



**Call for Papers for the
Fourth Annual Conference
of the Japan Economy Network
Bank of Japan, Tokyo, 26-27 August 2019**

The Japan Economy Network (JEN) and the Bank of Japan invite submissions of papers and extended abstracts for the Fourth Annual JEN Conference.

Submissions are encouraged in all areas relating to the Japanese economy, including, among others, monetary and fiscal policy; exchange rate policy; developments in Japanese banking and finance; perspectives on potential output; consequences of demographic change; womenomics; inequality; labour markets; education; and economic history. Papers adopting a comparative perspective are welcome. Young scholars are particularly encouraged to submit their work.

Submission deadline is 15 May 2019. Please submit online through the submission website: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=jen2019>

Late submissions may still be considered.

The outcome of the selection process will be announced by 30 May 2019.

Programme committee:

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Lunches and coffee breaks will be provided. Conference chairs, presenters and discussants will be also invited to an evening reception. Costs for travel, accommodation and dinners will have to be covered by participants themselves. There is no conference fee.

About the Japan Economy Network: The JEN was established in 2015 to promote research on the Japanese economy in comparative perspective and facilitate exchange between researchers with an active research interest in the Japanese economy. The JEN is an informal network open to researchers from academia, think tanks, international organisations, central banks, governments, NGOs and the private sector. The JEN is hosted by the Department of Economics of SOAS University of London. For further information on the JEN or to become a member, please visit: <https://www.soas.ac.uk/jen/>

About the Bank of Japan: The Bank of Japan was established under the Bank of Japan Act (promulgated in June 1882) and began operating in October 1882, as the nation's central bank. For further information on the Bank of Japan, please visit: <https://www.boj.or.jp/en/index.htm/>