

# AGENDA

## Workshop on Central Bank Business Surveys

Thursday, 8 November 2012

08:00 – 08:30	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>  Note that all sessions will take place at the InterContinental Hotel, Salon St-Jacques, 3rd Floor, 360 Saint-Antoine Street West, Montréal, Quebec
08:30 – 08:50	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>  Sharon Kozicki (Bank of Canada)
08:50 – 10:00	Keynote Presentation  <b>Nicholas Bloom</b> (Stanford University)
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
10:15 – 10:25	<b>Introduction</b>  <b>Lori Rennison</b> (Bank of Canada)
<b>Session 1</b>	How do Business Surveys Inform Monetary Policy?  <b>Chair:</b> Lori Rennison (Bank of Canada)
10:25 – 10:50	<b>Agents' Special Surveys Since the Start of the Financial Crisis</b>  <b>Simon Caunt</b> (Bank of England)
10:50 – 11:15	<b>A Small Sample Survey with High Reliability</b>  <b>Tore Melin and Alexander Nilson</b> (Sveriges Riksbank)
11:15 – 11:40	<b>Using Liaison to Fill in the Gaps</b>  <b>David Orsmond</b> (Reserve Bank of Australia)

11:40 – 12:00	<b>Special Questions: The Experience of the Bank of Canada</b> <b>Farid Novin</b> (Bank of Canada)
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b> Chez Plume (street level)
<b>Session 2</b>	Information Content of Business Surveys <b>Chair:</b> David Amirault (Bank of Canada)
14:00 – 14:25	<b>Hard Data, Business and Bank Surveys: How to Bridge the Gap? The French Experience</b> <b>Élizabeth Kremp</b> (Banque de France)
14:25 – 14:50	<b>Extracting Information from the <i>Business Outlook Survey</i> Using Statistical Approaches</b> <b>Lise Pichette</b> (Bank of Canada)
14:50 – 15:05	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
15:05 – 15:30	<b>Investment Forecasting with Plans Collected in Business Surveys</b> <b>Stefano Iezzi</b> (Bank of Italy)
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion
16:15 – 18:00	<b>Social Event</b> – Guided visit of Château Ramezay Departure from the InterContinental Hotel lobby
18:00 – 20:00	<b>Dinner</b> – L’Autre Version Restaurant 295 St-Paul East

**Friday, 9 November 2012**

08:00 – 08:45	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>  Note that all sessions will take place at the InterContinental Hotel, Salon St-Jacques, 3rd Floor, 360 Saint-Antoine Street West, Montréal, Quebec
<b>Session 3</b>	Measuring Inflation Expectations <b>Chair:</b> Lise Pichette (Bank of Canada)
08:45 – 09:10	<b>Swiss National Bank Survey: Experience with New Questions on Inflation Expectations</b>  Attilio Zanetti (Swiss National Bank)
09:10 – 09:35	<b>Business Inflation Expectations Survey</b>  <b>Mike Bryan</b> (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)
09:35 – 10:00	<b>A New Way of Measuring Inflation Expectations Using a High-Response-Rate Business Survey</b>  <b>Chihiro Sakuraba</b> (Bank of Japan)
10:00 – 10:35	Discussion
10:35 – 10:50	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	Quantifying and Communicating Survey Results <b>Chair:</b> Farid Novin (Bank of Canada)
10:50 – 11:15	<b>Assessing Financing Conditions from the “Other Side”: The CTS Question on Financing Conditions, and its Scoring</b>  <b>Philippe de Rougemont</b> (European Central Bank)
11:15 – 11:40	<b>Main goals of NBU's Business Survey: how do we reach them?</b>  <b>Nataliia Kolesnichenko</b> (National Bank of Ukraine)

11:40 – 12:05	<p><b>The use of business cycle surveys at the National Bank of Belgium</b></p> <p><b>Geert Langenus</b> (National Bank of Belgium)</p>
12:05 – 12:35	Discussion
12:45 – 14:00	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>Chez Plume (street level)</p>
14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>Panel Presentation: Challenges of Communication</b></p> <p>Moderator: Jane Voll (Bank of Canada)</p> <p><b>Henriette Brekke</b> (Norges Bank)</p> <p><b>Richard Deitz</b> (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)</p> <p><b>Lori Rennison</b> (Bank of Canada)</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Discussion
15:30 – 15:45	Concluding Remarks