First Women in Macro Conference  
May 17-18, 2018  

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The Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance  
University of California, Santa Barbara  

Conference Schedule  

Thursday, May 17th  

**Labor Macro**  

9:30-10:30  
**Linda Tesar**  
Discussant: *Aysegul Sahin*  

10:30-10:45  
**Break**  

10:45-11:45  
**Ilse Lindenlaub**  
“Multidimensional Sorting Under Random Search” joint with Fabien Postel-Vinay  
Discussant: *Katka Borovickova*  

11:45-12:00  
**Group photo**  

12:00-3:00  
**Bag Lunch and Scenic Hike**
Information and the Macroeconomy

3:00-4:00  Laura Veldkamp
“Long Run Growth of Financial Data Technology” joint with Maryam Farboodi
Discussant: Pricila Maziero

4:00-4:15  Break

4:15-5:15  Jennifer La’O
TBA
Discussant: Cecilia Parlattore

Evening  Norwegian Party at Finn Kydland’s Residency

Friday, May 18th

International Macro

9:30-10:30  Şebnem Kalemli-Özcan
“International Spillovers and Local Credit Cycles” joint with Yusuf Soner Baskaya, Julian di Giovanni, and Mehmet Fatih Ulu.
Discussant: Cristina Arellano

10:30-10:45  Break

10:45-11:45  Doireann Fitzgerald
Discussant: Stefania Garetto

11:45-2:00  Lunch in the Garden

Finance and Macroeconomics

2:00-3:00  Monika Piazzesi
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Discussant: TBA

3:00-4:00  Andrea Eisfeldt
“OTC Intermediaries” joint with Bernard Herskovic, Sriram Rajan, and Emil Siriwardane.
Discussant: Juliane Begena
Quantitative Macroeconomics

4:15-5:15  Ayse Imrohoroglu
“Household Saving, Financial Constraints, and the Current Account in China” joint with Kai Zhao
Discussant: TBA

5:15-6:15  Mariacristina De Nardi
Discussant: Corina Boar

6:30  Yoga on the Beach
8:30  Conference Dinner

An Revoir!

Conference Organizers: Marina Azzimonti, Alessandra Fogli and Veronica Guerrieri