

# ECONOMIC POLICY

## 74<sup>th</sup> Economic Policy Panel Meeting

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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:      Zsolia 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 Fetzner (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 Giromoni (ETH Zürich)  
Gabriel Loumeau (ETH Zürich)

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

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