

## Spring 2024 Conference

The Brookings Institution

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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

**Break**

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

**Adjourn**