Preliminary program
4th Annual Meeting of CEBRA’s
International Finance and Macroeconomics program

Exchange Rates and Monetary Policy
October 1-2, 2020

The conference is organized virtually using Zoom. All times are Central European Summer Time (CEST).

Thursday Oct 1
13:30  Zoom room opens
14:00-14:10  TBA
Introductory remarks

Session I  Chair: TBA
14:15-15:15  “Policy Tradeoffs and Risk Management in Emerging Markets: A DSGE Approach”
Jesper Lindé (International Monetary Fund)
Discussant: Fernanda Nechio (Central Bank of Brazil)
15:15-16:15  “Is Exchange Rate Disconnected After All?”
Ippei Fujiwara (Keio University)
Discussant: Oleg Itskhoki (University of California, Los Angeles)
16:15-16:30  Break

Session II  Chair: TBA
16:30-17:30  “The Dollar During the Great Recession: US Monetary Policy Signaling and the Flight to Safety”
Vania Stavrageva (London Business School)
Discussant: Eric Swanson (University of California, Irvine)
17:30-17:45  Break

17:45-18:45  Keynote speech: Philip Lane (European Central Bank)
19:30  Zoom room closes
Friday October 2

13:30  Zoom room opens

Session III  Chair: TBA

14:00-15:00  “Whom or what do flexible exchange rates insulate?”
Giancarlo Corsetti (University of Cambridge)
Discussant: Kenza Benhima (University of Lausanne)

15:00-16:00  “Banks, Dollar Liquidity, and Exchange Rates”
Charles Engel (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Discussant: Jenny Tang (Federal Reserve Bank of Boston)

16:00-16:15  Break

Session IV  Chair: TBA

16:15-17:15  “Central bank digital currency in the open economy”
Arnaud Mehl (European Central Bank)
Discussant: Richard Lyons (Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley)

17:15-17:45  Break

17:45-18:45  Keynote speech: Hélène Rey (London Business School)

18:45-19:00  Final remarks
Galina Hale (University of California, Santa Cruz, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, CEBRA and CEPR)

19:30  Zoom room closes

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