

Conference on Real-Time Data Analysis, Methods, and Applications

25th Anniversary

Submission Deadline: June 15, 2026 | **Conference: October 9–10, 2026**

The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia is hosting the Conference on Real-Time Data Analysis, Methods, and Applications in Macroeconomics. The conference brings together leading researchers in real-time economic analysis, and encompasses nowcasting, high-frequency data, surveys, macro-econometrics, data revisions, and macroeconomic policy.

This year marks the **25th anniversary** of the conference, which was first held at the Philadelphia Fed in 2001.

Topics of Interest

We welcome submissions, empirical and theoretical, especially on (but not limited to) the following areas:

- Monitoring and forecasting of economic and financial developments, including the use of high-frequency, survey, text as data, transactions data, and granular data
- Using preliminary and revised data in economic policy formulation and analysis
- Machine learning applications in real-time macroeconomics
- Probabilistic forecasts and assessments of crisis risks (financial, macroeconomic, etc.)
- Related innovative data sets and toolboxes
- Seasonal and cyclical adjustment for real-time monitoring and forecasting

PhD Student Session

The Philadelphia Fed's Mentoring and Advancing PhDs initiative is sponsoring a limited number PhD students to attend the conference and to present their work in a special plenary session. Interested students should submit a preliminary draft along with a short statement on how attending and presenting complements their research agenda. Student funding will cover two nights of hotel accommodation and travel expenses up to \$300.

Submission

Please submit your draft paper by email to Phil.rtdata.conference@phil.frb.org. The submission deadline is **June 15, 2026**. Authors will be notified by July 15, 2026. We will give preference to complete drafts. Each paper will have a discussant.

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