

Call for Papers Symposium on the Indigenous Economy by the Bank of Canada/Tulo Centre/Reserve Bank of New Zealand November 29-30, 2021 | Ottawa

The Bank of Canada, in partnership with the [Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics](#) and the [Reserve Bank of New Zealand](#) would like to invite you to participate in their inaugural Symposium on the Indigenous Economy to be held November 29-30, 2021 virtually.

The event aims to provide a forum for central bankers, academic researchers, Indigenous organizations, government, policymakers to discuss Indigenous economics. The Symposium will cover a broad range of topics such as:

- Indigenous economic systems,
- access to credit and capital,
- economic impacts from COVID-19, labour markets,
- policy institutions and innovations,
- measuring Indigenous economies and data issues,
- infrastructure, resource development and climate change.

These topics will be explored from Canadian and international perspectives. This will be an opportunity to improve our understanding of Indigenous economies—their differences, strengths and challenges they face—and explore how central banks can incorporate this knowledge into their policy decisions.

The workshop will host a limited number of paper presentations to allow ample time for discussion and interaction. Submissions on other topics related to Indigenous economics will also be considered.

ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION: The symposium will take place virtually with possibility of in-person participation in Ottawa, depending on the COVID-19 situation; participants will be informed at least three months in advance. The Bank of Canada may provide support where barriers to participation in the Symposium exist.

Paper submissions

Papers or extended abstracts should be submitted electronically by **July 15, 2021** with a one paragraph bio by e-mail to: indigenouseconomy@bank-banque-canada.ca. Authors will be informed of the outcome by mid-September, 2021.

All papers will be reviewed by the conference's scientific committee. The committee will prioritize ensuring that a diverse perspective of various indigenous communities is represented in the papers presented at the conference.

Organizing and Scientific Committee will be comprised of staff from the Bank of Canada [Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics](#) and the [Reserve Bank of New Zealand](#).