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ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2026

11 December 2026

CALL FOR PAPERS

The **Central Bank of Sri Lanka** will host its **15th International Research Conference** in **Colombo**, Sri Lanka, on **11 December 2026**. The Conference aims to advance innovative theoretical and empirical research on contemporary macroeconomic policy issues. It will serve as a platform for researchers from policy and academic institutions to engage in meaningful discussions and exchange insights from diverse perspectives.

Researchers are invited to submit original contributions broadly aligned with the following thematic areas:

- ***Monetary Policy, Inflation Dynamics, and Macroeconomic Stabilisation***
- ***Macroeconomic Modelling and Policy Analysis***
- ***External Sector and Exchange Rate Dynamics***
- ***Macroprudential Policy, Financial Stability, and FinTech***
- ***Growth, Structural Transformation, and Climate-Macro-Financial Linkages***
- ***Fiscal Policy, Public Debt, and Debt Sustainability***
- ***Digitalisation, AI, and Data in Macroeconomic Analysis***

Given the limited number of presentation slots, preference will be given to papers with strong policy relevance and clear empirical or theoretical contributions.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

- Interested researchers are invited to submit an extended abstract (about 1000 words) to the Coordinators of the International Research Conference via email to irc@cbsl.lk (with a copy to directorerd@cbsl.lk).
- The abstract is expected to clearly outline the research question, methodology, anticipated key findings, and the study's policy relevance.
- If researchers represent any institution, the completed papers should be authenticated by the relevant authority.
- Papers presented at the Conference will be subsequently published as conference proceedings.

EXPENSES

- There is no registration fee.
- Foreign participants (one presenter in the case of joint authors) of selected papers will be provided with accommodation to attend the Conference.
- *Airfare and travel expenses are not sponsored.*

IMPORTANT DATES

- Extended Abstract Submission: **30 Jun 2026**
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance: **31 Jul 2026**
- Paper Submission: **25 Sep 2026**
- Notification of Paper Acceptance: **06 Nov 2026**

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