

Conference on New Challenges in Monetary Economics

28-29 August 2026

University of Mannheim, Germany

Call for Papers

The conference covers a broad range of themes around monetary and macro-finance topics. It will bring together recent contributions in this area of research, focusing on studies with a strong theoretical basis and on empirical papers. A non-exclusive list of examples of relevant topics includes:

- Drivers and consequences of inflation
- Supply-side disturbances and structural change
- Monetary and fiscal interactions in the presence of high public debt levels
- Monetary policy implication of the green transition
- The role of firm, product and consumer heterogeneity
- The role of expectations and communication

Jordi Galí (CREI, UPF, BSE and CEPR) and **Guido Lorenzoni** (Chicago Booth) are confirmed invited speakers, and we welcome further relevant submissions.

The conference is organised by **Klaus Adam** (University of Mannheim, UCL and CEPR) and **Matthias Meier** (University of Mannheim and CEPR).

The event is hosted by the University of Mannheim and sponsored by the Mannheim Center for Macroeconomics and Finance, the Collaborative Research Centre TR 224 at the University of Mannheim and the German Research Foundation (DFG, project 550470072). Travel funds are available for academic presenters. Expenses will be reimbursed according to the standard [CEPR travel guidelines](#). Costs will not be covered for central bank or institutional participants.

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The deadline for submissions is 31 March 2026.

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