



SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK

Call for papers:

**South African Reserve Bank
Financial Stability Research Symposium
24–25 June, Pretoria, South Africa**

Overview

The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) is pleased to announce its inaugural Financial Stability Research Symposium. The symposium aims to promote policy-relevant research and dialogue on financial stability and macroprudential policy in South Africa and the wider region. The theme for 2025 is ‘Maintaining financial stability amid global volatility and uncertainty’, with a particular focus on how domestic financial sector resilience can be bolstered.

We invite empirical and theoretical work on this theme. Submissions related to the following topics in particular are encouraged:

- The impact of technology on bank customer behaviour
- Non-bank financial institutions and financial stability
- Financial system resilience to the external environment and capital flows
- Financial policy development for climate risk

The symposium will bring together researchers, central bankers, regulators and other policymakers to discuss these key topics. The programme will consist of academic presentations as well as various policy discussions. The symposium will be held in Menlyn, Pretoria, as an in-person event. The SARB will cover return economy airfare and accommodation for speakers and panellists not based in Gauteng.

Submission guidelines

The closing date for submissions is **11 April 2025**. Papers for presentation at the symposium should be submitted to FinStab@resbank.co.za. Full papers are preferred but detailed abstracts will also be considered. Submissions should be written in clear, concise, plain language and highlight policy relevance. Successful authors will be notified by 25 April 2025.

For any enquiries, please contact FinStab@resbank.co.za.

We look forward to your submissions and welcoming you to the 2025 Financial Stability Research Symposium.