



Call for papers

Örebro University, School of Business and Kommuninvest workshop

Interest rates after the financial crisis

Tuesday 3rd of October – Wednesday 4th of October, 2017, Örebro, Sweden

In the aftermath of the global financial crisis, conditions in financial markets are in many ways different than before. This has wide-reaching effects in the economy, where investors, central banks and other agents have to adapt to a new environment. The purpose of this workshop is to bring together academics and policymakers presenting new analysis related to interest rates, in a world facing phenomena such as quantitative easing and negative interest rates.

Topics include, but are not restricted to:

- i. How have term and credit premia been affected?
- ii. International spillovers of monetary policy and interest rates.
- iii. How do agents behave in the low interest rate environment?
- iv. Has the monetary policy transmission mechanism changed?

Keynote speaker: Professor Lars E. O. Svensson, Stockholm School of Economics

- Participation/registration: The number of conference participants will be limited in order to stimulate the exchange and discussion of new ideas. Preference will be given to presenters and discussants of papers. The papers presented at the workshop will be chosen based on a review process. We encourage submissions of research at an early stage since such work typically will benefit most from open and informal discussion.
- Submission procedure: The submission deadline is the 1st of June. Send papers in pdf format to par.osterholm@oru.se. By the 16th of June, we will let you know if your paper is accepted for presentation.
- Workshop fee: The workshop is free of charge but participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.
- Conference venue: The conference will take place at Kommuninvest, in the centre of Örebro.
- Organizers: Örebro University, School of Business
Kommuninvest
- Additional information: Information will be posted on <https://www.oru.se/hh/oru-ki-2017>. If you have questions, send an email to par.osterholm@oru.se.