Registration online

Thursday, 14 October 2021

10h00 Registration and Coffee
10h45 Official Welcome by Chairman of CompNet and Banque de France

Session 1 - The impact of the pandemic on productivity and business dynamism
Chair/discussant – Jan de Loecker (Katholieke Univ., Leuven)*

11h15 “Firm-level heterogeneity in the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic”
   By Alejandro Fernandez-Cerezo (Bank of Spain, BoS), Beatriz Gonzalez (BoS), Mario
   Izquierdo (BoS) & Enrique Moral-Benito (BoS)

11h45 “Business Dynamism and Productivity in a Pandemic”
   By Guido Ascari (Univ. of Oxford, Univ. of Pavia), Andrea Colciago (Bank of The
   Netherlands, Univ. of Milano-Bicocca) & Riccardo Silvestrini (Erasmus Univ.
   Rotterdam, Tinbergen Institute)

12h15 Discussion and Q&A
12h45 Lunch & Poster Session
14h00 Keynote: John Van Reenen (LSE)*

Session 2 - The international dimension of firms: supply chains and corporate tax avoidance
Chair/discussant – Carlo Altomonte (Bocconi Univ.)*

15h00 “Covid-19 Supply Chain Disruptions”
   By Matthias Meier (Univ. Mannheim) & Eugenio Pinto (Federal Reserve Board)

“Corporate Tax Avoidance and Industry Concentration”
   By Julien Martin (Univ. du Québec à Montréal & CEPR), Mathieu Parenti (Univ. Libre
   de Bruxelles & CEPR) & Farid Toubal (Univ. Paris-Dauphine- PSL, CEPII, CESifo & CEP)

Discussion and Q&A

16h30 Break
17h00 Policy Panel: Isabel Vansteenkiste (ECB), Deborah Revoltella (EIB), Rolf Strauch
   (ESM)*, Agnès Benassy-Quere (French Treasury) & Reint Gropp* (IWH Halle)
   Chair: Filippo di Mauro (CompNet)

18h30 Networking and Poster Session

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Session 3 - Covid and productivity, what role for creative destruction?
Chair/discussant – Javier Miranda (IWH Halle)

09h00  “The Impact of COVID-19 on Productivity”
By Nicholas Bloom (Stanford Univ.), Philip Bunn (Bank of England, BoE), Paul Mizen (Nottingham Univ.), Pawel Smietanka (BoE) & Gregory Thwaites (Nottingham Univ.)
“COVID-19, Productivity and Reallocation Timely evidence from three OECD countries”
By Dan Andrews* (OECD), Andrew Charlton (Macquarie Univ. & e61 Institute) & Angus Moore (Accenture)
Discussion and Q&A

10h30  Break

Session 4 - Tracking the Covid impact in Real-Time, the use of innovative data
Chair/discussant – Eric Bartelsman (Tinbergen Institute)

11h00  “A Resilient Economy? Business Creation in the UK during COVID-19”
By Anthony Savagar (Univ. of Kent), Sophie Piton (BoE) & Saleem Bahaj (BoE)
“Tracking the Footprints of COVID-19: A Textual Study of the Collapse and Recovery”
By Shijie Shi (World Bank) & Temel Taskin* (World Bank)
Discussion and Q&A

12h30  Guest Intervention and Q&A (Paloma Lopez-Garcia) [Occasional Paper ECB September 2021]

13h00  Lunch & Poster Session

14h00  Keynote: Laura Alfaro (Harvard Business School)*

Session 5 - Management practices and automation: individual country evidence
Chair/discussant – Chad Syverson (Univ. of Chicago)*

15h00  “What Are the Labor and Product Market Effects of Automation? New Evidence from France”
By Philippe Aghion (Collège de France & LSE), Celine Antonin (Sciences Po & OFCE), Simon Bunel (BdF & PSE) & Xavier Jaravel (LSE)
“Management practices and resilience to shocks: Evidence from COVID-19”
By Andrea Lamorgese (Bank of Italy, BoI), Megha Patnaik (Luiss Univ. & CEPR), Andrea Linarello (BoI) & Fabiano Schivardi (Luiss Univ., EIEF & CEPR)
Discussion and Q&A

16h30  END of Conference

POSTER SESSIONS, papers to be presented during breaks:

2.  “Resource allocation with markups and policy distortions: is the covariance always informative?” by Filippo Biondi (KU Leuven & Research Foundation Flanders)
3.  “European Firm Concentration and Aggregate Productivity” by Matthias Mertens (IWH and CompNet), Tommaso Bighelli (IWH & CompNet), Filippo di Mauro (IWH, NUS and CompNet) & Marc Melitz (Harvard Univ.)
5.  “Labour Market Power in Europe: Stylised facts from the CompNet database” by Bernardo Mottironi (London School of Economics and Political Science)

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