

Call for papers – Submission deadline:

**15 February 2022**

## Conference on “Individual Risks and the Macroeconomy”

Location: Science Po, Paris, France

Meeting dates: **16-17 June 2022**

The recent decade has seen a resurgence of interest in the interactions between the individual risks faced by households and firms (e.g., unemployment risk or wage risk for households, idiosyncratic productivity or demand shocks for firms) and the aggregate response of the economy to macroeconomic shocks, especially during recessions. The conference aims to bring together researchers working on those issues. Some of the topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Role of household or firm heterogeneity in the amplification of macroeconomic shocks
- Importance of agent heterogeneity in transmission of fiscal, monetary, and labor-market policies
- Optimal policy with heterogeneous households or firms
- Use of micro data (notably on European countries) to calibrate or estimate Heterogeneous-Agent models

Keynote speeches will be delivered by **Benjamin Moll** (London School of Economics) and **Christian Bayer** (University of Bonn).

Authors may submit extended abstracts, but full papers are preferred.

Please submit your paper at the following email address: **[irmac.conference@gmail.com](mailto:irmac.conference@gmail.com)**

The deadline for paper submission is **15 February 2022**. Authors of accepted papers will be informed by Monday 14 March. Travel and local accommodation from academic institutions will be funded by the organizers.

**Organizing committee:** Stéphane Auray (ENSAI and CREST), Edouard Challe (European University Institute and CREST), Isabelle Méjean (Sciences Po) and Xavier Ragot (Science Po and OFCE).