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# 11<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Structural Transformation and Macroeconomic Dynamics

14 – 15 May 2026  
Frankfurt am Main, Germany

## Program

(Times shown in CEST)

### THURSDAY, 14 May 2026

- 09:30-10:20     **The Network Origin of Slow Labor Reallocation**  
LÉONARD BOCQUET (University of Amsterdam)
- 10:20-11:10     **Sowing Seeds of Mobility: The Uneven Impact of Land Reform** (virtual presentation)  
L. RACHEL NGAI (London School of Economics and CEPR)
- BREAK
- 11:30-12:20     **Unequal Global Convergence**  
ELISA GIANNONE (CREI and CEPR)
- 12:20-13:10     **Economic development according to Chandler**  
FEDERICO ROSSI (University of Warwick)
- LUNCH
- 14:40-15:30     **A Theory of Endogenous Degrowth and Environmental Sustainability**  
MICHAEL PETERS (Yale University and CEPR)
- 15:30-16:20     **Educational Sorting in Marriage Across Countries**  
MICHELLE PETERSEN RENDALL (Monash University and CEPR)
- 17:00-18:30     GUIDED CITY TOUR
- 19:30 -     DINNER  
*Klaane Sachsehäuser (Neuer Wall 11, 60594 Frankfurt/Main)*

## FRIDAY, 15 May 2026

- 09:00-09:50      **Unbalanced Growth Across Sectors and Space**  
NICK PRETNAR (University of California, Santa Barbara)
- 09:50-10:40      **Labour market expectations and job search of young graduates in Côte d'Ivoire**  
ESTHER MIRJAM GIRSBERGER (University of Technology Sydney)
- BREAK
- 11:00-11:50      **When Skill Meets Money: A Fresh Take On Private Business Ownership**  
YU ZHENG (Queen Mary University of London and CEPR)
- 11:50-12:40      **Fall and Rise of Labor in the Technological Revolution: Substitutability and Scalability since 1850**  
TANCREDI RAPONE (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- LUNCH & End of workshop

**Venue:** Villa Metzler, Schaumainkai 17, 60594 Frankfurt am Main

### Organizers

- Georg Duernecker (Goethe University Frankfurt and CEPR)
- Alessio Moro (University of Cagliari and CEPR)
- Michelle Petersen Rendall (Monash University and CEPR)

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