

## **CNB Research Open Day**

*Wednesday, 14 September 2005*

*Czech National Bank's Plodinová burza (Commodity Exchange) building,  
Senovážné nám. 33, Praha 1*

### **Programme**

- 8.30 a.m. Registration
- 9.00 a.m. Welcome by Miroslav Singer (CNB Vice-Governor)
- 9.10 a.m. CNB Research: An Overview by Kateřina Šmídková (Executive Director, Research Department)
- 9.25 a.m. Q&A
- 9.30 a.m. Price Convergence in EU-Accession Countries: Evidence from an International Comparison (Tomáš Holub, CNB)
- 9.45 a.m. Discussion (David Marek, Patria Finance)
- 9.55 a.m. Q&A
- 10.05 a.m. Coffee Break in the CNB Conference Facility
- 10.20 a.m. DSGE Models for Monetary Policy (Jaromír Beneš, CNB)
- 10.35 a.m. Discussion (Petr Zemčík, CERGE-EI)
- 10.45 a.m. Q&A
- 10.55 a.m. Deteriorating Cost Efficiency in Commercial Banks Signals an Increasing Risk of Failure (Jiří Podpiera, CNB)
- 11.10 a.m. Discussion (Michal Mejstřík, FSV UK)
- 11.20 a.m. Q&A
- 11.30 a.m. Fiscal Burden of Ageing, the Czech Case (Aleš Krejdl, MF ČR)
- 11.45 a.m. Discussion (Ondřej Schneider, FSV UK)
- 11.55 a.m. Q&A
- 12.05 p.m. Structural and Cyclical Unemployment: What Can We Derive from the Matching Function? (Kamil Galuščák, CNB).
- 12.20 p.m. Discussion (Štěpán Jurajda, CERGE-EI)
- 12.30 p.m. Q&A
- 12.40 p.m. Concluding Remarks (Kateřina Šmídková)