

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## IWH Workshop on Forecasting in Times of Structural Change and Uncertainty

on June 17th and 18th, 2024 in Halle (Saale), Germany

In an era where forecasts serve as crucial components for decision-making in both the public and private sectors, the accuracy and sophistication of forecasting tools have never been more important. The ability to predict future developments and understand the implications of current decisions is essential, especially in light of structural changes driven by decarbonisation efforts, as well as unprecedented challenges such as the COVID-19 pandemic and disruptions in energy supplies, exemplified by the cessation of Russian energy exports to the European Union.

The objective of this workshop is to foster deeper cooperation and networking among leading academic and policymaker scholars specialising in the field of economic forecasting. Our aim is to share knowledge, innovative methodologies, and cutting-edge research that can enhance the precision of forecasts and, consequently, the quality of decision-making processes.

### We are seeking submissions of both applied and theoretical papers that focus on:

- ↗ Time series analysis and its applications in economic forecasting.
- ↗ Comprehensive macroeconomic topics and their implications for forecasting.
- ↗ Advanced macroeconomic modelling techniques.
- ↗ Innovative forecasting methodologies.
- ↗ The integration and utilisation of big data in economic forecasts.

### Special Emphasis:

We are particularly interested in papers that offer new insights into macroeconomic modelling, forecasting techniques, and the effective use of big data. In an effort to bolster collaboration with researchers from Central and Eastern Europe, submissions from these regions are highly encouraged.

This workshop presents a unique opportunity for scholars to present their work, engage with like-minded professionals, and contribute to the advancement of economic forecasting. Join us in shaping the future of decision-making through improved forecasting methods.

We aim to organise the workshop as in-person event. There is no workshop fee for participants. Travel and accommodation costs can be partially covered upon request for presenters and discussants.

We assume that by submitting your paper and personal data, you agree that these information will be used exclusively for purposes of conference planning. The data and your paper will be passed to the scientific committee for the review process. After the conference, these data will be deleted.

#### Submission:

Please submit your paper or an extended abstract in PDF format along with information on paper title, name(s) of author(s) and contact details to [katja.heinisch@iwh-halle.de](mailto:katja.heinisch@iwh-halle.de)

The submission deadline is April 20th, 2024.

Authors will be informed by May 3rd, 2024.

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