

2nd Vienna Workshop on Economic Forecasting 2020

A Hybrid Event

Conference

Extended Call for Submissions – Submission deadline extended to August 31, 2020

Date: October 29-30, 2020

Venue: Physically at the Institut für Höhere Studien - Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Josefstädterstraße 39, 1080 Vienna, Austria and virtually with all presentations both on site and virtual – available live to all registered participants.

Note: Should the COVID situation in Austria make having the workshop in hybrid format impossible, the workshop will take place in virtual format only.

We invite you to submit a paper or an abstract to our **2nd Vienna Workshop on Economic Forecasting 2020**, hosted by the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), will take place in hybrid format (on site and virtually) October 29-30, 2020.

The conference welcomes contributions from different approaches to economic forecasting, including forecasts based on time series models (VAR, SVAR, Factor Models,...), DSGE models, large scale structural models or forecasting using microeconomic data (big data). Another topic of interest is forecast evaluation.

The goal of this conference is to exchange ideas and to discuss recent results and developments in economic forecasting. Authors working in applications or theory of economic forecasting are invited to submit their work.

In conjunction with the workshop the conference organizers will edit a special issue of the journal **Econometrics** (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/econometrics>), with submissions open to all participants.

Due to the ongoing uncertainties in relation to COVID-19 and due to the security measures currently in place in Austria we can only welcome about 30 participants on the premises of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna. We are working at setting up a program that best reflects the participants' preferences concerning physical or virtual participation at the workshop.

Invited Speakers

Gerhard Arminger (University of Wuppertal)

Matteo Ciccarelli (European Central Bank)

Philip Hans Franses (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Michael W McCracken (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)

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Martin Wagner (University of Klagenfurt, Bank of Slovenia, and IHS)

Submission

Online submission of an abstract through the conference management system Conftool <https://www.conftool.net/forecasting2020/index.php> is now open.

Submissions must be received by **August 31, 2020**. Acceptance for presentation will be communicated by **September 14, 2020**.

New submissions:

When submitting, please indicate your preferred mode of participation - physical or virtual. At the first step of the submitting process you'll find a text field on the bottom of the page named "Remark/Message from the Authors to the Program Committee and Chairs", here you can indicate your preference.

Submissions already received:

All submissions already received during the earlier submission period in spring 2020 remain valid and will be handled along with additional submissions.

For those, who have already submitted, please let us know your preferred mode of participation – physical or virtual – per email to office.forecasting@ihs.ac.at by August 31 at the latest.

Registration for participation

Registration for participation will be opened after notification.

The organizers reserve the right to allocate the (limited) number for physical participation.

Conference Website

<https://www.ihs.ac.at/events/conference-series/forecasting-workshop/vienna-workshop-on-economic-forecasting-2020/>

Key dates

Submission deadline extended to: August 31, 2020

Date of notification: September 14, 2020

Registration for participation: September 15 – October 27

Final program: September 22, 2020

Date of event: October 29, 2020–October 30, 2020

Registration fees

The registration fee for participation is – either physical or virtual – EUR 30,00.

The conference does not provide organized lunches or social events like conference dinners.

Local Organizers

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