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CEBRA 2021 Annual Meeting

Wed, July 7 - Friday, July 9, 2021

All times listed are Eastern Time (GMT -4)

Wednesday July 7

8:00 - 9:05 AM – Opening Remarks and High-Level Panel organized by MIT GFCP

“The shifting boundaries between monetary and fiscal policy”

Chair: Deborah Lucas (MIT)

Panelists: Refet Gürkaynak (Bilkent University), Carmen Reinhart (World Bank), and Paul Tucker (Harvard University)

9:10 - 9:40 AM – Presentations organized by CEBRA and MIT Digital Currency Initiative (DCI)

Raphael Auer (BIS) *“CBDC approaches around the world: trends, drivers, and lessons learned”*

Neha Narula (MIT DCI) *“Separation of Roles and Data in a CBDC”*

9:45 - 10:45 AM – High-Level Panel organized by CEBRA and MIT DCI

“CBDC and the future of payments”

Chair/Panelist: Jim Cunha (Federal Reserve Bank of Boston)

Panelists: Bénédicte Nolens (BIS Innovation Hub) and Henry Ohlsson (Riksbank)

10:55 - 11:50 AM – Fireside Chat with Ben Bernanke organized by MIT GFCP

Moderator: Deborah Lucas (MIT)

Guest: Ben Bernanke (Brookings Institution)

12:00 - 2:00 PM – Parallel Session I

Thursday July 8

8:00 - 10:00 AM – Parallel Session II

10:15 - 11:15 AM – High-level panel organized by MIT GFCP

“Central banking after the pandemic: The challenges of inequality and inclusive growth”

Chair: Athanasios Orphanides (MIT)

Panelists: James Bullard (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis), Olli Rehn (Bank of Finland), and Zeti Aziz (formerly Bank Negara Malaysia)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM – Poster Session

12:45 - 2:45 PM – Parallel Session III

3:00 - 3:45 PM – CEBRA Annual Assembly (open to all attendees)

Friday, July 9

8:00 - 10:00 AM – Parallel Session IV

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM – Parallel Session V

12:30 - 2:30 PM – Parallel Session VI