

Bank of England

Call for Papers – Bank of England’s 2024 BEAR Conference “The Prudential Framework”

London, 26 – 27 February 2024

The Bank of England is organising a conference on the Prudential Framework theme of the **Bank of England Agenda for Research (BEAR)**. The aim of the conference is to promote policy-relevant research in this field by bringing together researchers from academia, central banks and international institutions. The conference will consist of academic presentations as well as a high-level policy panel and two keynote addresses which will be delivered by **Bo Becker (Stockholm School of Economics)** and **Juliane Begenau (Stanford)**.

We invite theoretical and applied submissions on (macro and micro) prudential regulations and their interactions with the real economy. Submissions related to the following topics are especially encouraged:

- Macprudential policy and bank lending in times of crisis
- Capital buffer interaction and complexity of the regulatory capital framework
- Impact of prudential policies on economic growth and international competitiveness
- The appropriate regulatory perimeter for non-banks
- Effects of insurance regulation on asset allocation, cost of finance and supply of insurance
- Risks facing banks and non-banks in an high interest rate environment
- Risks to the financial system from leverage of the corporate sector
- Systemic risk and contagion channels (including run risk and risk from small banks) in the era of financial innovation and digital transformation
- Transmission of shocks from the financial system to the real economy, especially through market-base finance
- Spillovers between financial centres and the real economy

The conference will be held in London on the 26 and 27 of February 2024 as an **in-person event**. We have a limited budget to cover accommodation and economy-class travel for speakers.

The deadline for submission is 17 November, 2023. Full papers should be submitted to [BearConference@bankofengland.co.uk](mailto: BearConference@bankofengland.co.uk). Authors of successful submissions will be notified by mid December 2023.

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