

6th Annual Workshop on Data Revision in Macroeconomic Forecasting and Policy

Call for Papers: On behalf of CIRANO and Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the organizers invite papers for the annual Workshop on Data Revision in Macroeconomic Forecasting and Policy to be held Monday October 18th to Tuesday October 19th, 2010 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

Theme: The organizers invite the submission of papers related to the broad theme of real-time data analysis in macroeconomics and finance. This includes topics such as

- The creation of new real-time macroeconomic databases
- Forecast surveys
- Modeling or forecasting data revision
- Nowcasting and related aspects of real-time economic monitoring
- Constructing and evaluating forecasts with data subject to revision
- Reliability studies examining the revision of forecasts or current analysis
- Policy formulation or evaluation in the face of uncertainty about current conditions

Both theoretical and applied studies are welcomed. Papers that should be of interest to either statistical agencies or macroeconomic policymakers are particularly encouraged.

Submissions : Papers should be sent to Lydia Yakonowsky (yakonowl@cirano.qc.ca) before June 15th, 2010.

Support : There will be no registration or other fees. However, participants should register for the conference at the conference webpage: <http://www.philadelphiafed.org/research-and-data/events/2010/data-revision/> (which should be live shortly) as we anticipate that space may be limited. For those on the program, the organizers will fund travel and accommodation expenses.

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