by **September 5, 2026**.

## CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

The 2026 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. Lunch will also be provided on the day. Upon acknowledgement of paper acceptance, participants will receive notification to register for the conference.

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).