



CALL FOR PAPERS
4th CEPR/EBRD/Economics of Transition and Institutional Change
Symposium on “The Economics of Industrial Policy”

17-18 June 2020, EBRD, London

Submission deadline: 7 February 2020

You are invited to submit a paper to the 4th CEPR/EBRD/ETIC Symposium, which this year will deal with the economics of industrial policy. The symposium will provide a platform for researchers and policymakers to discuss new research and to identify areas where further academic and policy-oriented work is needed. Papers are invited on the following (non-exhaustive) list of topics:

- Industrial policy and economic development in the 21st century
- The role of governments, universities, and incubators in fostering innovation
- The role of investment and export promotion
- The role of SME support programs
- Green industrial policies to combat climate change
- The role of state-owned banks and enterprises
- Sector-targeting, economic clusters, national champions, and special economic zones
- The political economy of industrial policy
- The relationship between industrial policy and competitiveness
- Lessons from South Korean and Chinese industrial policy
- Public-private partnerships and infrastructure investments

Authors of accepted papers will be invited (without obligation) to submit their papers for a special issue of the *Economics of Transition and Institutional Change*. Accommodation expenses will be covered for speakers and discussants. Travel costs will be reimbursed in accordance with CEPR's expense guidelines: <https://cepr.org/sites/default/files/CEPR%20TRVL%20GUIDELINES%202018.pdf>

To submit a paper (full papers accepted only), please send an email to Lucie Newman at NewmanL@ebrd.com. In the subject header, please add “Submission: the Economics of Industrial Policy” and nothing else. In the case of multiple-authored papers, indicate who will present and whether or not the presenter would also be willing to act as a discussant. The submission deadline is 7 February 2020 and authors will be notified about the acceptance of papers by 20 March 2020.

The conference will be held at the EBRD, One Exchange Square, London. The conference programme starts on Wednesday morning (17 June) and ends on Thursday afternoon (18 June). An invitation-only conference dinner will be held on Wednesday evening.

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