

The XIII Workshop in International Economics and Finance, organized by Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Universidad del Pacífico, Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI) and the World Bank LAC Chief Economist Office, will take place in Lima on May 16-18, 2011.

The deadline for submitting papers is February 15, 2011. 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 March 15, 2011.

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 these meetings 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 their effects on emerging economies
- Macroeconomic management of terms of trade shocks
- Monetary policy in emerging economies
- Sovereign risk and sovereign funds
- Credit markets and economic activity

Mentoring Program

In accordance with LACEA commitment to building research capacity in the field of development research in the LAC region, we will be selecting papers with the purpose of mentoring to enhance the quality of research. Papers based on Latin America, and on topics of interest to the region (within the topics described above) will be eligible. Papers selected by the program committee will be mentored by an expert on the topic of the selected paper. Mentors will provide feedback on the paper's strengths and weaknesses, give suggestions for improvement, and give the author guidance aimed at eventually getting the paper published in a high quality Journal.

We invite young researchers from the region to apply and get the chance to exchange ideas and solicit peer review and feedback from highly recognized scholars in the area. Participants from Central America and the Caribbean will be strongly encouraged, and will receive preference of grant allocation.

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

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In case you are interested in attending the workshop, please fill in this form. You can also send an email to utdtworkshop@utdt.edu.

Please advertise this conference to other potentially interested scholars. We are especially interested in reaching advanced graduate students, young assistant professors and young scholar residing in Latin America.