

Call for Papers:

China's Macroeconomic Performance in the Medium-Term: Deepening Reforms and Further Opening Up
12-13 January 2012

The Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research (HKIMR) will hold its third Annual International Conference on the Chinese Economy in Hong Kong on 12-13 January 2012.

The conference is intended to provide a forum for academics, policymakers and business economists to discuss important analytical and policy issues related to the Chinese economy. Past conferences in this series attracted high-quality paper presentations and rigorous discussions, and were attended by researchers and China watchers from central banks and other institutions across the globe.

The theme of this year's conference is "China's Macroeconomic Performance in the Medium-Term: Deepening Reforms and Further Opening Up"

Possible topics include (but not restricted to):

- Prospects of China's medium- and long-term growth
- Rebalancing the Chinese economy towards services and domestic demand
- External competitiveness in the medium-term
- Improving service industry productivity
- Labour market trends and their macroeconomic implications
- Fiscal reforms and fiscal policies
- Monetary and exchange rate policies
- Interest rate liberalisation and capital market development
- Key issues in the housing market and housing finance
- Capital account liberalisation and internationalisation of the renminbi
- "Going global" by Chinese firms and financial institutions

Papers that do not fit into these categories, but that are related to the main theme of the conference, are also welcome.

Interested contributors should submit a draft paper (in a Word or PDF file) to the HKIMR by 3 October 2011 (e-mail to hkimr@hkma.gov.hk). Please use the contact author's name as the name of the file. The HKIMR will select the papers based on originality, analytical rigor, and policy relevance and will contact the authors whose papers have been selected by 12 November 2011.

Presenters will be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses and accommodation. For further information, please email to hkimr@hkma.gov.hk or visit the HKIMR website <http://www.hkimr.org>.