

7th Washington Area International Finance Symposium

Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg Center at 555 Pennsylvania Ave NW

September 26th, 2025

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Arrival & Welcome Coffee
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Monica Tran-Xuan (International Monetary Fund) <i>“Sovereign Debt Sustainability and Redistribution”</i> Discussant: Ignacio Presno (Federal Reserve Board) Chair: Olivier Jeanne (Johns Hopkins University)
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Fernando Arce (Inter-American Development Bank) <i>“Tax Revolts and Sovereign Defaults”</i> Discussant: Marcos Chamon (International Monetary Fund) Chair:
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Cody Kallen (Federal Reserve Board) <i>“Breaking Up: Fragmentation in Foreign Direct Investment”</i> Discussant: Amat Adarov (World Bank) Chair:
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Keynote and Lunch Laura Alfaro (Harvard Business School) Chair: Alessandro Rebucci (Johns Hopkins University)
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Marcos Mac Mullen (Federal Reserve Board) <i>“Fiscal Policy, Portfolio Frictions, and International Transmission”</i> Discussant: Pierre De Leo (University of Maryland) Chair: Jon Hoddenbagh (Johns Hopkins University)
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Felipe Camelo (International Monetary Fund) <i>“Capital Allocation and Firm Dynamics in Small Open Economies”</i> Discussant: David Zeke (Federal Reserve Board) Chair:
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Jose Ferrer (University of Virginia, PhD Student) <i>“Monetary-Fiscal-Capital Account Interactions in a Small Open Economy”</i> Discussant: William Witheridge (University of Maryland) Chair: Annie Lee (Johns Hopkins University)

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