

Call for papers – Luxembourg Workshop on Household Finance and Consumption

The Central Bank of Luxembourg

Date: 26 June 2013¹

Location: Luxembourg

The objective of this workshop is to get together local and regional academics, researchers, PhD students and representatives of relevant institutions interested in empirical research on households' economic and financial behaviour. The focus of the workshop is to present and discuss research that makes use of micro-level and survey data on individuals and households. Preference will be given to papers using Luxembourg data.

We solicit papers in the following areas, but other related areas may also be considered:

- Household consumption, saving, and portfolio choice
- Financing retirement and demographic developments
- Housing, mortgage markets and financial markets
- Household finance, credit constraints and monetary policy
- Household indebtedness and financial distress
- Behavioural approaches to household asset accumulation, debt and consumption
- Financial literacy, financial sophistication, and the role of professional advice in shaping financial behaviour
- Household payment habits
- Household finances and the financial crisis
- Household income and wealth inequality
- Household poverty and determinants

One aim of the workshop is also to get local researchers active in this area of research together and to promote networking and future joint research cooperation.

Submission of papers:

Interested authors should submit their papers by 10 May 2013 to hfcs@bcl.lu. Extended abstracts may also be considered. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by 27 May 2013. The workshop language is English.

Organising committee:

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Expenses:

There is no participation fee. Participants are expected to cover their own travel expenses.

¹ The workshop may be extended by ½ a day in either direction depending on the number papers accepted.