



CENTRAL BANK OF BARBADOS

Annual Review Seminar 2023

CALL FOR PAPERS

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About the Seminar

Since 1981, the Central Bank of Barbados' Annual Review Seminar has provided a forum for stimulating policy-related discussions among economists, academics, and other policymakers from within the economic and financial disciplines, as well as practitioners from other areas of expertise.

This year, it is our pleasure to invite you to our 43rd Annual Review Seminar, which will be held both online and in person in **Bridgetown, Barbados** (persons should indicate whether they plan to attend virtually or in person) from **July 25 to 28, 2023**.

Seminar Theme

At this juncture of the 21st century, the world continues to grapple with the most severe downturn since the Great Depression of 1929. In addition to the macroeconomic instability due to the COVID-19 pandemic, economies across the globe have been jolted by the Ukraine-Russia conflict. The reopening of economies and the resumption of travel has set the stage for recovery within the region. However, the pace of economic growth and its susceptibility to future downside risks remains a significant factor in any comprehensive recovery plan.

This year's Annual Review Seminar, "**2023 The Road to Recovery: Removing Roadblocks and Building Bridges**", supports the need for creative and astute policy in charting a sustainable path towards recovery.

Seminar Topics

A non-exhaustive list of relevant topics for this year's seminar include:

☞ Sustainable Growth and Development

- ☞ Climate Change and the Blue and Green Economies
- ☞ Trade and External Sector Developments
- ☞ Mitigating External Vulnerabilities
- ☞ Macroeconomic Perspectives on Big Data and Artificial Intelligence
- ☞ Fiscal Developments and Debt Dynamics
- ☞ Financial Sector Innovation

The Submission Process

Persons interested in presenting papers on the above-areas of study should submit abstracts by **June 2, 2023**. Abstracts should be no longer than 150 words, with keywords and JEL codes listed. They should also identify the relevance and objective(s) of your study, as well as its main findings and conclusions.

General registration for persons not presenting papers should be submitted by **July 14, 2023**.

Submission Link

Your abstract and general registration should be submitted by clicking on the respective link: [submission link](#) | [general registration link](#)

General Queries

For queries, please contact the Seminar Secretariat, Annual Review Seminar 2023 with the subject line: "CBB ARS 2023".

Email: cbbars@centralbank.org.bb

Accessing the Seminar Virtually

Online participants will be required to use the video conferencing software, CISCO WebEx Meetings. The software can be downloaded from the link: [download link](#).

After the Seminar

Papers presented will 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

- ☞ **June 2, 2023:** Submission of abstract and registration form
- ☞ **June 9, 2023:** Notification of acceptance
- ☞ **June 30, 2023:** Deadline for final version of paper
- ☞ **July 14, 2023:** Deadline for general registration