

CALL FOR PAPERS

**“Future Challenges in Housing Finance”
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A host of issues continue to limit understanding of the role housing markets play in the dynamics of financial markets and the wider macro economy. Mortgage and bankruptcy constraints, individual tenure and portfolio choices, potential frictions in the labour, housing and mortgage markets remain promising avenues for theoretical and empirical research and debate. Arguments about policies often hinge on particular modelling assumptions. Which assumptions are of first-order importance? Microdata or theoretical models that shed light on these issues are sought.

The conference will feature 10-12 papers that tackle housing issues from a variety of angles. Participants from near and far are invited on housing and finance, broadly defined. Examples of issues to be considered are:

- Mortgage and bankruptcy constraints in equilibrium
- Role of individuals' beliefs and expectations about income and house prices
- Interactions between labour market and housing credit
- Contracting frictions in housing and mortgage markets
- The effects of housing, mortgage, monetary and macro-prudential policies
- International comparisons

Accommodation costs will be covered for invited participants. In addition, we have limited funds to help cover travel costs. Please contact the conference organizers if support is required. We especially encourage submissions and participation from Early Career Researchers.

If you would like to present a paper, please send a draft or an extended abstract to CemmapHousingConference@gmail.com by December 15, 2019.

Please feel free to inform other interested researchers about this conference. Further information about the conference will be provided at www.cemmap.ac.uk.