

# The Resilient Society conference

Part of the *After the Pandemic* conference series

## Program

All times are in EST (Eastern Standard Time, as in Toronto or New York)

**Friday, March 4, 2022**

### 7:15-7:20 Welcome

Jerzy (Jurek) Konieczny (Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada and ICEA)

### 7:20-8:50 Resilience

**Chair:** Xiaohan Yang (Peking University, China)

Marco Pagano (University of Naples Federico II, Italy, CSEF, EIEF and CEPR), Josef Zechner (WU Vienna University of Economics and Business and at the Vienna Graduate School of Finance, Austria) and Christian Wagner (WU Vienna University of Economics and Business and at the Vienna Graduate School of Finance, Austria)

[Disaster Resilience and Asset Prices](#)

Sotiris Papaioannou (University of Patras, Greece)

[ICT and economic resilience: evidence from the natural experiment of the COVID-19](#)

Lin William Cong (Cornell University, USA), Xiaohan Yang (Peking University, China) and Xiaobo Zhang (Peking University, China and IFPRI)

[SMEs Amidst the Pandemic and Reopening: Digital Edge and Transformation](#)

## 9:00-10:00 Keynote

**Chair:** Jerzy (Jurek) Konieczny (Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada and ICEA)

Markus Brunnermeier (Princeton University, NBER, CEPR and CESifo)

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## 10:10-11:10 Environment

**Chair:** Thomas Boulton (Miami University, USA)

Jennifer Castle (Magdalen College, Oxford University, UK) and David Hendry (Nuffield College, Oxford University, UK)

[\*Can the UK Achieve Net-zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2050?\*](#)

Thomas Boulton (Miami University, USA)

[\*Climate Change Vulnerability and IPO Underpricing\*](#)

## 11:20-12:20 Theory

**Chair:** Jerome Henry (European Central Bank)

Emanuele Colombo Azimonti (University of Pavia, Italy), Luca Portoghesi (University of Pavia, Italy) and Patrizio Tirelli, (University of Pavia, Italy)

[\*Optimal supply-side fiscal policies for Covid-19\*](#)

Willi Semmler (The New School for Social Research, New York, and Bielefeld University, Germany), Jerome Henry (European Central Bank) and H. Maurer (University of Muenster, Germany)

[\*Pandemic Meltdown and Economic Recovery -- A Multi-Phase Dynamic Model, Empirics, and Policy\*](#)

## 12:30-14:00 Finance

**Chair:** Federico Severino (Université Laval, Canada)

Maria Jose Arteaga (Bocconi University, Italy), Mariano Massimiliano Croce (Bocconi University, ITALY, CEPR and IGER), Paolo Farroni (Bocconi University, Italy) and Isabella Wolfskeil (Bocconi University, Italy)

[\*When the Markets Get CO.V.I.D: COntagion, Viruses, and Information Diffusion\*](#)

Giovanni Carnazza (Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy) and Paolo Liberati (Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy)

[\*The asymmetric impact of the pandemic crisis on interest rates on public debt: some evidence from the Eurozone\*](#)

Federico Severino (Université Laval, Canada), Marzia A. Cremona (Université Laval, Canada) and Éric Dadié (Université Laval, Canada)

[\*COVID-19 effects on the Canadian term structure of interest rates\*](#)

## **14:10-15:40 Policy Design**

**Chair:** Amin Mawani (York University, Canada)

Shekhar Aiyar (International Monetary Fund) and Mai Dao (International Monetary Fund)

[\*The effectiveness of job-retention schemes: COVID-19 evidence from the German states\*](#)

Dimitris Georgarakos (European Central Bank) and Geoff Kenny (European Central Bank)

[\*Household Spending and Fiscal Support During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Insights from a New Consumer Survey\*](#)

Amin Mawani (York University, Canada) and Salim Hajee

[\*Design Flaws in the Covid-19 Wage and Rent Subsidy Programs in Canada\*](#)

## **15:50-17:20 Education**

**Chair:** Tian Qiu (University of Kentucky, USA)

Andrew Bacher-Hicks (Boston University, USA), Joshua Goodman (Boston University, USA), Jennifer Green (Boston University, USA) and Melissa Holt (Boston University, USA)

[\*The COVID-19 Pandemic Disrupted Both School Bullying and Cyberbullying\*](#)

Tareena Musaddiq (University of Michigan, USA), Kevin M. Stange (University of Michigan, USA and NBER), Joshua Goodman (Boston University, USA) and Andrew Bacher-Hicks (Boston University, USA)

[\*The Pandemic's Effect on Demand for Public Schools, Homeschooling, and Private Schools\*](#)

Tian Qiu (University of Kentucky, USA)

[\*Positive Public Financing Shocks could Increase Local Racial Disparity\*](#)

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Markus Brunnermeier (Princeton University, NBER, CEPR and CESifo)



**Markus Brunnermeier** is Edwards S. Sanford Professor and director of Princeton's Bendheim Center for Finance. He is nonresident senior fellow at the Peterson Institute, a research associate at the NBER, CEPR, CESifo, the Luohan Academy, ABFER, a member of the Bellagio Group, Fellow of the Econometric Society and the recipient of the Bernácer Prize granted for outstanding contributions in the fields of macroeconomics and finance. His research focuses on international financial markets and the macroeconomy with special emphasis on bubbles, liquidity, financial and monetary price stability, and digital money. His recent book “The Resilient Society” won the Prize for the 2021 best business book in German and was listed among best economics books by the Financial Times.

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Conference title	Keynote speakers	Conference dates
<b>Winter 2022</b>		
<b>Inflation</b>	Laurence Ball (Johns Hopkins) Yuriy Gorodnichenko (Berkeley)	January 27-28
<b>Taxation</b>	Stefanie Stantcheva (Harvard)	February 3-4
<b>Future of Work</b>	David Autor (MIT)	February 24-25
<b>The Resilient Society</b>	Markus Brunnermeier (Princeton)	March 3-4
<b>The Wealth of Nations in a post-Covid Era</b>	Philippe Aghion (College de France and London School of Economics)	April 28-29
<b>Fall 2021</b>		
<b>Happiness and Age</b>	David Blanchflower (Dartmouth)	October 29-30
<b>Inequality</b>	Wojciech Kopczuk (Columbia)	November 5-6

<b>Public Policy Lessons</b>	Judith A. Chevalier (Yale)	November 12-13
<b>Working from Home</b>	Nicholas Bloom (Stanford)	November 17-18
<b>Public Health</b>	Alan Whiteside (Wilfrid Laurier University and Balsillie School of International Affairs)	December 3
<b>Gender Inequality</b>	Stefania Albanesi (Pittsburgh)	December 9-10

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