

EconPol Europe Conference 2021

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

online event, 13 – 14 October 2021

Program

13 October 2021

Livestream available 12:45 – 16:30 CEST at <https://www.econpol.eu/2021#live>

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| 12:45 | Welcome from Maithreyi Seetharaman (Facultas Media) |
| 12:50 | Welcome address
Clemens Fuest (President ifo Institute & EconPol Europe) |
| 13:00 | Opening Keynote: Fiscal Policy Under Low Rates (Olivier Blanchard , Peterson Institute for International Economics) |
| 13:50 | Q&A with Olivier Blanchard |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | Break |
| 14:15 – 15:30 | Panel Discussion: Fiscal Policy for the Post-Covid Era: US versus Europe
(including Q&A)

Clemens Fuest (President ifo Institute & EconPol Speaker)
Debora Revoltella (Director of the Economics Department, EIB)
Claudia Sahm (Senior Fellow, Jain Family Institute)
Maarten Verwey (Director-General – DG ECFIN, European Commission) |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Break |
| 16:00 | Keynote: The Dangers of High Public Debt in an Uncertain World (Daniel Gros , CEPS & EconPol Europe) |
| 16:20 | Q&A with Daniel Gros |

- 16:30 – 17:30 **Plenary Session: Governance and Macroeconomic Policy in the European Monetary Union**
- Alexandre **Ounnas** (CEPS & EconPol Europe): “Labor Market Responses to the Covid-19 Crisis in the United States and Europe” (with Daniel Gros)
Beau **Soederhuizen** (CPB & EconPol Europe): “Optimal Capital Ratios for Banks in the Euro Area” (with Bert Kramer, Gerrit Hugo Van Heuvelen and Rob Luginbuhl)
Klaus **Weyerstrass** (IHS & EconPol Europe): “Fiscal Policies in the Corona Crisis – a Macroeconomic Assessment”
- 17.30 **Closing summary from Maithreyi Seetharaman** (Facultas Media)
- 17:35 **Closing remarks from Clemens Fuest** (President ifo Institute & EconPol Europe)
- 17:45 **End of day one of the conference**

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- 09:00 **Welcome from Clemens Fuest** (President ifo Institute & EconPol Europe)
- 09:10 – 10:40 **Panel 1 – Attitudes Towards Public Policies**
Chair: Sebastian **Blesse** (ZEW & EconPol Europe)
- Sebastian **Blesse** (ZEW & EconPol Europe): “Does Misinformation Undermine Policy Competition? Evidence from German Citizens and Politicians” (with Philipp Lergetporer, Justus Nover and Katharina Werner)
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 & EconPol Europe)
- Marko **Koethenburger** (ETH Zurich & EconPol Europe): “Taxation of Digital Platforms”
Florian **Neumeier** (ifo Institute & EconPol Europe): “Impact of Pillar 1 on Tax Revenues in Germany” (with Clemens Fuest, Felix Hugger and Daniel Stoehlker)
Richard **Collier** (University of Oxford & EconPol Europe): “Comparing Proposals to Tax Some Profit in the Market Country” (with Michael Devereux and John Vella)
- Discussion with panelists, Giorgia **Maffini** (PwC) and Bert **Zuwendorp** (Head of Company Taxation Initiatives Unit at the European Commission)
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 15:00 **Panel 3 – International Taxation: Pillar 2 - The End of the Race to the Bottom**
Chair: Giorgia **Maffini** (PwC)
- Michael **Devereux** (Oxford University & EconPol Europe): “Investing in Tax Avoidance After Pillar 2”
Martin **Simmler** (Oxford University & EconPol Europe): “Tax Competition and the Location of Real Activity”
Tibor **Hanappi** (OECD): “OECD’s Economic Impact Assessment of Pillar 2”
- 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**
Chair: Antonia **Díaz** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid & EconPol Europe)
- Marita **Laukkanen** (VATT & EconPol Europe): “Energy Taxes and Manufacturing Firm Performance” (with Kimmo Ollikka)
Ted **Loch-Temzelides** (Rice University): “Scrapping, Renewable Technology Adoption, and Growth” (with Bernardino Adao and Borghan Narajabad)
Antonia **Díaz** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid & EconPol Europe): “CO2 Emissions and Energy Technologies in Western Europe” (with J. Barrera-Santana, Gustavo A. Marrero & Luis A. Puch)
- 17:00 – 17:10 **Closing remarks from Clemens Fuest** (President ifo Institute & EconPol Europe)