

The Role of Finance in Stabilizing the Past, Present, and Future Real Economy

June 9 - 10, 2011, Berlin

Conference organized by the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Deutsche Bundesbank, Finance Center Münster, Boston College, and the *Journal of Financial Stability*

Thursday, June 9, 2011

08:15 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 09:45 Welcome Address, Introduction
Georg Weizsäcker
(Vice-Chairman of DIW Berlin)

09:45 - 11:15 Session I: Financial Sector and Real Economy Risk (Chair: Andreas Pfingsten)

Presentation 1 (20 minutes):

Systemic Real and Financial Risks: Measurement, Forecasting, and Stress Testing
Gianni De Nicolò (IMF Research Department and CESifo) and Marcella Lucchetta
(European University Institute Firenze, Italy)

Discussant (10 minutes): **Andrea Schertler** (University of Groningen, Netherlands)

Presentation 2 (20 minutes):

The Impact of Banking Sector Stability on the Real Economy
Pierre Monnin (Swiss National Bank) and **Terhi Jokipii** (Swiss National Bank)

Discussant (10 minutes): **Helmut Elsinger** (Oesterreichische Nationalbank)

11:15 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 - 12:45 Keynote Speech with discussion (Chair: Georg Weizsäcker)

Keynote Speech (30 - 40 minutes)

Regulation and Financial Markets: Lessons learned
Wolfgang Schäuble
German Minister of Finance

Discussion (up to 30 minutes)

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch

13:45 - 15:15 Session II: **Default Modelling and Estimation** (Chair: Edward Kane)

Presentation 1 (20 minutes):

Systematic Risk and Parameter Uncertainty in Mortgage Securitizations

Daniel Rösch (Institute of Banking and Finance, University of Hannover, Germany)
and Harald Scheule (Department of Finance, Faculty of Business and Economics,
University of Melbourne, Australia)

Discussant (10 minutes): **Joseph Mason** (Louisiana State University, USA)

Presentation 2 (20 minutes):

A Regime Switching Unobserved Component Analysis of the CDX Index Term Premium

Giovanni Calice (University of Southampton, UK), Christos Ioannidis, RongHui Miao
(both: University of Bath, School of Management, UK)

Discussant (10 minutes): **Alexander Karmann** (Technical University Dresden,
Germany)

15:15 - 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 - 17:15 Session III: **Lessons from Alternative Lending** (Chair: Dorothea Schäfer)

Presentation 1 (20 minutes):

Skin in the Game: Evidence from the Online Social Lending Market

Thomas Hildebrand (ESMT Berlin), Manju Puri (Duke University and NBER) and Jörg
Rocholl (ESMT Berlin)

Discussant (10 minutes): **Benjamin Klaus** (Banque de France)

Presentation 2 (20 minutes):

Of Religion and Redemption: Evidence from Default on Islamic Loans

Lieven Baele (Netspar and CentER – Tilburg University), Moazzam Farooq (CentER –
Tilburg University) and **Steven Ongena** (CentER – Tilburg, University and CEPR)

Discussant (10 minutes): **Eva Terberger** (University of Mannheim)

19:15 **Conference Dinner**

Dinner Speech

Tackling Systemic Risk: The role of central banks

Karlheinz Bischofberger (Deutsche Bundesbank, Head of Department Financial
Stability)

Friday, June 10, 2011

09:00 - 10:30 Session IV (invited papers): **Banks and the Real Economy** (Chair: Thilo Liebig)

Presentation 1 (25 minutes):

Quantifying the Too-big-to-fail Subsidy

Kenichi Ueda (IMF) and **Beatrice Weder di Mauro** (University of Mainz)

Discussant (10 minutes): **Jörg Rocholl** (ESMT Berlin)

Presentation 2 (25 minutes):

Macroeconomic Shocks and Risks in Banking

Claudia Buch (University of Tübingen), Sandra Eickmeier (Deutsche Bundesbank) and Esteban Prieto (University of Tübingen)

Discussant (10 minutes): **Eva Söbbeke** (Deutsche Bundesbank)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 Session V: **Consequences of Leveraging** (Chair: Christopher F. Baum)

Presentation 1 (20 minutes):

Sovereign Defaults: The Price of Haircuts

Christoph Trebesch (FU Berlin and Hertie School of Governance) and Juan Cruces (*Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina*)

Discussant (10 minutes): **Mustafa Caglayan** (University of Sheffield, UK)

Presentation 2 (20 minutes):

Minsky's Financial Instability Hypothesis and the Leverage Cycle

Sudipto Bhattacharya (London School of Economics), Charles A.E. Goodhart (London School of Economics), Dimitrios P. Tsomocos (University of Oxford) and **Alexandros P. Vardoulakis** (Banque de France)

Discussant (10 minutes): **Julia Darby** (University of Strathclyde, UK)

12:30 - 13:45 Lunch

13:45 - 15:15 Session VI: **Monetary Policy and Real Economy** (Chair: Ansgar Belke)

Presentation 1 (20 minutes):

A Theory of the Non-Neutrality of Money with Banking Frictions and Bank Recapitalization

Zhixiong Zeng (Department of Economics, Monash University, Australia)

Discussant (10 minutes): **Ulrike Neyer** (Department of Economics, University of Düsseldorf)

Presentation 2 (20 minutes):

Stock Returns and Monetary Policy: Are There Any Ties?

Hafedh Bouakez, Badye-Omar Essid and **Michel Normandin** (Department of Economics, HEC Montréal, CIRPÉE)

Discussant (10 minutes): **Giovanni Urga** (Faculty of Finance, Cass Business School, UK)

15:15 - 15:20 **Farewell**

Dorothea Schäfer

16:45 ***Start of boat trip around the center of Berlin (3.5 hours),
Departure/Arrival: Jannowitz-Brücke***

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