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JUNE 23-24, 2022 • RABAT, MOROCCO

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022

REGISTRATION **8:00-8:30**

OPENING REMARKS **8:30-9:00**

Abdellatif Jouahri (Governor of Bank Al-Maghrib)

Gita Gopinath (First Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund)

Jihad Azour (Director of the Middle East and Central Africa Department, International Monetary Fund)

SHORT VIDEO PRESENTATION: OPEN MOROCCO **9:00-9:05**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: WORK AND WELL-BEING AFTER THE CRISIS **9:05-10:15**

Christopher Pissarides (London School of Economics)

Moderator: Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas (Economic Counsellor and Director, International Monetary Fund, Research Department)

COFFEE BREAK **10:15-10:30**

SESSION 1: CLIMATE CHANGE **10:30-12:15**

Chair: Prachi Mishra

(International Monetary Fund, Research Department)

Projecting the Impacts of Temperature Change: The Role of Macroeconomic Dynamics

Gregory Casey (Williams College), **Stephie Fried** (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco) and **Ethan Goode** (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)

Discussant: **Felix Kubler** (University of Zurich)

Asset Overhang and Technological Change

Hans Degryse (KU Leuven), **Tarik Roukny** (KU Leuven) and **Joris Tielens** (National Bank of Belgium)

Discussant: **Fabrizio Core** (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

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LUNCH 12:15-13:15

SESSION 2: STRUCTURAL CHANGE 13:15-15:00

Chair: Halim Jadi (Bank Al Maghrib, Head of Macroprudential Supervision Department)

AI, firms and wages: Evidence from India

Alexander Copestake (International Monetary Fund), **Ashley Pople** (University of Oxford), and **Katherine Stapleton** (World Bank)

Discussant: **Paolo Falco** (University of Copenhagen)

Trade Integration, Industry Reallocation, and Welfare in Colombia

George Alessandria (University of Rochester) and **Oscar Avila-Montealegre** (Central Bank of Colombia)

Discussant: **Simon Galle** (BI Norwegian Business School)

COFFEE BREAK 15:00-15:15

SESSION 3: PUBLIC FINANCE 15:15-17:00

Chair: Achour Aya (Bank Al Maghrib, Head of Macroeconomic Modelling and Simulations Unit)

Time Series in Tax Performance

Anders Jensen (Harvard University)

Discussant: **İrem Güçeri** (University of Oxford)

Cross-Sectional Facts for International Macroeconomists

Sergio de Ferra (University of Oxford)

Discussant: **Fernando Broner** (CREI)

COFFEE BREAK 17:00-17:15

PANEL SESSION: GENDER, INEQUALITY AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH 17:15-18:30

Moderator: Jihad Azour (Director of the Middle East and Central Africa Department, International Monetary Fund)

Panelists:

Roberta Gatti (The World Bank)

Rabéa Naciri (Association Démocratique des Femmes du Maroc)

Ratna Sahay (International Monetary Fund)



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FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022

SESSION 4: DEVELOPMENT

8:30-10:15

Chair: Najat El Mekkaoui (Paris Dauphine University and Member of the Board of Bank Al Maghrib)

Roads, Competition and the Informal Sector

Elena Perra (University of Trento), **Marco Sanfilippo** (University of Turin) and **Asha Sundaram** (University of Auckland)

Discussant: **Antonio Spilimbergo** (International Monetary Fund)

Calculating the Costs and Benefits of Advance Preparations for the Next Pandemic

Rachel Glennerster (University of Chicago), **Christopher Snyder** (Dartmouth College), and **Brandon Tan** (International Monetary Fund)

Discussant: **Rui Mano** (International Monetary Fund)

COFFEE BREAK

10:15-10:30

SESSION 5: FINANCE

10:30-12:15

Chair: Abdessamad Saidi (Bank Al Maghrib, Head of Research Department)

The Unholy Trinity: Regulatory Forbearance, Government-Owned Banks and Zombie Firms

Anusha Chari (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), **Lakshita Jain** (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), **Nirupama Kulkarni** (CAFRAL, Reserve Bank of India)

Discussant: **Ryan Banerjee** (Bank for International Settlements)

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Fintech Entry, Firm Financial Inclusion, and Macroeconomic Dynamics in Emerging Economies

Alan Finkelstein Shapiro (Tufts University), **Federico S. Mandelman** (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta), and **Victoria Nuguer** (Inter-American Development Bank)

Discussant: **Harald Hau** (University of Geneva)

LUNCH **12:15-13:15**

PANEL DISCUSSION: THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF THE WAR AND OF SANCTIONS **14:15-15:30**

Moderator: Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas (Economic Counsellor and Director, Research Department, International Monetary Fund)

Panelists:

Rabah Arezki (Harvard Kennedy School)

Elina Ribakova (Institute of International Finance)

COFFEE BREAK **15:30-15:45**

SESSION 6: LABOR **15:45-17:30**

Chair: Jawad El Othmani (Bank Al-Maghrib, Deputy Head of Research Department)

Worker Mobility and Domestic Production Networks

Marvin Cardoza (Dominican Republic Tax Authority), **Francesco Grigoli** (International Monetary Fund), **Nicola Pierri** (International Monetary Fund), and **Cian Ruane** (International Monetary Fund)

Discussant: **Luca Mazzone** (International Monetary Fund)

Jobless and Stuck: Youth Unemployment and Covid-19 in India

Swati Dhingra (The London School of Economics) and **Fjolla Kondirolli** (University of Sussex)

Discussant: **Semih Tumen** (TED University)

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