

Call for Papers

Central Bank Review (CBREV) Special Issue

Inflation Dynamics: Market Structures, Pricing Behaviors, and Expectations

Both advanced and developing economies are currently grappling with elevated and persistent inflation. Ongoing global challenges—including supply chain disruptions, volatile commodity markets, shifting trade policies, and geopolitical tensions—have underscored the urgent need to deepen our understanding of inflation dynamics. These interconnected factors are significantly influencing the expectations and behaviors of economic agents, complicating the analysis of economic structures and inflation dynamics. In response, *Central Bank Review* will publish a special issue devoted to exploring how market structures, pricing behaviors, and evolving expectations collectively shape inflation outcomes. This special issue aims to showcase cutting-edge theoretical and empirical analyses and to inform policymakers, practitioners, and scholars about effective strategies for managing and mitigating inflationary pressures.

We invite researchers to submit scholarly works that offer theoretical innovations, empirical analyses, and policy-relevant perspectives. Submissions may cover, but are not limited to, the following themes:

Scope and Topics

1. **Theoretical Foundations of Inflation Dynamics**
 - Models that capture the roles of competition, price rigidities, and high-inflation environments
 - Comparative frameworks for understanding cost-push, demand-pull, and structural inflation
 - Evolving theories on inflation expectations and adaptive behaviors
2. **Market Structures and Pricing Behaviors**
 - Impact of market concentration and varying degrees of competition on price-setting processes
 - Sector-specific analyses of pass-through mechanisms and pricing markups
 - Oligopolistic and monopolistic market structures: challenges and policy implications
3. **Expectation Formation and Transmission**
 - Socioeconomic and behavioral factors shaping expectation formation in emerging market settings
 - The influence of central bank communication and public perception on inflation dynamics
 - The role of expectation formation on monetary policy-making
 - Firm-level or household-level case studies on price adjustments and consumption behaviors
 - Heterogeneity in inflation expectations among economic agents

4. Policy Perspectives and Global Implications

- Coordination between monetary and fiscal policies to stabilize inflation
- Evaluations of monetary and fiscal policy tools in combating high inflation
- Challenges of managing capital flows and inflation repercussions
- Global supply chain disruptions, commodity price shocks, and their effects on emerging economies

5. New Research Frontiers

- Innovative data-driven (e.g., machine learning) approaches to inflation forecasting
 - The roles of digital currencies, fintech, and payment innovations in inflation dynamics
 - Structural factors (e.g., climate change, demographics, geopolitical tensions) and their long-term impact on inflation
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Submission Guidelines

- **Manuscript Format:** Submissions should include an abstract and fully-fledged paper. Submissions should follow guidelines of the journal (<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/central-bank-review>).
- **Originality:** Papers must be original, unpublished, and not currently under review elsewhere.
- **Language:** English.

Important Dates

- **Deadline for Submission of Manuscripts:** *July 1, 2025*
- **Notification of First Review Outcome:** *September 1, 2025*
- **Revisions Due:** *October 15, 2025*
- **Final Acceptance:** *November 1, 2025*
- **Expected Publication:** *December, 2025*

Submission Procedure

Authors should submit their manuscripts electronically through the Submission System of the Central Bank Review. When submitting, please select the special issue titled “**Inflation Dynamics: Market Structures, Pricing Behaviors, and Expectations.**”

Peer Review Process

All submissions will be subject to a double-blind peer-review process, ensuring that each manuscript is evaluated for its scholarly merit, methodological soundness, and relevance to the special issue theme. Authors will receive reviewer feedback and may be asked to revise their manuscripts prior to final acceptance.

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We look forward to your innovative contributions, which will enrich the discourse on inflation dynamics and support more informed policy-making and research in this critical area of economic inquiry.