

CALL FOR PAPERS:

JSME-KMFA joint conference on “Money and Finance in East Asia”

Japan Society of Monetary Economics (JSME) and Korea Money and Finance Association (KMFA), co-hosted by the Tokyo Centre of Economic Research in Finance (TCER), are holding a conference entitled “Money and Finance in East Asia” in Tokyo, Japan, on 30 January 2027. The purpose of the conference is to facilitate the exchange of views on academic research in the fields of monetary and financial economics in East Asia, with a particular focus on Japan and Korea. In recent decades, many East Asian countries have benefited from rapid growth in their financial industries. At the same time, however, prevailing global inflation has made policy responses more challenging. Maintaining financial stability presents various challenges in financial markets and monetary policy. We welcome papers discussing recent topics in monetary and financial economics in East Asia. Three papers will be selected from KMFA and three from JSME for the conference.

The conference focuses on the following topics, though not restricted to,

- Stability of financial markets
- Assessing financial market efficiency
- Asset-pricing anomalies
- Relationships between monetary policy and financial markets
- Monetary policy and inflation
- Comparison of financial markets across countries
- Fiscal deficits and financial markets
- Internationalization of financial markets
- Determinants of yield curve
- Cross-country studies on macroeconomic and financial policies
- Implications of cryptocurrencies on international currency regime
- Various approaches to evaluating financial markets

A special issue of *Japan and the World Economy* (JWE) on the conference theme will be published under the Guest Editorship. Authors whose papers are presented at the conference are supposed to submit their papers to the JWE special issue. Papers submitted for this special issue will undergo the normal journal reviewing process.

Those who are interested in publishing their works in JWE should submit a preliminary draft in WORD or PDF format via email to either JSME or KMFA by **November 30, 2026**. Authors of selected papers will be notified by December 15, 2026 and be requested to submit a conference version by January 12, 2027. Only complete papers will be considered, via a fast-track review process, for this JWE special issue titled “Money and Finance in East Asia” scheduled to be published around December 2027.

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For any other inquiries, please send email to sfukuda.elsevier@gmail.com. We look forward to receiving many drafts from both JSME and KMFA members.

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