

CIRET/KOF Workshop
on
Sectoral Dimensions in Economic Cycles
Zurich, October 4-5, 2013

Call for Papers

In cooperation with the KOF Swiss Economic Institute (Zurich), CIRET will organize a two-day Workshop on Sectoral Dimensions in Economic Cycles. This workshop will be held in Zurich on Friday-Saturday, October 4-5, 2013.

The business cycle is characterized by a cyclical development in a large proportion of economic activity. However, not all sectors are affected in the same way. There could be sectors stabilizing the economy and there could be sectors or industries leading or lagging the cycle. How is the cyclical development transmitted? Another question is how to measure activity in different sectors. For example, how to measure the development in the financial sector adequately? Can something like a capacity utilization be calculated in the services sector? These and other topics broadly related to the title Economic Sectors in the Business Cycle are welcomed.

We invite the submission of both theoretical as well as empirical papers from all fields of business cycle analysis dealing with the above mentioned topics.

The **deadline for submissions is June 15, 2013**. Submissions have to be addressed in MS Word or PDF format to papers@ciret.org. Authors will be notified by July as to whether their paper has been accepted for presentation at the workshop.

Authors are kindly invited to submit their ready-to-publish papers to the joint CIRET and OECD Journal of Business Cycle Measurement and Analysis (JBCMA) (<http://www.ciret.org/jbcma>). Submissions accepted by the Editor-in-Chief will be peer reviewed by two referees.

The workshop will take place at ETH Zurich in the city center of Zurich. The fee for the workshop will be € 100. A dinner is included.

Participants will be invited to make their own arrangements regarding their accommodation. Further information on this workshop will be made available on <https://www.ciret.org/workshops/>. Questions regarding scientific content or organizational aspect are to be addressed to info@ciret.org.

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