
11th Workshop on Structural Change and Macroeconomic Dynamics

14 – 15 May 2026
Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Program

(Times shown in CET)

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**
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)
- DINNER (by invitation)

FRIDAY, 15 May 2026

- 09:00-09:50 **Population Aging and the Nursing Sector**
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 „TBA“
RAÛL SANTAEULÀLIA-LLOPIS (NYU Abu Dhabi and CEPR)
- LUNCH & End of workshop

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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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