



# Call for Papers: 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Review Seminar

## From Recovery to Resilience: Ensuring Macroeconomic Stability Amid Emerging Risks

### About the Seminar

Since 1981, the Central Bank of Barbados' Annual Review Seminar has served as a vital forum for researchers, policymakers, and academics to engage in insightful discussions and explore policy-driven solutions to pressing regional and global economic and financial issues.

This year, it is our pleasure to invite you to our 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Review Seminar to be held in **Bridgetown, Barbados** from **July 21 to 25, 2025**.

### Seminar Theme

The Caribbean region demonstrated remarkable resilience in 2024, achieving further growth following its economic recovery in 2023. However, disruptive global dynamics, including advancements in artificial intelligence, rising cyber threats, escalating climate risks, macroeconomic uncertainties, and potential geopolitical tensions, threaten the region's macroeconomic stability.

This year's Annual Review Seminar, themed "**From Recovery to Resilience: Ensuring Macroeconomic Stability Amid Emerging Risks,**" seeks to foster the exchange of innovative research and critical perspectives on crafting robust tools to assess emerging risks and to deepen the understanding of the pass-through effects of global dynamics on small open economies.

### Seminar Topics

Topics of interest for this year's Annual Review Seminar include, but are not limited to:

- Global Spillovers
- Cyber Risk and Artificial Intelligence
- Towards Net-Zero: Advancing Work on Climate Risk
- Regional Competitiveness: Trade, Productivity and Innovation
- Sustainable Economic Growth and Development
- Financial Sector Development and Inclusion
- Monetary Policy Tools and Transmission
- Fiscal Sustainability

### The Submission Process

We invite persons interested in presenting papers on the above seminar topics to submit an abstract by **Friday, June 6, 2025**.



Abstracts should be no longer than 150 words, with keywords and JEL codes listed. The relevance and objective(s) of the study, as well as its main findings and conclusions should be clearly identified in the abstract.

General registration for persons not presenting papers closes on **Friday, July 11, 2025**.

## **Submission Link**

Please click on the respective link to submit your abstract or general registration.

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## **General Queries**

For queries, please contact the Seminar Secretariat, Annual Review Seminar 2025 with the subject line: "CBB ARS 2025."

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## **After the Seminar**

Papers presented will be considered for inclusion in the Central Bank of Barbados' Working Papers Series, with valuable feedback given to the corresponding author as part of the peer review process.

## **Important Dates**

- June 6, 2025: Submission of abstract and registration form
- June 16, 2025: Notification of acceptance
- July 7, 2025: Deadline for final version of paper
- July 11, 2025: Deadline for general registration