

International Conference on
REGULATORY RESPONSES TO THE FINANCIAL CRISIS

Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt, GERMANY, July 29-31, 2010

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Athenian Policy Forum (APF) in partnership with the Goethe Business School in Frankfurt (Germany) is pleased to announce its 10th biennial conference on the theme of “Regulatory Responses to the Financial Crisis”.

The conference will be hosted by the Deutsche Bundesbank in Frankfurt (Germany), coordinated by Prof. Dr. V. Alexander with the collaboration of Loyola University (Chicago, USA) and the Athens University of Economics and Business (Greece).

Papers on all relevant topics (see below) are welcome. For consideration by the organizing committee, an abstract of no more than 300 words should be sent before April 1, 2010 by e-mail to:

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Selected conference papers will be published – under the imprint of the APF, after they undergo a rigorous (peer and publisher) refereeing process – in: (a) a conference volume [www.apforum.org/publicat.htm] or (b) The Journal of Economic Asymmetries (JEA) [www.apforum.org/JEA.htm].

Conference related expense, except travel, will be covered by the conference sponsors for one presenting author per accepted paper.

Alongside the conference, there will be a program of social activities and sightseeing in Frankfurt and the Rhine-Main-region.

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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES AND SUGGESTED TOPICS

Regulation and supervision of national banking systems and global financial markets have long been a central issue in economies with underdeveloped financial sectors. The importance of this issue increased dramatically in the current crisis: Even in the most advanced economies with highly developed financial sectors the existing regulatory system proved inadequate to the task of maintaining financial stability. The main conference objective is to discuss new approaches to national and supranational financial regulation for enhancing stability in global financial markets and limiting negative contagion effects.

Topics of interest include: asymmetries in macro-prudential regulation between countries at different levels of financial development, national versus supranational regulatory systems, unsustainable fiscal and asset-price developments and their consequences for the conduct of monetary policy, curtailing abuse of financial safety nets and fiscal exposure to institutions “too big to fail”, regulatory systems limiting world-wide contagion effects, regulatory measures to increase the soundness, completeness and transparency of the accounting and risk-monitoring systems of internationally-active financial institutions.

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