

## Preliminary Program

# EconPol Europe Conference 2021

## The State of Fiscal Resilience – How Prepared is Europe for Future Crises?

online event, 13 – 14 October 2021

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#### 13 October 2021

12:45	Welcome from Maithreyi Seetharaman
12:50 – 13:00	Welcome address Clemens <b>Fuest</b> (President, ifo Institute & EconPol Europe)
13:00 – 14:00	Keynote speech: <i>The State of Fiscal Resilience – How Prepared is Europe for Future Crises?</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Break
14:15 – 15:30	<b>Panel Discussion: Fiscal Policy for the Post-Covid Era: US versus Europe</b> Olivier <b>Blanchard</b> (Senior Fellow Peterson Institute for Intern. Economics) Debora <b>Revoltella</b> (Director of the Economics Department, EIB) Claudia <b>Sahm</b> (Senior Fellow, Jain Family Institute) Maarten <b>Verwey</b> (Director-General – DG ECFIN, European Commission)
15:30 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Plenary Session: Governance and Macroeconomic Policy in the European Monetary Union</b> Daniel <b>Gros</b> (CEPS & EconPol Europe): Title to be advised Alexandre <b>Ounnas</b> (CEPS): “Labor Market Responses to the Covid-19 Crisis in the United States and Europe” (with Daniel Gros) Beau <b>Soederhuizen</b> (CPB): “Optimal Capital Ratios for Banks in the Euro Area” (with Bert Kramer, Gerrit Hugo Van Heuvelen and Rob Luginbuhl) Klaus <b>Weyerstrass</b> (IHS & EconPol Europe): “Fiscal Policies in the Corona Crisis – a Macroeconomic Assessment”

## 14 October 2021

- 09:00                    **Welcome from Clemens Fuest**
- 09:10 – 10:40        **Panel 1 – Attitudes and Perceptions**  
 Sebastian **Blesse** (ZEW): “Attitudes Towards Science When Its Results (Don’t) Confirm People’s Priors” (with Philipp Lergetporer)  
 Dirk **Foremny** (Universidad de Barcelona): “Living at the Peak: Health and Public Finance during the Covid-19 Pandemic” (with Pilar Sorribas-Navarro, Judit Vall Castelló)  
 Lisa **Windsteiger** (Max Planck Institute): “Attitudes Towards Private and Public Debt” (with Cevat Aksoy, Mathias Dolls and Andreas Peichl)
- 10:40 – 11:00        Break
- 11:00 – 12:30        **Panel 2 – International Taxation: Pillar 1 - Introduction of the Destination Principle**  
 Chair: Martin **Simmler** (Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation & EconPol Europe)  
  
 Richard **Collier** (University of Oxford): “Comparing Proposals to Tax Some Profit in the Market Country” (with Michael Devereux and John Vella)  
 Marko **Koethenburger** (ETH Zurich): “Taxation of Digital Platforms”  
 Florian **Neumeier** (ifo Institute): “Impact of Pillar 1 on Tax Revenues in Germany” (with Clemens Fuest, Felix Hugger and Daniel Stoehler)  
  
 Discussion with panelists, Giorgia **Maffini** (PwC) and Bert **Zuijndendorp** (Head of Company Taxation Initiatives Unit at the European Commission)
- 12:30 – 13:30        Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 15:00        **Panel 3 – International Taxation II: The End of the Race to the Bottom**  
 Chair: John **Vella** (Oxford University)  
  
 Irem **Gucerı** (Oxford University): “Investing in Tax Avoidance After Pillar 2”  
 Tibor **Hanappi** (OECD): “OECD’s Economic Impact Assessment of Pillar 2”  
 Martin **Simmler** (Oxford University): “Tax Competition and the Location of Real Activity”  
  
 Discussion with panelists and Danny **McCoy** (CEO IBEC)
- 15:00 – 15:30        Break
- 15:30 – 17:00        **Panel 4 – Public Policy for a Green Transition**  
 Antonia **Díaz** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid & EconPol Europe): “CO2 Emissions and Energy Technologies in Western Europe” (with J. Barrera-Santana, Gustavo A. Marrero and Luis A. Puch)  
 Marita **Laukkanen** (VATT & EconPol Europe): *Title to be advised*  
 Ted **Loch-Temzelides** (Rice University): “Scrapping, Renewable Technology Adoption, and Growth” (with Bernardino Adao and Borghan Narajabad)
- 17:00 – 17:10        **Closing remarks from Clemens Fuest**

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