

**Call for papers: Conference on  
the Euro Area and the Financial Crisis  
under the Auspices of the National Bank of Slovakia**

The National Bank of Slovakia is seeking papers for a conference to be held in Bratislava from 6-8 September 2010. The intention is that the papers will provide the basis for a book to be published by a reputable English-language publisher.

The conference aims to assess how membership to the euro area has affected countries' experience of the financial crisis and the recession; the issues facing recent and prospective entrants to the euro area; and the future of the euro area in terms of monetary-fiscal policy coordination, financial regulation, monetary policy and asset prices, as well as other topics.

Invited speakers include Francesco Giavazzi, Luigi Spaventa, Philip Lane, Michael Artis, Juan Francisco Jimeno, Martti Randveer and Lajos Bokros.

The programme committee and editors of the proposed book are:

Miroslav Beblavý, Comenius University, Bratislava  
David Cobham, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh  
Ľudovít Ódor, National Bank of Slovakia

Papers to be presented at the conference must be available for publication in the book and therefore should not be nor have been submitted for publication elsewhere. Complete papers must be submitted to the organisers by the end of July 2010; final revised versions of the papers, taking into account comments made at the conference and by the editors, should be submitted by the end of October 2010. The book will be published in summer or autumn 2011.

Authors of papers accepted for presentation will be provided with travel expenses and accommodation in Bratislava for the period of the conference.

Proposals for papers should be sent (in the form of 1-2 page abstracts) to Mr. Ľudovít Ódor at the National Bank of Slovakia, to the e-mail address [ludovit.odor@nbs.sk](mailto:ludovit.odor@nbs.sk), by 30 November 2009. The programme committee will aim to communicate its decisions to authors by 31 December 2009.