



# Central Bank of Ireland-UCD-CEPR Conference on **Macro-finance and financial stability policies**

1-2 December 2025  
Central Bank of Ireland

## Day 1 – Monday 1 December

10:15 Registration

10:45 **Welcome address**

Mark Cassidy, Director for Financial Stability, Central Bank of Ireland

### SESSION 1 – FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY I

Chair: Gillian Phelan (Central Bank of Ireland)

11:00 **BigTech Credit, Small Business, and Monetary Policy Transmission: Theory and Evidence**

Yiping Huang (Peking University), Xiang Li\* (Halle Institute for Economic Research, Leipzig University, Peking University), Han Qiu (BIS), Dan Su (Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business), Changhua Yu (Peking University)

Discussant: Fergal McCann (Central Bank of Ireland)

11:45 **Demand for Safety in the Crypto Ecosystem**

Murillo Campello (Cornell University, University of Florida, NBER), Angela Gallo\* (Bayes Business School), Lira Mota (MIT Sloan), Tamarro Terracciano (IESE Business School)

Discussant: Rhys Bidder (King's College London)

SESSION 2 – GREEN BANKING AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Chair: Yota Deli (University College Dublin)

13:30

**Lost in Transition: Financial Barriers to Green Growth**

Philippe Aghion (Collège de France, INSEAD, LSE, CEPR), Antonin Bergeaud (HEC Paris, CEP, POID, CEPR), Maarten De Ridder\* (LSE, CFM, POID), John Van Reenen (LSE, CEP, POID, CEPR)

Discussant: Gustav Fredriksson (Trinity College Dublin)

14:15

**Banking in the Presence of Climate Risk**

Kartik Anand, Natalya Martynova\* (all Deutsche Bundesbank)

Discussant: Roman Goncharenko (Central Bank of Ireland)

15:00

Coffee Break

15:45

**Keynote speech**

José-Luis Peydró (LUISS Guido Carli, EIEF, CEPR)

SESSION 3 – OPEN ECONOMIES AND GEOPOLITICAL RISK

Chair: Cian O'Neill (Central Bank of Ireland)

16:30

**Geopolitical Risk, Bank Lending and Real Effects on Firms: Evidence from the Russian Invasion of Ukraine**

Pauline Avril, Peter McQuade, Cosimo Pancaro,\* Alessio Reghezza (all European Central Bank)

Discussant: Aakriti Mathur (Bank of England)

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17:15

**Covered but Exposed: Currency Risk in Collateralized Bank Funding**

Valentina Bruno\* (American University, NBER, ECGI, CEPR), Jin Cao (Norges Bank, CESifo), Valeriya Dinger (University of Osnabrück, University of Leeds)

Discussant: Rhiannon Sowerbutts (Bank of England)

18:00

Adjourn

18:30

Conference dinner (by invitation)

## Day 2 – Tuesday 2 December

08:30

Registration and coffee

### SESSION 4 – CENTRAL BANK PROGRAMMES

Chair: Peter Dunne (Central Bank of Ireland)

09:00

**From Purchases to Exit: Central Bank Interventions in Corporate Debt**

Johannes Breckenfelder,\* Glenn Schepens (all European Central Bank)

Discussant: Klaus Schaeck (University of Bristol)

09:45

**Emergency Lending and Moral Hazard**

John Kandrak,\* Bernd Schlusche (all Federal Reserve Board)

Discussant: Ciaran Rogers (HEC Paris)

10:30

Coffee Break

SESSION 5 – REAL ESTATE MARKETS

Chair: Niamh Hallissey (Central Bank of Ireland)

11:00

**Interest-Rate Fee Substitution: Credit Facilitation in Segmented Markets**

João F. Cocco (London Business School, CEPR), S. Lakshmi Naaraayanan (London Business School), Jagdish Tripathy\* (Bank of England)

Discussant: Jin Cao (Norges Bank, CESifo)

11:45

**Amend or Pretend? On Evergreening in CRE**

David Glancy\* (Federal Reserve Board)

Discussant: Martin Kornejew (Bocconi University, IGER)

12:30

Lunch

SESSION 6 – FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY II

Chair: Kitty Moloney (Central Bank of Ireland)

13:30

**The Secondary Market for Stablecoins**

Francesca Carapella\* (Federal Reserve Board)

Discussant: Razvan Vlahu (De Nederlandsche Bank)

14:15

**Data as Collateral: Open Banking for Small Business Lending**

Tong Yu\* (Tsinghua University)

Discussant: Oana Peia (University College Dublin)

15:00

Concluding remarks and adjournment of conference

\*Indicates presenters

## General information

Dates	1-2 December 2025
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