

CALL FOR PAPERS

THE 21st ANNUAL MACRO CONFERENCE

The Macro Conference has been held annually since 1999.

This year, **the 21st Macro Conference** will take place at Hotel Hankyu Expo Park, Suita City, Osaka, on **Saturday, November 16 and Sunday, November 17**.

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You are cordially invited to submit a research paper for presentation at the Conference:

- Papers should be written either in English or Japanese.
- There is no specific theme for the conference; however, we especially welcome studies (theoretical or empirical) that address issues confronting the Japanese economy.
- Full papers are preferred but a 10-page abstract is also acceptable.
- Please recommend two candidates for discussants (it is not necessary to obtain their prior consent).

Papers should be sent by **simultaneous email to all members of the program committee** as listed below.

Deadline: Sunday, September 15, 2019 (Japan time).

Acceptance Notification: Saturday, October 12, 2019

If your acceptance is based on a 10-page abstract, then your full paper should be submitted to all members of the program committee, AND designated discussants, by **Friday, November 1, 2019** (Japan time).

In the selection process, there is a possibility that priority will be given to young researchers/graduate students when choosing among papers of comparable quality.

Please also note that even when your paper is written/presented in English, we allow the audience to ask questions or make comments in Japanese (one of us will translate them for you, if necessary).

All the paper presenters, designated discussants and chairpersons will be provided with travel expenses. However, international travel expenses may not be fully covered.

We look forward to receiving many interesting submissions.

Program Committee (and email addresses to submit your paper):

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