

CIRET Bi-Annual Conference 2026

Exploring New Frontiers in Economic Monitoring and Forecasting

9–12 September 2026 | Stellenbosch, South Africa

*Jointly hosted by the Bureau for Economic Research (BER), Stellenbosch University
& the South African Reserve Bank (SARB)*

Special Topic

Economic Surveys, Indicators and Policy Making: Navigating Uncertainty in a Constrained World

In an era shaped by fiscal constraints, inflation resurgence, and technological disruption, how can surveys and indicators best support economic policy? We invite theoretical and applied work addressing topics such as:

- Measuring and interpreting uncertainty
- Fiscal space and economic expectations
- Policy effectiveness through survey insights
- Global shocks and the business cycle
- Innovations in survey methodology
- AI and big data in real-time tracking



Conference Highlights

- **Keynote Address** – Opens academic program
- **Parallel Sessions** – Presentations of peer-reviewed papers
- **OECD Practitioner Session** – Real-world applications and case studies
- **IKA Award Address** – Closing keynote by scholarly achievement winner
- **Social Excursion** – Wine farm visit & farewell lunch (*Sat, 12 Sept*)

Why Stellenbosch?

A historic town in South Africa's Winelands, Stellenbosch offers an exceptional environment for intellectual exchange, fine dining, and natural beauty.

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 **Call for Papers Coming in January 2026 and Registration in April 2026**

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