

**15<sup>th</sup> Conference on Financial and Macro Economics and Econometrics**  
**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019,**  
**BMRC, BRUNEL MACROECONOMICS RESEARCH CENTRE**  
**Organizers: Menelaos Karanasos, Angeliki Theophilopoulou, Aris Kartsaklas**

Start	Venue: Eastern Gateway Building ESGW-102
11.00-11.30	<b>Welcome and Drinks</b>
11.30-13.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SESSION I (Chair: Angeliki Theophilopoulou, Brunel University)</b></p> <p>11.30-12.00. Mirela Sorina Miescu (Queen Mary University of London): <i>Uncertainty Shocks in Emerging Economies: a Global to Local Approach for Identification</i></p> <p>12.00-12.30. Konstantinos Mouratidis (University of Sheffield): <i>Liquidity Creation and the Role of Monetary Policy</i></p> <p>12.30-13.00. <b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER.</b> Konstantinos Theodoridis (Cardiff University): <i>The Federal Reserve's Implicit Inflation Target and Macroeconomic Dynamics. A SVAR analysis.</i></p>
13.00-13.45	<b>Lunch</b>
13:45-15.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SESSION II (Chair: Fang Xu, Brunel University)</b></p> <p>13.45-14.10. Alessia Paccagnini (University College Dublin): <i>Uncertainty Shocks and Monetary Policies</i></p> <p>14.10-14.35. Nikolaos Sakkas (University of Bath): <i>Persistence of Investor Sentiment in the Past 50 years: A Behavioral Perspective</i></p> <p>14.35-15.00. Vito Polito (University of Sheffield): <i>Nonlinear Business Cycle and Optimal Macroeconomic Policy: A VSTAR Perspective</i></p> <p>15.00-15.30. <b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER.</b> Haroon Mumtaz (Queen Mary University of London): <i>Changing Impact of Shocks. A Time-Varying Proxy SVAR Approach</i></p>
15.30-16.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.00-17.20	<b>SESSION III (Chair: John Hunter, Brunel University)</b>

	<p>16.00-16.30. <b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER.</b> Richard Baillie (King's College London): On the Consistency of GLS in Time Series Regressions.</p>
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	<p>16.30-16.55. Yongdeng Xu (Cardiff University): <i>DCC-HEAVY: a Multivariate GARCH Model Based on Realized Variances and Correlations</i></p>
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	<p>16.55-17.20. Ioannis Karavias (University of Birmingham): <i>Interval Estimators for Structural Break Dates in Panel Data</i></p>
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### **Dinner at 18.00 at Lancaster Hotel**

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