

2018 International Macro Finance Conference

November 30 - December 1, 2018

Gleacher Center
450 N. Cityfront Plaza Drive
Chicago, IL 60611

Conference Organizers:

Tarek Hassan, Boston University
Loukas Karabarbounis, University of Minnesota
Matteo Maggiori, Harvard University
Brent Nieman, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Friday, November 30 – Gleacher Center Room 408

- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** **Welcome Lunch** – Room 420
Conference program will be in room 408
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.** **Monetary Policy Spillovers through Invoicing Currencies**
Tony Zhang, Boston University
- 1:30 – 1:40 p.m.** **Break**
- 1:40 – 2:40 p.m.** **Currency Choice in Contracts**
Andres Drenik, Columbia University
- 2:40 – 2:50 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:50 – 3:50 p.m.** **An Equilibrium Model of the International Price System**
Dmitry Mukhin, Yale University
- 3:50 – 4:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.** **Firm-Level Structural Change: Supply and Demand Effects of Financial Liberalization**
Felipe Saffie, University of Maryland
Liliana Varela, University of Warwick
- 5:00 p.m.** **Conference adjourns for the day**
- 7:00 p.m.** **Conference Dinner** – The Albert
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Saturday, December 1 – Gleacher Center Room 100

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| 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. | A Theory of Foreign Exchange Interventions
Sebastián Fanelli, Princeton University
Ludwig Straub, Harvard University |
| 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. | Break |
| 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. | Global Firms in Large Devaluations
Joaquin Blaum, Brown |
| 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. | Break |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Global Banks and Systemic Debt Crises
Pablo Ottonello, University of Michigan
Diego Perez, New York University |
| 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. | Lunch Presentation: The Macroeconomics of the Greek Depression
Rohan Kekre, University of Chicago |
| 1:15 p.m. | Conference concludes |