

Call for papers 3rd WB-BE Research Conference

Financing growth: Levers, Boosters and Brakes

Banco de España
Madrid, June 23 and 24, 2014

Extended call for papers: Deadline 27th April

You are invited to submit a paper for the upcoming conference on "***Financing Growth: Levers, Boosters and Brakes***". The conference, sponsored by Banco de España and The World Bank, will take place at the Banco de España headquarters in Madrid, on June 23 and 24, 2014. The goal of the conference is to bring together academics and policy makers to discuss the finance/growth nexus. We are particularly interested in papers that assess the conditions under which finance is more (or less) likely to support investment, innovation and productivity growth. We are also interested in understanding how the policies implemented in the aftermath of the 2008 global crisis are likely to influence the real economy through the financial channel. The geographical scope of the conference is global, but special consideration will be given to papers on emerging markets broadly and Latin America in particular.

The conference is open to both theoretical and empirical analyses with policy implications. It will feature around 10 papers, a panel, and a keynote speech by Luigi Zingales (*Chicago Booth*). The topics of the conference include, but are not limited to:

- Access to finance, and to financing instruments, and its impact on investment, innovation and economic performance
- Financial networks, real networks and economic growth
- Finance and entrepreneurship
- Structural financial factors constraining or boosting the economic recovery
- The effects of public leverage and private deleveraging on the productive sector
- Monetary, macroprudential and regulatory policies, the reshaping of finance and implications for growth

If you would like to submit a paper, please send a draft (extended abstracts accepted) in pdf or word format by email stating in the subject: "2014 BE-WB Conference" to eventos_internacional@bde.es. The **deadline is April 27, 2014**.

The papers to be presented will be selected by a program committee formed by: Javier Andrés (U. Valencia), Alberto Martín (CREI, Barcelona GSE and IMF), Ugo Panizza (Graduate Institute, Geneva) and Javier Suárez (CEMFI), Tito Cordella and Tatiana Didier (The World Bank), and Javier Vallés and Francesca Viani (Banco de España).

Travel and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed for presenters of the accepted papers.
Sincerely,

The Organizing Committee:

Enrique Alberola (BE), Tito Cordella (WB), Tatiana Didier (WB) and Ignacio Hernando (BE)

Links to the previous WB-BE Research Conferences:

[Debt and credit, growth and crises](#) (2012)

[Financial globalization: Shifting balances](#) (2010)