



ESCB Research Cluster 2

International Macroeconomics, Fiscal Policy, Labour Economics, Competitiveness and EMU Governance

Eighth Annual Workshop

Banca d'Italia, Via Nazionale 91, Emeroteca
All times are CEST

Thursday, October 17

8:45-9:15 Registration

9:15-9:30 Welcome Address

Luigi Federico Signorini (Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Italy)

9:30-10:30 Keynote Lecture

Claudio Michelacci (EIEF and CEPR)

[The MLaw project: Measuring the Quantity and Quality of Legislation](#)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:45 Session 1: Firm Dynamics and Productivity

Beatriz González (Banco de España)

[Non-Linear Productivity and Investment Dynamics](#)

Discussant: **Filippo Scoccianti** (Banca d'Italia)

Olga Goldfayn-Frank (Deutsche Bundesbank)

[Do Recessions Slow Technology Growth? Evidence from the Firm Level](#)

Discussant: **Tibor Lalinský** (Národná Banka Slovenska)

Ludovic Panon (Banca d'Italia)

[Markups and Aggregate Effects of Natural Disasters](#)

Discussant: **Sophie Piton** (Bank of England)

12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:30 Session 2: Labour Economics

Saman Darougheh (Danmarks Nationalbank)

[A Supply-Side Approach to Manage Inflation](#)

Discussant: **Elisa Guglielminetti** (Banca d'Italia)

Alberto Polo (Bank of England)

[Balancing Work and Life: Working from Home, Wages, and Part-time Work in the UK](#)

Discussant: **Filippos Petroulakis** (Bank of Greece)

Clémence Berson (European Central Bank and Banque de France)

[Time-varying Agglomeration Economies and Aggregate Wage Growth](#)

Discussant: **Antonio Accetturo** (Banca d'Italia)

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:45 Session 3: International Macro and Finance

Ansgar Rannenberg (National Bank of Belgium)

Income Inequality and the German Export Surplus

Discussant: **Henrique Basso** (Banco de España)

Alejandro Van Der Ghote (European Central Bank)

[International Equity Flows, Monetary Policy, and Time Consistency](#)

Discussant: **Rana Sajedi** (Bank of England)

Wolfgang Lechthaler (Oesterreichische Nationalbank)

Trade Fragmentation and Monetary Policy

Discussant: **Pablo Anaya** (European Central Bank)

19:30 Conference Dinner

Friday, October 18

9:30- 11:15 Session 4: International Trade and Supply Chains

Laura Lebastard (European Central Bank)

[Inputs in Distress: Geoeconomic Fragmentation and Firms' Sourcing](#)

Discussant: **Noémie Lisack** (European Central Bank and Banque de France)

Marco Garofalo (Bank of England)

[Dominant Currency Pricing Transition](#)

Discussant: **Kai Arvai** (Banque de France)

Katja Schmidt (Banque de France)

[Trade Dependencies and Import Prices](#)

Discussant: **Jan Brůha** (Česká Národní Banka)

11:15-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-12:45 Keynote Lecture

Isabelle Mejean (Sciences Po)

[Firms' Supply Chain Adaption to Carbon Taxes](#)

12:45-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:45 Session 5: Fiscal Policy

Jochen Mankart (Deutsche Bundesbank)

[The Long and Short of Financing Government Spending](#)

Discussant: **Mathias Klein** (Sveriges Riksbank)

Žymantas Budrys (Lietuvos bankas)

[Consumer of Last Resort: Government Procurement, Firm-Level Evidence and the Macroeconomy](#)

Discussant: **Sara Riscado** (Banco de Portugal)

Esteban Garcia Miralles (Banco de España)

[Fiscal Drag in Theory and in Practice: A European Perspective](#)

Discussant: **Alari Paulus** (Eesti Pank)

Note: Presentations 20 min, Discussions 10 min, Response and further questions 5 min

Organisers: Rana Sajedi (Bank of England) and Federico Cingano (Banca d'Italia)

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