

Call for papers – 4th Luxembourg Workshop on Household Finance and Consumption (Lu-HFC)

Organiser: Central Bank of Luxembourg
Date: Thu, 30 June - Fri, 1 July 2016
Location: Luxembourg

The objective of this workshop is to gather local and regional academics, researchers, PhD students and representatives of relevant institutions interested in empirical research on the economic and financial behaviour of households. It focuses on presentation and discussion of research that makes use of micro-level and survey data on individuals and households. Preference will be given to papers using data from Luxembourg and/or neighbouring regions/countries.

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

- Household consumption, saving, and portfolio choice
- Financing retirement in face of demographic developments
- Housing, financing, mortgage markets
- Household finance, credit constraints and implications for monetary policy
- Household (over-)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 promote networking and future joint research cooperation in this area of research.

Submission of papers:

Interested authors should submit their papers by 18 April 2016 to hfcs@bcl.lu. Extended abstracts may also be considered, but preference will be given to completed papers. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by 17 May 2016. The workshop language is English. For previous workshop programmes see <http://www.bcl.lu/en/Research/conferences/Conferences/index.html>

Organising committee:

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Expenses:

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