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Call for Papers IARIW-Bank of Italy Conference on “Central Banks, Financial Markets and Inequality” Naples, Italy, March 29-April 1, 2023

The International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), in partnership with the Bank of Italy (BOI), will host a conference entitled “Central Banks, Financial Markets and Inequality”, in Italy on March 29-April 1, 2023. The objective of this special IARIW-BOI conference will be to advance our understanding on the various impacts of central banks and financial markets on measures on inequality. Specific topics for which the program committee is interested in receiving proposals include:

- 1) Channels through which monetary policy can affect the distribution of income and wealth, and its differential impact by gender, age, race, etc.
- 2) The impact on inequality: conventional vs. non-conventional monetary policy instruments
- 3) How income and wealth inequalities affect the transmission of monetary policy
- 4) Monetary policy and the functional distribution of income
- 5) Financial inclusion, financial literacy and inequality
- 6) Indebtedness and financial fragility of households
- 7) Distributional financial and national accounts
- 8) Household wealth microdata: developments, administrative vs. survey data, statistical adjustments, asset and debt coverage to improve distributional analysis

Persons interested in presenting a paper at the conference are invited to submit a proposal (maximum 1,000 words) by August 31, 2022.

To submit a proposal, please use this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxq1izPu6IvAI3_fIVVtj_wluIrbgJqCQTVjrrT0CJ8OwaA/viewform?usp=pp_url

Decisions on accepted proposals will be made by the Program Committee by October 15, 2022. The deadline for the submission of full papers to the IARIW secretariat for posting on the IARIW website is March 10, 2023. Selected papers from this conference will be published in a supplementary issue of the Review of Income and Wealth (RIW). All submissions are subject to the standard RIW refereeing procedures.

There is no registration fee for the conference, but all delegates must be IARIW members, either through individual or institutional membership, or join the IARIW. Delegates are responsible for their own travel and hotel costs.

Financial assistance for paper presenters will be available on an as-needed basis. The conference is planned to take place on March 29-April 1, 2023. The opening reception will be held on March 29. Papers will be presented on March 30-31 and the last day will be devoted to an excursion to places of interest to the international delegates.

Members of the Program Committee are:

- Andrea Brandolini, Chair (Bank of Italy)
- Caroline Willeke (European Central Bank)
- Louis-Philippe Rochon (Laurentian University, Canada)
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