
RISE

Conference 2026

**Nonlinear Models and Policy Challenges
in a Fragmented World**



Call for Papers

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

September 17–18, 2026

The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland will host the **RISE Conference 2026**, bringing together researchers and policymakers to advance the frontier of regime-switching and nonlinear macroeconomic modeling. The conference will take place on **September 17–18, 2026**, at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

In an era marked by inflation surges, geopolitical fragmentation, and rising uncertainty, nonlinear and regime-dependent models offer critical insights into macroeconomic resilience and policy design. This conference seeks to foster dialogue between academics and policy institutions, bridging theory and practice to address today's most pressing global challenges.

Themes of Interest

We welcome both methodological contributions and policy-relevant applications, including but not limited to:

Methodological Advances

- Regime-switching models in macroeconomics and finance
- Nonlinear dynamics and solution multiplicity
- Numerical methods and computational innovations
- High-dimensional and large-scale model applications
- Screening strategies and model uncertainty

Policy-Relevant Applications

- Inflation surges and monetary policy responses
- Trade wars, global fragmentation, and supply chain disruptions
- Geopolitical risks and uncertainty in global markets
- Financial stability under nonlinear shocks
- Extreme Weather Events and Macroeconomic and Financial Resilience
- Digital currencies and nonlinear transmission mechanisms

- Central bank communication under model uncertainty

We particularly welcome contributions that combine **rigorous modeling techniques** with **policy insights**, highlighting the relevance of nonlinear and regime-dependent frameworks for real-world decision-making.

Submission Guidelines

- **Deadline for submissions:** May 15, 2026
- **Format:** Full papers are preferred; extended abstracts will also be considered
- **Notification of acceptance:** June 15, 2026
- **Submission portal:** Google form

Practical Information

- **Venue:** Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
- **Dates:** September 17–18, 2026
- Participants are expected to arrange their own travel and accommodation. Information on nearby hotels will be provided on the conference website.
- **Conference fee:** USD 250. The fee covers conference materials, coffee breaks, lunches and dinner. Details on payment will be provided upon acceptance.

Post-Conference Course

Following the conference, on **Saturday, September 19, 2026**, a mini introductory course to **RISE** will be offered at **Cleveland State University**.

This hands-on course is designed for participants seeking practical exposure to the RISE toolbox and its applications in regime-switching and nonlinear modeling. Registration details will be announced closer to the date. Please note that places are limited.

Contact

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