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**Monetary Economics and
Macroeconomic Modelling**
Workshop

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and

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Announcement

In the last few years there has been a large increase in work on macroeconomic issues and modelling for the South African economy. Nevertheless there have been too few attempts to step back and to survey the work that has been done in order to analyse whether the pieces of the puzzle can be made to fit together to provide a coherent picture.

Since the workshop is intended to be a brainstorm and overview session, the style will be short (ten minute) presentations by a range of participants followed by a general discussion.

The workshop will review work in the areas of monetary economics, monetary policy, exchange rate determination and international economics, Real Business cycle and DSGE modelling, financial economics. Papers on any of these areas are invited.

Places are limited and access to the workshop is at the discretion of the workshop organizers.

ERSA will provide financial support to cover economy class flights, transfers and accommodation. While the workshop is free of charge, including breakfast and lunches, delegates are expected to pay for any other expenses incurred. Flights cannot be cancelled, and any changes are at the delegate's own expense and responsibility.

The deadline for paper submission is 21st of January 2011.

Please email yoemna.mosaval@econrsa.org if you would like to attend and for paper submission. *For more information on the Monetary Economics Workshop, please contact Prof Nicola Viegi at nicola.viegi@up.ac.za*