

IE University – Banco de España – Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis Conference

Current Challenges in Economics & Finance

11 May 2023
IE Tower, Madrid, SPAIN

Programme

09:00 – 09:10

Welcoming remarks

Diego del Alcázar Benjumea, IE University

09:10 – 10:30

Session 1

Managerial and Financial Barriers to the Green Transition

Ralph de Haas, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and KU Leuven (co-authored with R. Martin, M. Muûls and H. Schweiger)

Discussant: Cynthia Balloch, London School of Economics

Credit Supply and Green Investments

Emilia Garcia-Appendini, Norges Bank and University of Zurich (co-authored with A. Accetturo, G. Barboni, M. Cascarano and M. Tomasi)

Discussant: Diana Bonfim, Banco de Portugal, ECB, and Católica Lisbon

10:30 – 10:50

Coffee break

10:50 – 12:50

Session 2

Climate Risk, Soft Information, and Credit Supply

Xavier Vives, IESE Business School (co-authored with L. Álvarez, S. Mayordomo and C. Vergara)

Discussant: Vahid Saadi, IE University

How Unconventional is Green Monetary Policy?

Monika Piazzesi, Stanford University (co-authored with M. Papoutsi and M. Schneider)

Discussant: Jose Fillat, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Unintended Consequences of “Mandatory” Flood Insurance

Joao Santos, Federal Reserve Bank of New York (co-authored with K. S. Blickle)

Discussant: Sarah Holton, European Central Bank

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:50

Session 3

Does Climate Change Adaptation Matter? Evidence from the City on the Water

Michele Loberto, Banca d'Italia (co-authored with M. Benetton, S. Emiliozzi, E. Guglielminetti and A. Mistretta)

Discussant: **Clara Martínez-Toledano**, Imperial College

Climate Regulatory Risks and Corporate Bonds

Lee Seltzer, Federal Reserve Bank of New York (co-authored with L. Starks and Q. Zhu)

Discussant: **Miguel Ampudia**, Bank for International Settlements

DeFi: the Future of Money and Finance

Aleksander Berentsen, University of Basel

Lecture presentation with no discussant

Next interventions can be followed via the following Zoom link:

<https://ieuniversity.zoom.us/j/94500099237>

16:00 – 16:15

Introduction to keynote speech

Manuel Muñiz, IE University

Las tres intervenciones se podrían seguir vía zoom en el siguiente link:

16:15 – 16:45

Keynote speech & Q&A

Christopher Waller, Federal Reserve Board

16:45 – 17:15

Closing remarks

Pablo Hernández de Cos, Banco de España

Organizing committee:

Carlos Garriga (Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis), **Pedro Gete** (IE University) and **Sergio Mayordomo** (Banco de España).

Time: Presenter (20 min), discussant (10 min), questions (10 min).