

Joint Bank of England, Bank for International Settlements, European Central Bank and International Monetary Fund

2025 Spillover Conference

Policy challenges in a fragmenting world: Global trade, exchange rates, and capital flows

Tuesday 29 April – Wednesday 30 April 2025 MB C3.08/09 European Central Bank Frankfurt am Main

Programme



Tuesday, 29 April

08:30 Registration and coffee

9:00 Welcome Speech

Chair: Isabel Vansteenkiste, Director General International & European Relations, European Central Bank

Financial and trade fragmentation: risks and policy alternatives

Piero Cipollone, Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank

9:30 SESSION 1 Geoeconomics and spillovers

Session chair: Georgios Georgiadis, European Central Bank

Violent conflict and cross-border lending

Ralph De Haas, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and CEPR Mikhail Mamonov*, Toulouse Business School Alexander Popov, European Central Bank and CEPR Iliriana Shala, Deutsche Bundesbank and Goethe University

Discussant: Mancy Luo, Bayes Business School

Industrial and trade policy in supply chains - the case of rare earth elements

Laura Alfaro, Harvard Business School, NBER and CEPR Harald Fadinger, University of Vienna and CEPR Jan Schymik*, University of Mannheim Gede Virananda, Harvard Kennedy School

Discussant: Arthur Stalla-Bourdillon, European Central Bank

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 SESSION 2 – Part 1 Global Value chains and trade fragmentation Session chair: Agib Aslam, International Monetary Fund

The US-China trade war and the relocation of global value chains to Mexico Hale Utar, Grinnell College, IZA and CESifo Alfonso Cebreros Zurita, Banco de Mexico Luis Torres Ruiz, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Discussant: Justin Pierce, Federal Reserve Board

13:00 Buffet lunch

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SESSION 2 – Part 2

14:30 Global value chains and trade fragmentation

Session chair: Aqib Aslam, International Monetary Fund

Accounting for propagation

Lukas Boeckelmann*, European Central Bank Jean Imbs, New York University Abu Dhabi and CEPR Laurent Pauwels, New York University Abu Dhabi and CAMA

Discussant: Anastasiia Antonova, Aix-Marseille School of Economics

Coffee break

15:30

SESSION 3

15:45 Shock spillovers

Session chair: Sonya Zhu, Bank for International Settlements

Granular expectation shocks and international financial contagion

Kenza Benhima*, University of Lausanne and CEPR Elio Bolliger, University of Lausanne Margaret Davenport, King's College London

Discussant: Paula Beltran, International Monetary Fund

Asymmetries in international financial spillovers

Florian Huber, University of Salzburg Karin Klieber*, European Central Bank Massimiliano Marcellino, Bocconi University and CEPR Luca Onorante, European Commission Joint Research Centre Michael Pfarrhofer, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Discussant: Angela Abbate, Swiss National Bank

End of first conference day

17:45

19:00 Dinner – by invitation only

Register here for remote attendance on day 1.

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Wednesday, 30 April

08:30 Registration and coffee

09:00 SESSION 4 Capital flows Session chair: Julia Giese, Bank of England

Global bank lending and exchange rates Jonas Becker, Goethe University Frankfurt Xiang Li*, Halle Institute for Economic Research Maik Schmeling, Goethe University Frankfurt and CEPR Andreas Schrimpf, Bank for International Settlements and CEPR

Discussant: Christian Kubitza, European Central Bank

Unbalanced financial globalization

Damien Capelle*, International Monetary Fund Bruno Pellegrino, Columbia Business School

Discussant: Philippe Bacchetta, University of Lausanne and CEPR

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 SESSION 5

International role of currencies & exchange rates

Session chair: Massimo Ferrari Minesso, European Central Bank

Measuring dollar funding shortage

Maylin Sun*, International Monetary Fund

Discussant: Filiz Unsal, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

Beyond bilateral flows: Indirect connections and exchange rates

Saleem Bahaj, University College London Pasquale Della Corte*, Imperial College London and CEPR Daniele Massacci, King's College London and University of Naples Federico II Eduard Seyde, Imperial College London

Discussant: Giacomo Romanini, Banca d'Italia

- 13:30 Buffet lunch
- 15:00 End of conference

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