Dear Colleague:

We are organizing a small workshop at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia that will also serve as the mid-year meeting of the NBER “Methods and Applications for DSGE Models” working group. As in the previous years, the focus of the workshop is, broadly speaking, on empirical macroeconomics, with special attention (but not exclusively) to research based on dynamic stochastic general equilibrium (DSGE) models. This includes methodological contributions, advances in DSGE modeling such as the incorporation of learning mechanisms or asset pricing features, and specific applications.

The dates for the workshop are Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5, 2019. We are planning to schedule six papers on Friday and three papers on Saturday, allocating 60 minutes to each, which gives us ample time for presentation and general discussion.

The workshop will be hosted by the Real-Time Data Research Center of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. As in the past, we expect to reimburse presenters and discussants for travel and accommodation expenses.

If you have a paper that you would like to present, please upload a copy here: http://www.nber.org/confsubmit/backend/cfp?id=EFSFF19 by Monday, July 22, 2019.

If the work you would like to present is not yet in its final form, please upload an extended abstract. Our goal is to finalize the workshop’s program by mid-August.

Should your paper be selected, a complete draft has to be made available to the discussant at the latest by Monday, September 23.

You are welcome to forward this call for papers to colleagues who may have a paper suitable for the program. We regret that because of resource constraints, it may not be possible to respond to everyone who submits a paper. Thus, you will be contacted only if your paper is selected for inclusion on the program. In addition, this call for papers is widely distributed and the meeting room is limited in size, so unfortunately we cannot invite everyone who receives it to the meeting.

Further information about the conference will be posted at https://www.philadelphiafed.org/2019DsGE

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

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