

EUROPEAN SUMMER SYMPOSIUM IN INTERNATIONAL MACROECONOMICS (ESSIM) 2016

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Helsinki, Finland, 24-27 May 2016

Programme

Tuesday 24 May

14.15 - 14.45

Registration and Coffee

14.45-15.00

Introductory remarks: TBC

Plenary Session

15.00 - 16.00

Sovereign Debt and Structural Reforms

Andreas Müller (University of Zürich)

*Kjetil Storesletten (University of Oslo, University of Zürich and CEPR)

Fabrizio Zilibotti (University of Zürich and CEPR)

Discussant:

Gernot Müller (Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen and CEPR)

16.00-17.00

Unemployment Fluctuations, Match Quality, and the Wage Cyclical of New Hires

Mark Gertler (New York University)

Chris Huckfeldt (Cornell University)

*Antonella Trigari (Bocconi University and CEPR)

Discussant:

Rüdiger Bachmann (University of Notre Dame and CEPR)

17.00-17.30

Coffee Break

Parallel Session

17.30-18.15

1A

Bond Finance, Bank Credit, and Aggregate Fluctuations in an Open Economy

Roberto Chang (Rutgers University)

Andres Fernandez (Inter-American Development Bank)

*Adam Gulan (Bank of Finland)

1B

Rising Inequality and Trends in Leisure

*Timo Boppert (IIES, Stockholm University and CEPR)

Liwa Rachel Ngai (London School of Economics and CEPR)

18:15-19:00

The Globalization Premium

Jean-Noël Barrot (MIT and CEPR)

*Julien Sauvagnat (Bocconi University)

Cross-country Differences in Preferences for Leisure

*Andreas Ek (London School of Economics)

Wednesday 25 May

Plenary Session

09.00 - 10.00

Political Specialization

Bernardo Guimarães (FGV - São Paulo School of Economics)

***Kevin D. Sheedy** (London School of Economics and CEPR)

Discussant:

Andrea Vindigni (Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca)

10.00 - 11.00

Women's Liberation as a Financial Innovation

***Moshe Hazan** (Tel Aviv University and CEPR)

David Weiss (Tel-Aviv University)

Hosny Zoabi (New Economic School, Moscow)

Discussant:

Christian Siegel (University of Exeter Business School)

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee Break

Parallel Session

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11.30 - 12.15

Determinants of couples

Almut Balleer (Aachen University)

***Monika Merz** (University of Vienna and CEPR)

Tamás Papp (Institute for Advanced Studies)

The New Keynesian Transmission Mechanism

Tobias Broer (IIES, Stockholm University and CEPR)

***Niels Jakob Harbo Hansen** (IIES, Stockholm University)

Per Krusell (IIES, Stockholm University and CEPR)

Erik Öberg (IIES, Stockholm University)

12:15 - 13:00

The Role of Occupation and Industry Specific Technological Progress in Labour Market Outcomes

***Zsofia Barany** (Sciences Po, Paris)

Christian Siegel (University of Exeter Business School)

Why Do Reforms Occur in Crises Times?

***Romain Rancière** (Paris School of Economics, IMF and CEPR)

Aaron Tornell (UCLA)

13.00-14.00

Lunch

Parallel Session

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14.00 - 14.45

Why Risky Sectors Grow Fast

***Basile Grassi** (University of Oxford)

Jean Imbs (Paris School of Economics, CNRS and CEPR)

Financial Constraints and Nominal Price Rigidities

Almut Balleer (Aachen University)

***Dominik Menno** (University of Michigan)

Nikolay Hristov (ifo Institute)

14.45 - 15.30

Innovation and Top income inequality

Philippe Aghion (College de France and CEPR)

Ufuk Akcigit (University of Pennsylvania)

Antonin Bergeaud (Banque de France)

Richard Blundell (University College London and CEPR)

***David Hémous** (University of Zürich and CEPR)

The Residential Collateral Channel

***Saleem Bahaj** (Bank of England and CfM)

Angus Foulis (Bank of England and CfM)

Gabor Pinter (Bank of England and CfM)

15.30-16.00

Coffee Break

Parallel Session

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16.00 - 16.45

How Much Consumption Insurance In the U.S.?

***Dmytro Hryshko** (University of Alberta)
Iouri Manovskii (University of Pennsylvania and CEPR)

Estimating Macroeconomic Models of Financial Crises: An Endogenous Regime Switching Approach

Gianluca Benigno (London School of Economics and CEPR)
Andrew Foerster (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City)
***Christopher Otrok** (University of Missouri)
Alessandro Rebucci (Johns Hopkins University)

16.45 - 17.30

Multinationals, Offshoring, and the Decline of U.S. Manufacturing

Christoph E. Boehm (University of Michigan)
Aaron Flaaen (Federal Reserve Board of Governors)
***Nitya Pandalai-Nayar** (University of Michigan)

Welfare Analysis of Implementable Macroprudential Policy Rules: Heterogeneity and Trade-offs

Caterina Mendicino (ECB)
Kalin Nikolov (ECB)
***Javier Suarez** (CEMFI and CEPR)
Dominik Supera (ECB)

Thursday 26 May

Plenary Session

09.00 - 10.00

Forward Misguidance

Claudio Michelacci (EIEF & CEPR)
***Luigi Paciello** (EIEF and CEPR)

Discussant:

Gene Ambrocio (Bank of Finland)

10.00 - 11.00

Monetary-Fiscal Interactions and the Euro Area's Malaise

***Marek Jarocinski** (ECB)
Bartosz A Mackowiak (ECB and CEPR)

Discussant:

Robert Kollmann (ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles and CEPR)

11.00-11.30

Coffee Break

Parallel Session

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11.30-12.15

Unsurprising Shocks: Information, Premia, and the Monetary Transmission

***Silvia Miranda-Agrippino** (Bank of England)

Disentangling goods, labor, and credit market frictions in three European economies

Thomas Brzustowski (London School of Economics)
Nicolas Petrosky-Nadeau (FRB San Francisco)
***Etienne Wasmer** (Sciences Po, Paris and CEPR)

12:15 - 13:00

The Effect of Firm Cash Holdings on Monetary Policy

Bernardino Adão (Banco de Portugal)
***André C Silva** (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

Uncertainty-driven business cycles: assessing the markup channel

***Benjamin Born** (University of Bonn and CEPR)
Johannes Pfeifer (University of Mannheim)

13.00-14.00

Lunch

Parallel Session

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14.00-14.45

Trade-induced structural change and the skill premium

***Javier Cravino** (University of Michigan)
Sebastian Sotelo (University of Michigan)

Nominal Exchange Rates and Net Foreign Assets' Dynamics: the Stabilization Role of Valuation Effects

***Sara Eugeni** (Durham University Business School)

14:45 - 15:30

International R&D Spillovers and Asset Prices

Federico Gavazzoni (INSEAD)
***Ana Maria Santacreu** (FRB St Louis)

Liquidity Traps, Capital Flows

Sushant Acharya (FRB New York)
***Julien Bengui** (Université de Montréal)

15:30 - 16:15

Reallocation, Competition and Productivity: Evidence from a Financial Liberalization Episode

***Liliana Varela (University of Houston)**

The Speed of the Exchange Rate Pass-Through

Barthélémy Bonadio (Swiss National Bank)
***Andreas M Fischer (Swiss National Bank and CEPR)**
Philip Sauré (Swiss National Bank)

16.15 - 16.45

Coffee Break

Friday 27 May

Plenary Session

09.00 - 10.00

Supply Chain Disruptions: Evidence from the Great East Japan Earthquake

***Vasco M Carvalho** (University of Cambridge and CEPR)

Makoto Nirei (Hitotsubashi University)

Yukiko U. Saito (Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan)

Alireza Tahbaz-Salehi (Columbia University)

Discussant:

David Rezza Baqaee (London School of Economics)

10.00 - 11.00

Consumption and House Prices in the Great Recession: Model Meets Evidence

Greg Kaplan (Princeton University)

***Kurt Mitman (IIES, Stockholm University and CEPR)**

Giovanni Violante (New York University and CEPR)

Discussant:

Pietro Reichlin (LUISS Guido Carli and CEPR)

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 - 12.30

Credit Growth and the Financial Crisis: A New Narrative

***Stefania Albanesi** (The Ohio State University and CEPR)

Giacomo De Giorgi (FRB New York)

Jaromir Nosal (Boston College)

Matthew Ploenzke (Harvard University)

Discussant:

Richard Harrison (Bank of England)

12.30 - 13.30

The Optimal Price of Collateral

***Claudio Michelacci (CEMFI and CEPR)**

Andrea Pozzi (EIEF and CEPR)

Discussant:

Christian Bayer (University of Bonn and CEPR)

* Indicates the presenter

The timings of the plenary sessions are:

40 minutes plenary presentation, including some questions

15 minutes discussion

5 minutes for additional questions

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