We invite submissions for the joint Oxford - People’s Bank of China - PHBS Macroeconomic Policy Conference, to be held at the University of Oxford from Wednesday April 8 to Thursday April 9, 2020. We will consider theoretical and empirical papers relating to all areas of macroeconomic policy, with a particular interest in how the following topics relate to China as well as other topics relating to macroeconomics relevant to policymakers elsewhere:

- Improving the monetary transmission mechanism
- Unconventional tools: is the toolkit enough?
- Growth prospects and the middle income trap
- Financial integration and market-driven pricing
- Risks of a low rate environment and the challenges central banks are facing
- Coordination between monetary policy and macroprudential policy

Presenters will be offered accommodation and meals for the duration of the conference at Queen’s College, Oxford. Participants are expected to cover their own travelling costs.

At this stage, Chen Yulu (Deputy Governor of People’s Bank of China), Hai Wen (Dean of Peking University HSBC Business School), Dave Ramsden (Deputy Governor of Bank of England) and Thomas Sargent (New York University) have confirmed their participation.

The deadline for submissions is February 17th, 2020. Please email your paper to ox.pboc.phbs.2020@gmail.com. Decisions will be announced by the end of February.

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