First Women in Macro Conference

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Conference Schedule

Thursday, May 17th

Macro Theory

9:00 - 10:00	Ilse Lindenlaub "Multidimensional Sorting Under Random Search" joint with Fabien Postel-Vinay Discussant: Katka Borovickova
	Discussant. Natra Dolovickova
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 "Long Run Growth of Financial Data Technology" joint with Maryam Farboodi Discussant: Pricila Maziero
12:15 - 12:30	Group photo
12:30 - 3:30	Rag 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 18th

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!

Conference Organizers: Marina Azzimonti, Alessandra Fogli and Veronica Guerrieri