



Call for Papers

37th CIRET Conference

Economic Tendency Surveys and Economic Policy Making

Wednesday, **September 11** – Saturday, **September 14, 2024**, Vienna, Austria

Special Topic

Price and inflation expectations: methods and forecasting

Keynote Speakers

Prof. Ana Galvão (Bloomberg Economics and University of Warwick)

Prof. Massimiliano Marcellino (Bocconi University)

Hosted by the

Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) and WU Vienna

The overall aim of CIRET conferences is to encourage and improve communication, exchange and co-operation between academics and practitioners who **conduct economic surveys, analyse survey data and develop or make use of cyclical indicators**. CIRET, the Centre for International Research on Economic Tendency Surveys, is also a forum for discussion and application of new methodological developments and their results.

This call invites papers related to a broad range of topics to be investigated **based on several types of surveys** (business tendency surveys, consumer surveys, investment, and innovation surveys, etc.). The call also invites papers based on the **development and use of cyclical indicators with survey data, including methodological and econometric aspects**. Within this framework, all types of contributions are welcome.

The 37th CIRET Conference will be preceded by the joint

United Nations Statistics Division, WIFO, WU, Statistics Austria and KOF Swiss Economic Institute Workshop on

Impact of inflation on macroeconomic measurement and analysis

Tuesday, **September 10**, 2024, Vienna, Austria

Conference Topics

I. Short-term Economic Surveys and Indicators

- ◆ Business Tendency Surveys (including Investment Surveys)
- ◆ Consumer Tendency Surveys
- ◆ Composite and Leading Indicators
- ◆ Ad hoc Surveys
- ◆ New Methods
- ◆ Real-time Monitoring and Forecasting
- ◆ Surveys Amongst Experts

II. Surveys Related to Structural Aspects of the Economy

- ◆ Innovative Activity
- ◆ Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- ◆ Organisational Change
- ◆ Labour Market Analysis

III. Special Topic

Price and Inflation Expectations: Methods and Forecasting

The recent surge of prices due to the COVID pandemic and energy price shocks put inflation and inflation expectations at the center of economic policy discussions. At the same time, inflation expectations are also invoked to gauge the credibility of central bank's monetary policies. Economic tendency surveys and indicators derived from market data are instruments to provide information on price dynamics and inflation expectations. Can these instruments help to forecast inflation? What are the appropriate economic approaches? What other types of data are helpful? Do these data help to understand inflation dynamics in real time? What kind of biases are relevant when interpreting inflation expectation data? These are the challenging questions of the special topic at the 37th CIRET conference.

Isaac Kerstenetzky Award

sponsored by FGV, for the best papers presented at the CIRET Conference in distinct categories (for details see the CIRET website)

Paper Submission

Deadline: April 22nd, 2024

Please submit your paper including an abstract (or extended abstract) by filling out the **submission form available at** ciret.org (<https://ciret.org/account/login>).

If you already have a CIRET account, you can log in and submit your paper under 'My papers' otherwise you have to register first.

Your paper has to be submitted in PDF-format.

By June you will be notified whether your paper is accepted for presentation.

The conference programme will be published on the CIRET Conference Website in July 2024.

Journal Submission

Authors are kindly invited to submit their ready-to-publish papers to the joint CIRET and Springer *Journal of Business Cycle Research* (<http://www.ciret.org/jbcy>) via the journal's Editorial Manager at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/jbcy>

Submissions will be peer reviewed.