10th West Coast Workshop in International Finance **April 4, 2025**

Santa Clara University St. Clare Room, Learning Commons

AGENDA

8:30-9:00 Coffee and Rolls

International Economic Dominance, Chair: **Jainlin Wang** (SCU)

9:00-9:45 "A Theory of Economic Coercion and Fragmentation," Christopher Clayton, Matteo Maggiori (Stanford), Jesse Schreger;

Discussant: Vincenzo Quadrini (USC)

9:45-10:30 "Privilege Lost? The Rise and Fall of a Dominant Global Currency," Kai Arvai (Bank of France) and Nuno Coimbra

Discussant: Chris Meissner (UCD)

10:30-10:45 Break

Trade and Pricing, Chair: Kris Mitchner (SCU)

10:45-11:30 "Trade Costs and Inflation Dynamics," Pablo Cuba-Borda, Albert Queralto, Ricardo

Reves-Heroles (FRB) & Mikael Scaramucci Discussant: Lan Nguyen (FRBSF)

11:30-12:15 "Dominant currency pricing transition," Marco Garofalo (Bank of England), Giovanni Rosso & Roger Vicquéry

Discussant: Jay Hyun (U of Alberta)

12:15-1:45 Lunch

"Central Bank Interventions in the Open Economy, Chair: Joshua Aizenman (USC)

"Unconventional Monetary Policy Spillovers and the (In)convenience of Treasuries," Karlve 1:45-2:30 Dilts Stedman (FRBKC) & Andrew Hanson

Discussant: Galina Hale (UCSC)

"Optimal Foreign Exchange Interventions," J. Scott Davis, Kevin Huang, Zheng Liu 2:30-3:15 (FRBSF) & Mark Spiegel

Discussant: Paul Bergin (UCD)

3:15-3:30 Break

Bond Yields and Exchange Rates, Chair: Vito Cormun (SCU)

"Global Investors in Local-Currency Bond Markets: Implications for Bond Yields and 3:30-4:15 Exchange Rates," Pierre De Leo (U of Maryland), Lorena Keller, Giuliano Simoncelli,

Mauricio Villamizar Villegas, Tomas Williams

Discussant: Thomas Mertens (FRBSF)

4:15-5:00 "US Risk and Treasury Convenience," Giancarlo Corsetti, Simon Lloyd. Emile Marin (UCD), Daniel Ostry

Discussant: Wenhao Li (USC)

5:00-7:30 Reception and Dinner

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