

Adjustments in and to an Uncertain World

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Background

This conference, organised by the Bank of Lithuania, the National Bank of Poland, CEPR, and CEBRA's International Trade and Macroeconomics Program. By focusing on micro-level decisions as well as the major constraints and frictions, we hope to deepen our understanding and draw useful policy implications to adjust faster and more efficiently in the inherently frictional, quickly changing and uncertain world.

Topics

We welcome submissions of empirical and theoretical papers. Topics of interest include (but are not restricted to):

- Firms adjustment margins in the face of large adverse shocks;
- Trading firms' behavior in an increasingly uncertain environment with rising protectionism, bilateralism, sanctions and global re-shuffling;
- The role of financial, institutional, informational, and other frictions in an uncertain environment;
- Impact of financial innovations and technologies on firms' decisions;
- The role of uncertainty and information processing capabilities by firms;
- The role of policy to aid adjustment process.

Keynote Speakers

Emmanuel Farhi, Harvard University and CEPR

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Kalina Manova, University College London and CEPR

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