



**Fed St. Louis-JEDC-SCG-SNB-UniBern Conference
International Economics
October 23 – 24, 2015
Program**

Organizing Committee:

Harris Dellas, University of Bern

Carlos Garriga, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Dirk Niepelt, Study Center Gerzensee

B. Ravikumar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and Arizona State University

Marcel Savioz, Swiss National Bank

Thursday, October 22	
19.00	Arrival of participants Opening Dinner
Friday, October 23	
07.00 – 08.30	Breakfast
09.00 – 10.00	Session I, Chair: Dirk Niepelt, Study Center Gerzensee Risk and Risk-Sharing in Two-Country Models Authors: Dave Backus , Chase Coleman, New York University, Axelle Ferriere, European University Institute, and Spencer Lyon, New York University Discussant: Ayhan Kose, World Bank
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30 – 11.30	Liquidity Constrained Exporters Author: Thomas Chaney , Toulouse School of Economics Discussant: Alessandra Bonfiglioli, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
11.30 – 12.30	Obstfeld and Rogoff's International Macro Puzzles: A Quantitative Assessment Author: Jonathan Eaton , Pennsylvania State University, Samuel Kortum, Yale University, and Brent Neiman, University of Chicago Discussant: Giancarlo Corsetti, University of Cambridge
12.30	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Session II, Chair: Harris Dellas, University of Bern Market Reforms in the Time of Imbalance Authors: Matteo Cacciatore, HEC Montréal, Romain Duval, IMF, Giuseppe Fiori, North Carolina State University, and Fabio Ghironi , University of Washington Discussant: Robert Kollmann, Université Libre de Bruxelles
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 16.30	The Interaction and Sequencing of Policy Reforms Authors: Jose Asturias, Georgetown University, Sewon Hur, University of Pittsburgh, Tim Kehoe , University of Minnesota and Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, and Kim J. Ruhl, New York University Discussant: Jean Imbs, Paris School of Economics
18.30 – 19.00 19.00	Cocktails Dinner Dinner address by Fritz Zurbrugg, Vice Chairman of the Governing Board, Swiss National Bank

Saturday, October 24	
07.30 – 09.00	Breakfast
09.15 – 10.15	Session III, Chair: Marcel Savioz, Swiss National Bank Reverse Speculative Attacks Authors: Manuel Amador, Javier Bianchi, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Luigi Bocola, Northwestern University, and Fabrizio Perri , Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Discussant: Alberto Martin, CREI
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee Break
10.45 – 11.45	Measuring Openness to Trade Authors: B. Ravikumar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and Arizona State University Michael Waugh , New York University Discussant: Raphael Auer, Swiss National Bank
12.15	Lunch Departure of Participants (Shuttles to Bern) Excursion (for those participants staying until Sunday)