

CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission deadline – 6pm (GMT), April 1, 2019

"New Consumption Data"

Copenhagen, September 4-5, 2019

We invite you to submit a paper or express interest in attending this conference on New Consumption Data. The conference will take place on 4-5 September 2019, hosted by the Department of Economics and the Center of Economic Behavior and Inequality, CEBI, at the University of Copenhagen.

Recently, a wave of research on consumption has introduced new types of spending data. One line of research exploits new administrative data and explore new methods to measure consumption and consumption responses based on imputing spending. Other researchers have gained access to extremely detailed and high frequency spending data directly from banks or financial planning apps. By now, this has turned into an extremely active and fruitful area of research, opening new and interesting perspectives in various fields in economics, from labor to public economics, from household finance to macroeconomics.

The goal of the conference is to bring people interested in the topic together to present new research using these new data and methods to measure spending, discuss pros and cons and exchange best practices, etc.

Relevant topics include, but is not limited to:

- Asset returns and spending
- Spending effects of unemployment events
- Welfare consequences of social insurance programs



- The impact of mortgage refinancing on spending
- Validation of new spending measures
- Consumption inequality
- Spending effects of public policies
- Insurance within the family
- Children and spending

The event provides an opportunity for researchers from different universities and countries to discuss their work in a relaxed atmosphere and to develop long-term collaborative relationships. The conference brings together around 30-40 economists for a period of two days. To foster the desired interaction we ask that participants stay for the entire duration of the conference.

Funding

Economy fair travel and accommodation expenses will be covered for presenters. If you could contribute to the costs of your attendance from a research grant at your disposal, however, this would free up funds for other participants. Please indicate in your application whether you will be able to cover your own travel costs, or whether you will require funding.

How to apply

For CEPR members, please submit your paper via the CEPR online system by visiting [the call for papers webpage](#) . If you do not have a personal profile to use this area of the CEPR website as yet, you can create one [here](#).

If you have any difficulty in applying, please email Mariolina Ciccone in the CEPR events team, at mciccone@cepr.org with the subject header "3577- New Consumption Data".

If you wish to attend please do ensure that your application and paper reach CEPR by **18:00 (GMT) April 1, 2019**. We cannot accept submissions received after this date. It may not be possible to accept all applications to attend this symposium if demand exceeds the space available. We aim to notify successful applicants by the end of May 2019.

Organisers

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