

EconPol Europe Conference 2020

Balancing New Challenges: Sustainable and Inclusive Growth in Europe

Online, 25–26 November 2020

Program

25 November 2020

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| 12:45 | Welcome from Monika Jones |
| 12:50 – 13:00 | Welcome address Clemens Fuest (President, ifo Institute & EconPol Europe) |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Keynote speech: <i>How to Safeguard Sustainable Financing for the EU</i> Johannes Hahn (Commissioner of Budget and Administration) |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | Break |
| 14:15 – 15:25 | Panel Discussion: <i>Balancing New Challenges: Sustainable and Inclusive Growth for Europe</i> Agnès Bénassy-Quéré (Chief Economist at the French Treasury) Ivan Faiella (Senior Economist Banca d'Italia) Jörg Kukies (State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry of Finance) Emmanuel Moulin (Director General of the French Treasury) Piroska Nagy Mohacsis (Interim Director of LSE's Institute of Global Affairs) |

26 November 2020

- 09:00 – 09:05 **Welcome from Jennifer Baker**
- 09:05 – 10:35 **Panel 1 – EU Integration and Solidarity**
Mathias **Dolls** (ifo Institute) “Covid-19, trust and solidarity in the EU” (with Cevat Aksoy, Antonio Cabrales, Ruben Durante, Lisa Windsteiger)
Daniel **Gros** (CEPS) “The insurance properties of common debt issuance”
Panu **Poutvaara** (ifo Institute) (TBC)
Hernán D. **Seoane** “The sovereign bank nexus” (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) (TBC)
- 10:35 – 10:50 Break
- 10:50 – 12:20 **Panel 2 – Novel Regulatory Approaches for Climate Change Mitigation**
Natalia **Fabra** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) “Technology neutral versus technology specific procurement” (with Juan Pablo Montero)
Alberto **Antonioni** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) “Climate clubs: an experimental study of Nordhaus’ proposal to mitigate climate change” (with Antonio Cabrales and Angel Sanchez)
Antonio **Cabrales** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) “Financial contagion and climate change: what can macroprudential regulation do to save the planet”
- 12:20 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 15:00 **Panel 3: Productivity of the Public Sector and Public Procurement**
Mihály **Fazekas** (Central European University) “Assessing the quality of government at the regional level using public procurement data”
Vitezslav **Titl** (Utrecht University) “Data transparency, public oversight and collusion on e-procurement” (with Bruno Baranek, Leon Musolff)
Sebastian **Blesse** (ZEW) “What are the priorities of public buyers? Evidence from a conjoint experiment with bureaucrats in Finland, Germany and Italy” (with Janne Tukiainen, Albrecht Bohne, Leonardo Giuffrida, Jan Jääskeläinen, Ari Luukinen, Antti Sieppi)

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- 15:00 – 15.30 Break
- 15:30 – 17:00 **Panel Discussion: The US Election: What Impact on EU-US-Asia Trade Relations?**
Anna **Ashton** (Senior Director for Government Affairs, US-China Business Council)
Rüdiger **Bachmann** (Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame)
Lisandra **Flach** (Director of the ifo Institute Center for International Economics)
Marie **Kasperek** (Executive Director, Institute of International Economic Law,
Georgetown Law; Non Resident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council)
- 17:00 – 17:05 **Closing summary from Jennifer Baker**
- 17:05 – 17:15 **Closing remarks** from Clemens Fuest, ifo Institute

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