First Women in Macro Conference
May 17-18, 2018

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Conference Schedule
Thursday, May 17th

Macro Theory

9:00 - 10:00  Ilse Lindenlaub
"Multidimensional Sorting Under Random Search” joint with Fabien Postel-Vinay
Discussant: Katka Borovickova

10:00 - 11:00  Jennifer La’O
"Optimal Monetary Policy in Production Networks with Nominal Rigidities" joint with Misaki Matsumura
Discussant: Kinda Hachem

11:00 – 11:15  Break

11:15 - 12:15  Juliane Begenau
“Big Data in Finance and the Growth of Large Firms” joint with Maryam Farboodi and Laura Veldkamp
Discussant: Pricila Maziero

12:15 - 12:30  Group photo

12:30 - 3:30  Bag Lunch and Scenic hike, or lunch in the garden
**Finance and Macroeconomics**

3:30 - 4:30  
**Monika Piazzesi**  
“Payments, Credit and Asset Prices” joint with Martin Schneider  
Discussant: **Cecilia Parlatore**

4:30 – 5:30  
**Andrea Eisfeldt**  
“OTC Intermediaries” joint with Bernard Herskovic, Srim Rajan, and Emil Siriwardane.  
Discussant: **Juliane Begenau**

6:00  
**Norwegian Party at Finn Kydland's Residency**

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**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 - 11:30  
**Doireann Fitzgerald**  
Discussant: **Stefania Garetto**

11:30 - 11:45  
**Break**

11:45 - 12:45  
**Linda Tesar**  
Discussant: **Aysegul Sahin**

12:45 - 2:00  
**Lunch in the Garden**
Quantitative Macro

2:00 - 3:00  Mariacristina De Nardi
Discussant: Corina Boar

3:00 - 4:00  Ayse Imrohoroglu
“Household Saving, Financial Constraints, and the Current Account in China” joint with Kai Zhao
Discussant: Paulina Restrepo-Echavarria

5:00 - 6:00  Yoga on the Beach

8:15  Conference Dinner

Au Revoir!

Conference Organizers: Marina Azzimonti, Alessandra Fogli and Veronica Guerrieri