



CENTRAL BANK OF BARBADOS

Annual Review Seminar 2019

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About the Seminar

Since 1981 the Central Bank of Barbados' Annual Review Seminar has provided a stimulating and thought-provoking discussion forum for economists, academics and practitioners in the areas of economics, finance and related areas.

This year it is our pleasure to invite you to our 39th Annual Review Seminar to be held from July 24th – 26th, 2019 in Barbados.

Seminar Theme

The global economy has benefitted from large scale economic innovation, where evolving institutions, technology and ideologies have translated into increased productivity and growth. In many ways this has not been evident in the Caribbean context where growth continues to be moderate. Given this, a paradigm shift in economic policy and processes may be necessary to unlock new levels of competitiveness in the region. This year's theme "**Critical Minds for Critical Times: Economic Research as a Building Block for Transformative Growth in the Caribbean**", seeks to encourage researchers to

consider Caribbean centric research that can be influential to national or regional economic policies, as inputs to fostering transformative growth. Persons not presenting a paper, but interested in our stimulating and policy-oriented discussions, are also invited.

Seminar Topics

This year's Seminar will address a wide range of topics:

- ☞ Growth Through the Reimagining of Traditional Economic Sectors
- ☞ Reconsidering the Role of the Public Sector
- ☞ Social Inclusion on the Pathway to Prosperity
- ☞ The Side Effects of Openness on Small Island States
- ☞ Where it All Starts: The Role of Data in Research and Policymaking
- ☞ Challenging the Status-quo: Revolutionising the Financial Sector

Other Highlights

- ☞ Practical Workshop
- ☞ Cocktail Event
- ☞ Post-event outing

This seminar is free to all participants. However, overseas attendees are asked to cover the cost of their travel and accommodation. Accommodation can be made at the Hilton Barbados Resort, Radisson Aquatica Resort Barbados, Accra Beach Hotel or Courtyard by Marriott Bridgetown, Barbados

The Submission Process

Persons interested in presenting papers on the above-mentioned topics should submit abstracts by **May 31st, 2019**. Abstracts should be no longer than 150 words, with keywords and JEL codes listed and they should identify the relevance and objective(s) of your study, as well as its main findings and conclusions.

General registration for persons not presenting papers can be submitted during the period **June 7th - July 17th, 2019**.

Submission Link

Your abstract and general registration should be submitted by clicking this [submission link](#) or going to the Seminar page, which is accessible on the Central Bank of Barbados website (www.centralbank.org.bb).

General Queries

For queries, please contact the Seminar Secretariat, Annual Review Seminar 2019 with the subject line: "CBB ARS 2019".


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AFTER THE SEMINAR

-  Papers presented can be considered for inclusion in the Central Bank of Barbados Working Papers series, with valuable feedback given to the corresponding author as part of the peer review process.

IMPORTANT DATES

-  **May 31st, 2019**- Submission of Abstract & Registration Form
-  **June 7th, 2019** - Notification of Acceptance
-  **July 3rd, 2019** - Submission of Full Paper
-  **July 8th, 2019**- Need for Revision
-  **July 12th, 2019**- Deadline for Final Version of Paper



Venue & Accommodation

The Hilton Barbados Resort,
Needhams Point Lighthouse, Bridgetown

The Seminar will be held on the beautiful island of Barbados, which is rich in history, nightlife, music and art. Often referred to as the Gem of the Caribbean, our island boasts white sandy beaches, limpid blue waters and some of the finest restaurants. There are various attractions on land and sea, many visitors return to this luxurious destination year after year for business and pleasure.

The Seminar will be held during the peak of Crop Over, Barbados' most popular and colourful festival.

