

Spring Conference 2017

Frontiers in Central Banking

13 June 2017

Venue: Deutsche Bundesbank

Wilhelm-Epstein-Straße 14, 60431 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

8.30	Registration
9.00–9.15	Welcome address by Claudia M Buch (Vice President, Deutsche Bundesbank)
9.15–10.15	A Central Bank Theory of Price Level Determination Pierpaolo Benigno (LUISS, Rome) Discussant: Marco Del Negro (Fed New York)
10.15–11.15	Regional Heterogeneity and Monetary Policy Joseph Vavra (Chicago Booth), Martin Beraja (Princeton University), Andreas Fuster (Federal Reserve Bank of New York) and Erik Hurst (Chicago Booth) Discussant: Amit Seru (Stanford University)
11.15–11.30	Coffee break
11.30–12.30	Optimal Supervisory Architecture and Financial Integration in a Banking Union Jean-Eduard Colliard (HEC, Paris) Discussant: Ester Faia (Goethe University)
12.30–14.00	Lunch
14.00–15.00	Global Imbalances and Currency Wars at the ZLB Emmanuel Farhi (Harvard University, Cambridge), Ricardo J. Caballero (MIT, Cambridge), Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas (University of California, Berkeley) Discussant: Philippe Bacchetta (Université de Lausanne)
15.00–15.20	Coffee break
15.20–16.20	The macroeconomics of central bank issued digital currencies Michael Kumhof and John Barrdear (Bank of England) Discussant: Stephen Cecchetti (Brandeis International Business School)
16.20–17.20	Bitcoin 1, Bitcoin 2, ... : An experiment in privately issued outside monies Rodney Garratt (UCSB) and Neil Wallace (Penn State University) Discussant: Ramon Marimon (EUI)