

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas – University of Houston – Banco de México
Fifth Annual Conference on International Economics
October 23-24, 2020

Friday, October 23
(all times are Central time)

- 1:00 pm Welcome Remarks: Daniel Chiquiar, Director of Economic Research, Banco de México
- 1:10 pm [“Elusive Safety: The New Geography of Capital Flows and Risk”](#)
Laura Alfaro, Harvard Business School; Ester Faia, Goethe University Frankfurt; Ruth Judson, Federal Reserve Board; Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr, Federal Reserve Board
- 2:00 pm Break
- 2:10 pm [“Search Frictions and Efficiency in Decentralized Transport Markets”](#)
Giulia Brancaccio, Cornell University; **Myrto Kalouptsidi**, Harvard University; Theodore Papageorgiou, Boston College; Nicola Rosaia, Harvard University
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:10 pm [“Positive and Normative Implications of a Macroeconomic Model of the Output-Pandemia Tradeoff”](#)
Enrique Mendoza, University of Pennsylvania; Eugenio Rojas, University of Florida; Linda Tesar, University of Michigan; Jing Zhang, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- 4:00 pm Break
- 4:10 pm [“Unpacking Moving”](#)
Elisa Giannone, Penn State University; Qi Li, Penn State University; Nuno Paixão, Bank of Canada; Xinle Pang, Penn State University
- 5:00 pm [“Flexible Average Inflation Targeting in Practice”](#)
John Taylor, Stanford University

Saturday, October 24
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- 9:00 am Introduction
- 9:05 am [“Foreign Shocks as Granular Fluctuations”](#)
Julian di Giovanni, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; **Andrei Levchenko**,
University of Michigan; Isabelle Mejean, CREST-Ecole Polytechnique
- 9:55 am Break
- 10:05 am [“Robots, Trade, and Luddism: A Sufficient Statistic Approach to Optimal Technology Regulation”](#) [Slides](#)
Arnaud Costinot, MIT; Iván Werning, MIT
- 10:55 am Break
- 11:05 am [“The Micro Anatomy of Macro Consumption Adjustments”](#)
Rafael Guntin, NYU; **Pablo Ottonello**, University of Michigan; Diego Perez, NYU
- 11:55 am Break
- 12:05 pm [“Big Push in Distorted Economies”](#)
Francisco Buera, Washington University; Hugo Hopenhayn, UCLA; Yongseok Shin,
Washington University; Nicholas Trachter, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- 12:55 pm Concluding Remarks: Marc Giannoni, Research Director and SVP, Federal Reserve
Bank of Dallas

Moderators/Panelists

Manuel Amador, University of Minnesota/Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Pablo Fajgelbaum, Princeton University

Karen Lewis, University of Pennsylvania

Marc Melitz, Harvard University

Andrés Rodríguez-Clare, UC- Berkeley

Linda Tesar, University of Michigan