

Call for Papers Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Conference: 'Research on Consumer Finance' May 7-8th, 2015

Next spring, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau will host its first Research on Consumer Finance (RCF) conference at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing ('the Mint') in Washington, D.C.

We encourage submission of research that sheds light on: the ways consumers and households make decisions about borrowing, saving, and financial risk-taking; how various forms of credit (mortgage, student loans, credit cards, installment loans etc.) affect household well-being; the structure and functioning of consumer financial markets; and relevant innovations in modeling or data. (Authors may submit complete papers or detailed abstracts that include preliminary results.)

A deliberate aim of the conference is to connect the core community of consumer finance researchers and policymakers with the best research being conducted across the wide range of disciplines and approaches that can inform the topic. Disciplines from which we hope to receive submissions include, but are not limited to, economics, the behavioral sciences, cognitive science, and psychology.

The conference's scientific committee includes:

- Adair Morse (University of California Berkeley, Haas School of Business)
- Amir Sufi (University of Chicago, Booth School of Business)
- Annette Vissing-Jorgensen (University of California Berkeley, Haas School of Business)
- Caroline Hoxby (Stanford University)
- Colin Camerer (California Institute of Technology)
- Eric Johnson (Columbia University, Columbia Business School)
- George Loewenstein (Carnegie Mellon University)
- Jonathan Levin (Stanford University)
- Jonathan Parker (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management)
- Judy Chevalier (Yale School of Management)
- Matthew Rabin (Harvard University)
- Miles Kimball (University of Michigan)
- Robert Shiller (Yale University)
- Steve Davis (University of Chicago, Booth School of Business)
- Victor Rios (University of Minnesota)

All submissions should please be made in electronic PDF format to

<u>CFPB ResearchConference@cfpb.gov</u> by **Friday**, **January 16**th, **2015**. Please remember to include contact information on the cover page for the corresponding author. Please submit questions or concerns to <u>Cheryl.Cooper@cfpb.gov</u>.