EconPol Europe Conference 2020
Balancing New Challenges: Sustainable and Inclusive Growth in Europe
Online, 25–26 November 2020

Program
25 November 2020

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: How to Safeguard Sustainable Financing for the EU
Johannes Hahn (Commissioner of Budget and Administration)

14:00 – 14:15  Break

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)

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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)
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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