

**EURO AREA BUSINESS CYCLE NETWORK (EABCN)**

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Conference on

**Challenges in Empirical Macroeconomics since 2020**

**Eltville am Rhein, Germany**

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We welcome submissions from a broad range of themes related to the consequences of the Covid-19 shock for empirical macroeconomics. Topics of the conference include but are not limited to

- Rare events and disaster-type shocks
- Measuring economic uncertainty and its effects
- Nowcasting and forecasting in a changing environment
- Inflation dynamics
- Business cycle measurement

**Serena Ng** (Columbia University) and **Frank Schorfheide** (University of Pennsylvania) have confirmed their participation as invited speakers.

The deadline for submissions is 9am GMT on Tuesday, **February 15, 2022**. Authors of successful submissions will be notified by end of March.

We intend to offer a hybrid event. The physical meeting will take place in the Deutsche Bundesbank Training Centre in Eltville am Rhein. The event is sponsored by the EABCN and Deutsche Bundesbank. Travel and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed for academic participants, potentially subject to a cap. If required due to the evolution of the pandemic, the conference will become an online event. Information on this conference is also available on the websites of [EABCN](https://www.eabcn.org/) and [Deutsche Bundesbank](https://www.bundesbank.de/).

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