



CALL FOR PAPERS

**13th Annual Research Conference
De Nederlandsche Bank
Amsterdam, 28-29 October 2010**

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL SECTOR: WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

In the wake of the financial crisis, most developed economies find themselves with a significant part of their banking sector supported by the state. This poses significant and novel challenges for policymakers on a topic where the existing body of knowledge is under development. This conference solicits emerging research with implications for policy towards aided banks, both analysing what should be done in the current situation and drawing lessons for the future. Are policymakers doing what is necessary, and could they do better?

The organizers welcome theoretical and applied papers from a variety of areas, such as competition policy, banking, game theory, political economy, financial economics and fiscal policy. Potential topics include:

- Do bank rescue packages have adverse consequences for competition? If banks are special enough to be saved, should competition policy apply directly?
- What is the best way to save a bank? Should governments impose strict conditions?
- How should “state-owned” banks be run?
- How should public money be repaid and how quickly?
- Are cross-border issues dealt with satisfactorily?
- How should we deal with the fiscal ramifications of public support?

Invited speakers:

**Thorsten Beck, University of Tilburg
Elena Carletti, European University Institute**

Paper submission & Important dates:

We prefer full papers, but extended abstracts will also be considered. To submit your paper, please use the following email address: **DNB_ResearchConference@dnb.nl**

Submission deadline for papers:

28 May 2010

Acceptance notifications:

Mid-June 2010

Deadline for final conference version of the paper:

1 October 2010

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