

Costa Rica will host the XVII Workshop in International Economics and Finance organized by Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, the World Bank LAC Chief Economist Office and the Inter-American Development Bank's Research Department in 2014.

The Workshop will take place in San José on March 6 and 7, 2014. The deadline for submitting papers for this event is November 8, 2013. Papers must be submitted by email to utdtworkshop@utdt.edu in PDF format. The program will be posted in the workshop's web site, www.utdt.edu/ief-workshop, by November 22, 2013.

The workshop is a unique event that brings together top researchers and policy makers from the North and the South to discuss recent theoretical and empirical advances in International Economics and Finance. The goal of the meeting is to gain a better understanding of the macroeconomic problems faced by Latin American countries and to encourage research on the subject. The program's format will be similar to that of our past meetings. We will discuss approximately ten academic papers in closed seminar style sessions and there will be some sessions of a less technical nature open to a broader audience.

We welcome papers on International Economics, Macroeconomics and Finance that address issues of relevance for the economies of Latin America. Some topics of special interest are:

- Capital flows and remittance flows and their effects on emerging economies
- Foreign direct investment, productivity and the service sector
- Trade and development
- Monetary and macro prudential policies in emerging economies
- Credit markets and economic activity
- The challenges in international economics and finance facing Central America and the Caribbean

The papers to be presented in the academic sessions will be selected by a program committee formed by:

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