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Call for Papers

Bank of England – LSE Workshop on Behavioural Macro and Finance

13 November 2026 | London

Submission deadline: 21 August 2026

Invited Speakers:

James Bullard (Purdue, former President of the St. Louis Fed) and Alp Simsek (Yale)

The Bank of England and the London School of Economics are back with a second edition of the Workshop on Behavioural Macroeconomics and Finance. The workshop will take place on **13 November 2026** and will be held at the **Bank of England**.

About the Workshop

The workshop aims to bring together research at the intersection of macroeconomics, finance, and behavioural economics, with a focus on how mechanisms such as bounded rationality, belief formation, cognitive biases, and heterogeneous expectations shape macro-financial dynamics, especially in shock-prone environments. We welcome contributions that examine how behavioural frictions influence inflation dynamics, price- and wage-setting, asset prices, investment, portfolio allocation, financial constraints, risk-taking, contagion, financial stability, and policy transmission, as well as work offering new empirical evidence, modelling approaches, or solution methods for incorporating behavioural features into macro-financial analysis, scenario design, and policy evaluation. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Behavioural responses to macroeconomic and financial shocks
- Expectation formation, inflation dynamics, and belief heterogeneity
- Behavioural foundations of price/wage-setting
- Behavioural drivers of consumption/investment and intertemporal choice
- Behavioural asset pricing, portfolio allocation, and risk-taking
- Herding, contagion in financial environments
- Links between bounded rationality and financial stability
- Behavioural insights for macroeconomic/financial/prudential policy design
- Methods and tools for analysing/solving behavioural models

Submission Guidelines

We welcome original papers, both theoretical and/or empirical, that contribute to the understanding of behavioural macroeconomics and finance. Authors interested in presenting their work should submit complete papers by 21 August 2026 to BMF@bankofengland.co.uk with the subject as *Submission: Title of the Paper*. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by mid September.

For questions, please contact: BMF@bankofengland.co.uk

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