

6th World Bank-Banco de España International Policy Conference

Economic Policies in a Changing World

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Draft program

The conference aims at fostering the dialogue between policy makers and academics working on development economics, macroeconomic policies, and economic growth. The scope of the conference will be global, but special consideration will be given to issues relevant to Latin America. Drawing on state-of-the-art economic policy and research, we want to discuss new evidence on the consequence of shocks of real nature (including trade wars and Brexit) for growth and development, as well as employment levels and wages. We also want to discuss possible policy responses.

8:45-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:15 **Opening remarks**

Soledad Núñez, Member of the Governing Council and Executive Commission,
Banco de España

Martin Rama, Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean, World Bank

9:15-10:30 **Keynote Address**

- Jaume Ventura, Director and Senior Researcher at CREI, Professor at UPF, and Barcelona GSE Research Professor

10:30-12:00 **A Changing World Environment and Its Effects on Emerging Economies:
Academic Panel**

Chair: Pedro del Río, Head of the International Economics Division, Banco de España

Speakers:

- Ricardo Reis, Professor of Economics at London School of Economics
- Daniel Gros, Director Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)
- Joana Silva, World Bank and Professor Catholic University of Lisbon
- Jaume Ventura, Director and Senior Researcher at CREI, Professor at UPF, and Barcelona GSE Research Professor



12:00-12:30 Coffee break

**12:30-14:00 A Changing World Environment and Its Effects on Emerging Economies:
Policy Panel**

Chair: Esther Gordo, Head of the Euro Area Economy Division, Banco de España

- Manuel Caldeira Cabral, Member of the Board of the Insurance and Pension Funds Supervisory Authority and former Minister of Economy of Portugal
- Alicia García Herrero, Chief Economist Asia Pacific, Natixis
- Enrique Alberola, Adviser and former Chief Representative of the BIS Americas Office
- Luis Óscar Moreno, Chief of Staff of the Directorate General for Trade and Investment, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism of Spain

14:00-14:15 Closing remarks

Javier Pérez, Director International Economics and Euro Area Department,
Banco de España

Martin Rama, Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean, World Bank

14:15-15:45 Lunch

Please, note that attendance is only by invitation