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## **Call for Papers for the Third Annual Conference of the Japan Economy Network University of Zurich, 4-5 September 2018**

The Japan Economy Network (JEN) and the University of Zurich invite submissions of papers and extended abstracts for the Third Annual Conference of the Japan Economy Network.

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 30 April 2018. Please submit online through the submission website: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=jen2018>

The outcome of the selection process will be announced by 21 May 2018.

Programme committee:

- Yukiko Abe (Hokkaido University, Sapporo)
- Georg Blind (University of Zurich)
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- Ulrich Volz (SOAS University of London)
- Naoyuki Yoshino (Asian Development Bank Institute and Keio University, Tokyo)

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 July 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 University of Zurich:** With its 26,000 enrolled students, the University of Zurich (UZH) is Switzerland's largest university. Founded in the year 1833, UZH was Europe's first university to be established by a democratic political system; today, UZH is one of the foremost universities in the German-speaking world. Made up of seven faculties covering some 100 different subject areas, the University offers a wide variety of Bachelor's, Master's and PhD programs. In addition, UZH's continuing education programs offer excellent learning opportunities. As a member of the "League of European Research Universities", the University of Zurich belongs to Europe's most prestigious research institutions. Numerous distinctions highlight the University's international renown in the fields of medicine, immunology, genetics, neuroscience and structural biology as well as in economics. To date, the Nobel Prize has been conferred on 12 UZH scholars. For further information on UZH, please visit: [www.uzh.ch/en/about/portrait/portrait.html](http://www.uzh.ch/en/about/portrait/portrait.html)