



## CENTRAL BANK OF BARBADOS

### Annual Review Seminar 2018

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# CALL FOR PAPERS

Please forward these details to your colleagues, who may be interested.

#### About the Seminar

Since 1981 the Central Bank of Barbados' Annual Review Seminar has provided a stimulating and thought-provoking discussion forum for economists, academics and practitioners in the areas of economics, finance and related areas.

This year it is our pleasure to invite you to our 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Review Seminar to be held from July 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Barbados.

#### Seminar Theme

Despite the strengthening of the global economy, including the majority of emerging and developing countries, the Caribbean region continues to experience mixed economic outcomes amid the persistent challenges primarily associated with weak fiscal balances, stubbornly high or rising indebtedness and the devastation from severe hurricane damage. Furthermore, Caribbean countries could potentially suffer from the negative spillover effects from a trade war between the United States and China and the uncertainties surrounding the Brexit negotiations between the United Kingdom and the European Union. This year's Central Bank of Barbados' Annual Review Seminar, "**Macroeconomic Trends, Challenges, and**

#### Solutions Facing Developing Countries in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century",

seeks not only to focus on these critical challenges and resultant trends, but also to ventilate the innovative approaches and practical policy tools that cater to the unique characteristics of small developing countries in a dynamic and highly competitive world.

Papers are welcomed from academics and practitioners in the field of economics, finance, international trade, or any related discipline. Persons not presenting a paper, but interested in our stimulating and policy-oriented discussions, are also invited.

#### Seminar Topics

This year's Seminar will address a wide range of topics:

- ☞ Economic Growth Trends and Challenges
- ☞ International Business, Trade and Tourism
- ☞ Fiscal Policy Tools and Government Operations
- ☞ New Developments in Money and Capital Markets
- ☞ Financial Sector and FinTech Developments
- ☞ Other Macroeconomic Issues

#### Other Highlights

- ☞ Practical Workshop
- ☞ Cocktail Event
- ☞ Post-event outing

This seminar is free to all participants. However, overseas attendees are asked to cover the cost of their travel and accommodation. Special rates will be offered by the host Hotel via a link, which will be provided on **June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

### The Submission Process

Persons interested in presenting papers on the above-mentioned topics should submit abstracts by **June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Abstracts should be no longer than 150 words, with keywords and JEL codes listed and they should identify the relevance and objective(s) of your study, as well as its main findings and conclusions.

General registration for persons not presenting papers can be submitted during the period **June 5<sup>th</sup> - July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

### Submission Link

Your abstract and general registration should be submitted by clicking this [submission link](#) or going to the Seminar page, which is accessible on the Central Bank of Barbados website ([www.centralbank.org.bb](http://www.centralbank.org.bb)).

### General Queries

For queries, please contact the Seminar Secretariat, Annual Review Seminar 2018 with the subject line: "CBB ARS 2018".

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### AFTER THE SEMINAR

- ☞ Papers presented can be considered for inclusion in the Central Bank of Barbados Working Papers series, with valuable feedback given to the corresponding author as part of the peer review process.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ☞ **June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018** - Submission of Abstract & Registration Form
- ☞ **June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018** - Notification of Acceptance
- ☞ **July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018** - Submission of Full Paper
- ☞ **July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018** - Need for Revision
- ☞ **July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018** - Deadline for Final Version of Paper



## Venue & Accommodation

### Radisson Aquatica Resort Barbados

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The Seminar will be held on the beautiful island of Barbados, which is rich in history, nightlife, music and art. Often referred to as the Gem of the Caribbean, our island boasts white sandy beaches, limpid blue waters and some of the finest restaurants. There are various attractions on land and sea, many visitors return to this luxurious destination year after year for business and pleasure.

The Seminar will be held during the peak of Crop Over, Barbados' most popular and colourful festival. The Seminar location will be announced at a later date.

