

ECONOMIC POLICY

74th Economic Policy Panel Meeting

21-22 October 2021

Programme

Each session is 55 minutes in duration

Author: 20 mins | Discussant: 10 mins (each) | Panel discussion: 15 mins

indicates presenting author

(all times in CEST, Brussels)

Thursday 21 October (watch the live stream)

13:20 – 13:30 **Welcoming remarks**

13:30 – 14:25 **Start-ups and Employment Following the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Calculator**

Cristiana Benedetti-Fasil (JRC European Commission)

Petr Sedláček (University of New South Wales and University of Oxford)

*Vincent Sterk (University College London)

Discussants: Bartosz Maćkowiak (European Central Bank) and Dennis Novy (University of Warwick)

14:25 – 15:20 **The Effectiveness of Promotion Incentives for Public Employees: Evidence from Italian Academia**

*Marco Nieddu (University of Cagliari)

Lorenzo Pandolfi (University of Naples Federico II)

Discussants: Roland Rathelot (CREST-ENSAE) and Andrea Tesei (Queen Mary University of London)

15:20 – 15:40 *Break*

15:40 – 16:35 **A Market for Work Permits**

Michael Lokshin (World Bank)

*Martin Ravallion (Georgetown University)

Discussants: Gabrielle Fack (Dauphine University – PSL) and Paolo Pinotti (Bocconi University)

16:35 – 17:00 *Break*

Invited Policy Session (register for this session here)

17:00 – 18:30 **Finance, money and climate change**

* Markus Brunnermeier (Princeton University)

Panellists: Anna Breman (Riksbank) and Adam Tooze (Columbia University)

Chair: Tim Phillips (CEPR)

Friday 22 October (watch the live stream)

13:00 – 13:55 The Political Economy of Reforms in Central Bank Design: Evidence from a New Dataset
*Davide Romelli (Trinity College Dublin)

Discussants: Zsophia Barany (Sciences Po) and Fiorella De Fiore (Bank for International Settlements)

13:55 – 14:50 Technology, labour market institutions and early retirement
*Naomitsu Yashiro (OECD)
Tomi Kyrrä (VATT Institute for Economic Research)
Hyunjeong Hwang (OECD)
Juha Tuomala (VATT Institute for Economic Research)

Discussants: Thiemo Fetzer (University of Warwick) and Christopher Roth (University of Cologne)

14:50 – 15:10 Break

15:10 – 16:05 Corporate Zombies: Anatomy and Life Cycle
*Ryan Banerjee (Bank for International Settlements)
Boris Hofmann (Bank for International Settlements)

Discussants: Federica Romei (University of Oxford) and Farzad Saidi (University of Bonn)

16:05 – 17:00 What kind of EU fiscal capacity? Evidence from a randomized survey experiment in five European countries in times of corona
*Roel Beetsma (University of Amsterdam)
*Brian Burgoon (University of Amsterdam)
Francesco Nicoli (University of Ghent)
Anniek de Ruijter (University of Amsterdam)
Frank Vandenbroucke (Minister of Health and Social Affairs, Belgium)

Discussants: Edouard Challe (European University Institute) and Moritz Kuhn (University of Bonn)

17:00 – 17:20 Break

17:20 – 18:15 Lockdown and Voting Behaviour: A Natural Experiment on Postponed Elections during the COVID-19 Pandemic
*Tommaso Giommoni (ETH Zürich)
Gabriel Loumeau (ETH Zürich)

Discussants: Claire Lim (Queen Mary, University of London) and Emeric Henry (Sciences Po)

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