



NEPAL RASTRA BANK

3rd International Conference on Economics and Finance

28–29 February 2020

Kathmandu, Nepal

CALL FOR PAPERS

Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB), the central bank of Nepal is pleased to announce 3rd International Conference on Economics and Finance. The conference is scheduled for 28-29 February 2020 in Kathmandu, Nepal. This event is expected to bring policy makers, practitioners and researchers together to discuss economic and financial sector issues.

Topics of deliberation may include, but are not limited to:

- Macroeconomic policies, macro prudential policies, macro-financial linkages
- Fiscal federalism, public finance, decentralization
- Globalization, international trade, exchange rate regimes, capital flows, remittance
- Business cycle, inclusive growth, poverty reduction, income inequality, unemployment
- Education , health , labor, tourism, energy
- Payment system, FinTech, RegTech, SupTech, cyber security
- Financial inclusion, financial access, microfinance finance , green financing
- Financial development, financial stability, financial consolidation, capital market development

Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline	30 November 2019
Notification of paper acceptance	15 December 2019
Registration deadline	31 December 2019
Full paper submission deadline	15 January 2020
Conference date	28-29 February 2020

Guidelines for submission of paper

- The paper to be submitted for the Conference should be original work not previously published, and it is not being considered elsewhere for publication, and that if accepted for presentation, it will not be published anywhere without the consent of the Conference Organizing Committee.

Abstract

- The abstract should be sufficiently detailed to allow judging by the Selection Committee of its merits, but should be limited to 500 words and should contain JEL classification and key words.
- The abstract so received is subject to blind review process and then subject to the approval of the Conference Organizing Committee.
- Submissions should be written in English, typed in double space with wide margins (3 cm), on Times New Roman font and twelve size.
- Abstract should be submitted online by using the [Abstract Form](#) available at the [conference webpage](#).

Full Paper

- The title page should contain the title, the name, institutional affiliation(s), full postal address, telephone/fax number and E-mail of each author. In the event that, there is more than one author, indication should be made as to which author is responsible for correspondence.
- In case the author(s) is provided grant or any type of financial support from any organization or institution, this should be spelled out clearly below the key words.
- Submissions should be written in English, typed in double spacing with wide margins (3 cm), on Times New Roman font and size 12.
- Footnotes, if any, should be numbered consecutively with superscript arithmetic numerals at the foot of each page.
- References in the text should follow the author-date format and followed, if necessary, by the page numbers [for example, Hemphill (1974, 637)]. References should be listed alphabetically in the style of *NRB Economic Review*. (<http://www.nrb.org.np/ecorev/index.php>).
- The length of full paper should be between 4,000 and 6,000 words.
- Full paper should be emailed to nrbconference2020@nrb.org.np and nrbconference2020@gmail.com (both addresses).

Conference Benefits

- There is no registration fee for the conference presenters as well as participants.
- All accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings on website of Nepal Rastra Bank and will be made available on flash drive.
- Accepted in reference with Nepal or regional analysis can also be considered for the *NRB Economic Review*, a peer reviewed bi-annual journal of NRB.

- A complementary city tour package will be arranged for the international participants on the second day of the conference.
- Complementary lunch and dinner will be provided to all participants on conference day and lunch during city tour.

Travel and Accommodation

- Costs related to travel and accommodations will have to be borne by the paper presenters/participants themselves.
- Hotel information will be provided in the NRB website.

Registration Procedure

- Interested participants either presenting or only attending the conference are requested to complete the [online registration form](#) available at the [conference web page](#) by 31 December 2019.

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For detailed information

Please visit the website at http://www.nrb.org.np/international_conference/2020/index.php or write to the contact persons.