



SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK

Call for papers:
South African Reserve Bank
Financial Stability Research Symposium
23–24 June 2026, Pretoria, South Africa

Overview

The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) is pleased to announce that its 2026 Financial Stability Research Symposium will be held on 23 and 24 June 2026 in Pretoria, South Africa. This event aims to promote policy-relevant research and dialogue on financial stability and macroprudential policy in South Africa.

We invite submissions on empirical and theoretical work related to financial stability issues impacting the following market segments:

- the banking system;
- non-bank financial institutions;
- the external environment and capital flows;
- macroprudential instruments and monitoring tools; and
- policy development for financial stability.

The symposium will bring together researchers, central bankers, regulators and other policymakers to discuss these key topics. The programme will feature academic presentations as well as keynote policy discussions. The symposium will be held at the South African Reserve Bank Head Office Campus in Pretoria as an in-person event. The SARB will cover local return economy airfare and accommodation for speakers and panellists who are not based in Gauteng.

Submission guidelines

The closing date for submissions is **27 February 2026**. Papers to be considered for presentation at the symposium should be submitted to FinStab@resbank.co.za. While full papers are strongly preferred, detailed abstracts will also be considered. Submissions should be written in clear, concise, plain language and highlight policy relevance. Authors whose submissions are successful will be notified by 31 March 2026.

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

We look forward to your submissions and welcoming you to the 2026 Financial Stability Research Symposium.