

# 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:     Zsafia 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 Giromoni (ETH Zürich)  
Gabriel Loumeau (ETH Zürich)

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

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