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FOR A CONFERENCE ON

STRUCTURAL AND CYCLICAL ELEMENTS IN MACROECONOMICS

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is sponsoring a conference on *Structural and Cyclical Elements in Macroeconomics*, to be held in San Francisco on Friday, March 16, 2012. The focus of the conference will be on issues related to structural versus cyclical features of output, unemployment, productivity, and inflation. For example, the selection committee is interested in studies that identify structural and cyclical components of macroeconomic series empirically; provide insight into structural and cyclical implications of financial crises; assess potential output, output gaps, and natural rates of interest and unemployment in real time; or explore interactions between cyclical and structural factors (such as hysteresis effects in unemployment or productivity). Other topics could include optimal monetary policy in the presence of uncertainty about structural and cyclical components of the economy, or macroeconomic models that have interesting implications about structural and cyclical features of the economy.

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