First Women in Macroeconomics 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, Sriram Rajan, and Emil Siriwardane.  
Discussant: Juliane Begeau

6:00  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 - 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!*

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