2nd International Conference on Payments and Settlement

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Call for Papers and Participation

Economic analysis of payment and settlement systems has risen in importance as a topic for researchers and analysts in central banks, academia and not least with market participants around the world. The contribution of safe and efficient payment and settlement systems as a backbone for the financial system has been widely acknowledged especially against the background of financial crises and the current pandemic. Moreover, innovations such as DLT-driven forms of settlement as well as the entrance of new participants with non-financial but technological backgrounds has led to potential far-reaching impacts which need to be analysed and understood properly. The significance of (big)data within payment systems and its linkage to the real economy to gain competitive benefits has intensified. Market developments such as the upcoming consolidation of TARGET2 and TARGET2-Securities clearly involve new scopes to empirically and scientifically accompany adjusted payment and settlement systems by applying advanced analytics.

Conference content
Papers (in English) covering the following subjects and related areas are welcome:
- Innovation in payment and settlement systems
- Blockchain/DLT and related technologies in payment and settlement systems
- Digital money in payment and settlement
- Application of advanced analytics and AI in payment systems
- Function of RTGS systems and instant payment
- Risks in payment and settlement systems
- Interlinkage/interdependencies between (different) financial market infrastructures
- Behavioural patterns in financial market infrastructures
- Collateral and liquidity management
- Macro prudential issues of financial market infrastructures
- Crisis indicators in payment and settlement systems

Conference contact for submission of papers:
Please send an abstract and the paper, if available, as a separate pdf file by e-mail to

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Submission deadlines
For submission of abstracts (and preferably the paper): 31 March 2022.
For submission of the full paper (after acceptance): 30 June 2022.
Acceptance notice will be sent by 30 April 2022.

Content of abstracts
Abstracts should be about 400 words and include the following:
- Title of paper
- Authors (full name and titles)
- Affiliation and current position
- Postal and e-mail address
- Three keywords that best describe the subject of the submission and
- Summary of paper including key results and methods applied

Conference contact for registration
Registration is necessary for the conference. The number of participants will be limited. Interested participants are kindly asked to send an e-mail of interest to conferences@bundesbank.de.

Venue
Conference Centre of the Deutsche Bundesbank

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Fees
Participation at the conference is free of charge. Accommodation during the conference will be covered for participants, logistical support will be provided. Academic authors of accepted papers will receive travel expenditures.

Organisation
The Deutsche Bundesbank is the central bank of the Federal Republic of Germany. The Bundesbank organizes, participates and supports numerous seminars and conferences each year. This will be the second conference covering the economic analysis of payments and settlement systems. Mr Burkhard Balz, Member of the Executive Board of Deutsche Bundesbank, and Dr Julian Reischle, Head of the payments and settlement systems department, will chair the conference.

Please note that with regard to the Covid situation we will organise the conference in line with the rules and regulations which will be valid at that time. The conference is planned in presence only. If that turns out to be impossible we will be forced to postpone it accordingly.