Spring 2024 Conference

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All times are in Eastern Time.

Thursday, March 28

1:00 PM
Why Do We Dislike Inflation?
Author: Stefanie Stantcheva (Harvard University)
Discussants: Carola Binder (Haverford College) and Yuriy Gorodnichenko (University of California, Berkeley)

2:15 PM
Break

2:30 PM
The Impact of Vaccines and Behavior on US Cumulative Deaths from COVID-19
Authors: Andrew Atkeson (University of California, Los Angeles) and Stephen Kissler (University of Colorado Boulder)
Discussants: Thomas Philippon (NYU Stern School of Business) and Coady Wing (Indiana University)

3:45 PM
Break

4:00 PM
Sustained Debt Reduction: The Jamaica Exception
Authors: Serkan Arslanalp (International Monetary Fund), Barry Eichengreen (University of California, Berkeley), and Peter Blair Henry (Stanford University, Hoover Institution and Freeman Spogli Institute)
Discussants: Laura Alfaro (Harvard Business School) and Emil Verner (MIT Sloan School of Management)

5:15 PM
Adjourn

Friday, March 29

8:30 AM
Changing Central Bank Pressures and Inflation
Authors: Hassan Afrouzi (Columbia University), Marina Halac (Yale University), Kenneth Rogoff (Harvard University), and Pierre Yared (Columbia Business School)
Discussants: Donald Kohn (Brookings Institution) and Silvana Tenreyro (London School of Economics)

9:45 AM
Break

10:00 AM
The Emergence of a Uniform Business Cycle in the United States: Evidence from New Claims-Based Unemployment Data
Authors: Andrew Fieldhouse (Texas A&M University), Sean Howard (Independent), Christoffer Koch (Empirical Research Partners), and David Munro (Middlebury College)
Discussants: Steven Davis (Hoover Institution) and Marianna Kudlyak (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)

11:15 AM
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11:30 AM
The Evolution of Banking in the 21st Century: Evidence and Regulatory Implications
Authors: Samuel Hanson (Harvard Business School), Victoria Ivashina (Harvard Business School), Laura Nicolae (Harvard University), Jeremy Stein (Harvard University), Adi Sunderam (Harvard Business School), and Daniel Tarullo (Harvard Law School)
Discussants: Arvind Krishnamurthy (Stanford Graduate School of Business) and Raghuram Rajan (University of Chicago Booth School of Business)

12:45 PM
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