



## 10<sup>th</sup> RCEA Macro-Money-Finance Conference “Is a Recession Coming?”

**September 13-14, 2019** Lazaridis School of Business and Economics,  
Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

**Keynote** **Emmanuel Farhi** *Harvard University, NBER and CEPR*

**Speakers:** **Enrique Mendoza** *University of Pennsylvania and NBER*

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA) invites papers to be considered for its 10th Macro, Money and Finance Conference “Is a Recession Coming?”.

The current macroeconomic situation indicates a growing possibility of a recession. Economic growth has slowed down in Europe and China and is likely to slow down in the US once the stimulative effect of tax cuts passes. Combined with the tariff war between US and China, erratic economic policies in some countries and financial markets volatility, a recession in the next two years is more likely than it appeared a year ago. The current situation makes dealing with the next recession a formidable challenge: interest rates are low, public debts are high and some macroprudential reforms introduced in the wake of the Great Recession have been rolled back.

The goal of the conference is to assemble a group of leading researchers in macroeconomics, monetary economics and finance to present and discuss their recent work. While the focus of the conference is on theoretical and empirical work related to macro prospects, we welcome papers in all areas of economics and finance related to the overarching theme of the conference.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Emmanuel Farhi is a professor of Economics at Harvard University. His research focuses on macro-economics, finance, international economics, and public finance. He was awarded the 2009 Bernacèr Prize for the best European economist under the age of 40 by the Observatory of the European Central Bank, and in 2014 he was named one of the 25 best economists under 45 by the IMF.



Enrique G. Mendoza is the Presidential Professor of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania and the Director of the Penn Institute for Economic Research. His research focuses on international macroeconomics, macroprudential regulation, financial crises and fiscal policy. He has written extensively on macroprudential policies, sudden stops, sovereign default and sustainability of fiscal policies.

## ABOUT RCEA

RCEA is a private, international non-profit organization dedicated to independent research in applied and theoretical economics and related fields. Originally established in Rimini, Italy, it is now headquartered at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, with branches in Italy and Poland.

RCEA has organized numerous conferences and workshops. Past invited speakers include Nobel Prize laureates Robert Mundell and Michael Spence as well as, among others, Philippe Aghion, Costas Azariadis, Larry Ball, Steven Cecchetti, Gilles Duranton, Gaudi Eggertsson, Elhanan Helpman, David Hendry, Peter Howitt, Charles Jones, Thomas Lemieux, Hashem Pesaran, Peter C. B. Phillips, James Robinson, Steven Ross and Arnold Zellner.

Information about current and past RCEA activities can be found at [www.RCEA.org](http://www.RCEA.org)

## SUBMISSIONS

Authors should submit an extended abstract of up to 500 words. Please include JEL classification codes for the paper as well as keywords. Complete papers may be submitted but the extended abstract is required. In case of more than one author, the name of presenter should be underlined.

To submit a paper please use the form on RCEA website, [www.RCEA.org](http://www.RCEA.org).

**Proposals for sessions, consisting of three or four papers, are particularly welcome.** If you are interested in submitting a session, please send the session topic, author names, titles and abstracts to [10th\\_rcea\\_mmf\\_conference@rcea.org](mailto:10th_rcea_mmf_conference@rcea.org)

## **Submission deadline extended: July 17, 2019.**

**Notification of acceptance:** Authors will be notified of the workshop scientific committee's decision by **July 27, 2019.**

Authors coming from countries with special visa requirements should specify so in their submission so that they can be notified as soon as possible.

There are no submission fees.

## REGISTRATION

Registration will start on **June 27, 2019** on the conference website [www.RCEA.org](http://www.RCEA.org)

The registration fees for the conference are (CAD=Canadian dollar):

Regular registration: CAD 320

Students: CAD 100

RCEA Senior Fellows and Fellows: CAD 210

Late Fee: CAD 420

A late fee will be applied to all registrations received after **August 17, 2019**

The fees cover all meals at the conference site, including (except for students) a reception on the evening of September 12 and dinner on the evening of September 13.

## PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

*Review of Economic Analysis (REA)*, [www.RofEA.org](http://www.RofEA.org), an open access journal published by RCEA, is planning to publish a special issue from the conference. The papers submitted to the special issue will go through the usual refereeing process. *REA* charges no submission or publication fees.

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES

- **Submission deadline: July 17, 2019.**
- Notification of acceptance: **July 27, 2019**
- Opening of early registration: **June 27, 2019**
- Late registration starts: **August 17, 2019**
- **Event dates: September 13-14, 2019**

For additional information about paper submission, accommodation and registration please contact [10th\\_rcea\\_mmf\\_conference@rcea.org](mailto:10th_rcea_mmf_conference@rcea.org)

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