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### **International Commodities Symposium: “New Directions in Commodities Research”**

**Location:** J.P. Morgan Center for Commodities  
University of Colorado Denver  
1475 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80202, USA

**Date of Symposium:** August 10-11, 2017

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1. [Dr. Lutz Kilian](#), Professor of Economics, University of Michigan
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“New Directions in Commodities Research” is an international commodities symposium being organized at the J.P. Morgan Center for Commodities, University of Colorado Denver, CO, USA, on August 10-11, 2017. The objective is to bring together global thought leaders and prominent stakeholders in commodities to discuss their critical thinking and new research related to commodities. While rigor and quality will be ensured in the presentations, the focus will be on real-world relevance of research, oriented to the immediate and near-term future. The sessions will be limited to outstanding research, and comprise of both solicited and competitively selected papers. The sessions and papers will be from both academic and practitioner communities. Submitted papers will be selected by the Technical Committee listed above, which is the Research Council of the J.P. Morgan Center for Commodities.

**We invite submissions of scholarly work from all areas of commodities. We encourage industry participants to submit papers that provide current industry perspectives and challenges that could provide interesting research questions for academics. Abstracts or Extended Abstracts are not accepted for consideration.**

**The following is an illustrative list of interest areas, and not exhaustive:**

- Structure and regulation of exchanges and trading
- Behavioral and financial Incentives in commodities businesses
- Innovation/technology
- China/India
- Risk management
- Emissions/environment
- Transport/supply chains
- Shipping and ocean-going freight
- Commodities trade and economic growth
- Price fluctuations in commodity and financial markets
- Renewables
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- Big data analytics for commodities

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