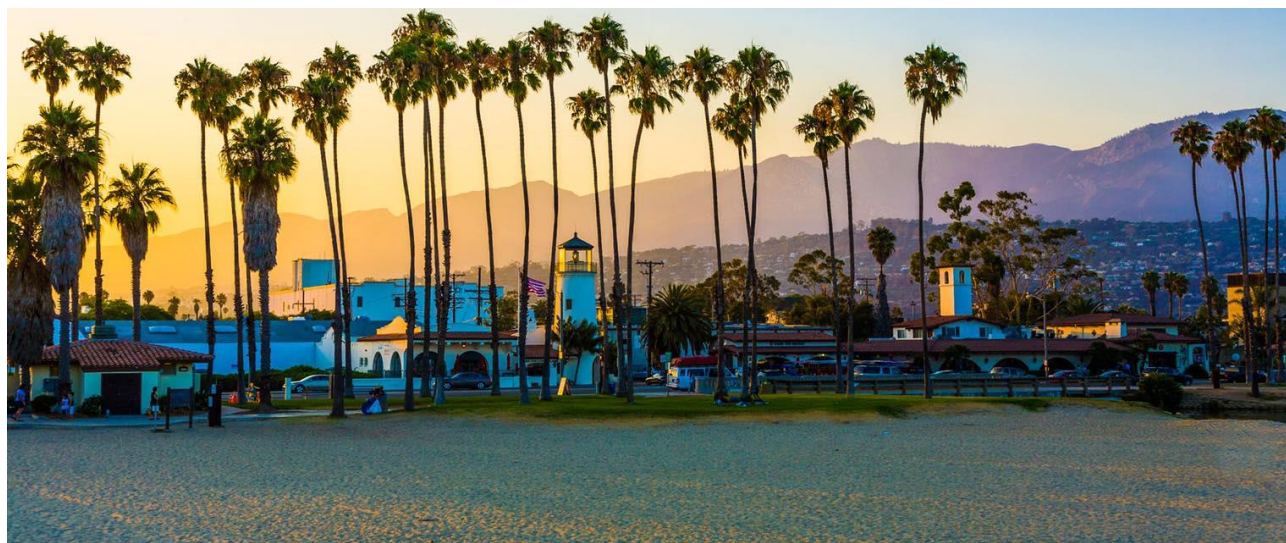


# First Women in Macro Conference

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## Conference Schedule

Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

### 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 Begenau**
- Evening          *Norwegian Party at Finn Kydland’s Residency*

**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

## 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**  
“How Exporters Grow” joint with Stefanie Haller and Yaniv Yedid-Levi.  
Discussant: **Stefania Garetto**
- 11:30 - 11:45**      **Break**
- 11:45 - 12:45      **Linda Tesar**  
“The Benefits of Labor Mobility in a Currency Union” joint with Christopher L. House and Christian Proebsting.  
Discussant: **Aysegul Sahin**
- 12:45 - 2:00      *Lunch in the Garden*

## Quantitative Macro

2:00 - 3:00      **Mariacristina De Nardi**  
“The Effects of Marriage-Related Taxes and Social Security Benefits”, joint with Margherita Borella and Fang Yan.  
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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