

**Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Public Policy Conference**  
**University of Rochester, Rochester, NY**  
**April 24-25, 2020**

The next Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy is about “Central Banking in the 2020s and Beyond”. It will be held at the University of Rochester on April 24-25, 2020. Accepted papers and comments will be published in the January 2021 issue of the Journal of Monetary Economics.

A preliminary schedule is below.

**Central Banking in the 2020s and Beyond**

**Preliminary Schedule (Scheduled Presenters are Emboldened)**

**Friday, April 24**

8:30-9:30:

“Stabilization Policy in a Low-Interest-Rate World: Consequences of Limited Foresight”

Authors: **Michael Woodford** (Columbia University) and Yinxi Xie (Columbia University)

Discussant: **Chen Lian** (MIT)

9:30-10:30

“No Firm is an Island? How Industry Conditions Shape Firms’ Aggregate Expectations”

Authors: Philippe Andrade (FRB-Boston), Olivier Coibion (UT-Austin),

Erwan Gautier (Banque de France), and **Yuriy Gorodnichenko** (UC-Berkeley)

Discussant: **Isabelle Salle** (Bank of Canada)

10:30-11:00

Break

11:00-12:00

“Climate Change and Central Bank Policy”

Author: **Lars Peter Hansen** (University of Chicago)

Discussant: **Anthony Smith** (Yale University)

12:00-1:30

Lunch

1:30-2:30

“Designing Central Bank Digital Currencies”

Authors: **Itai Agur** (IMF), Anil Ari (IMF), and Giovanni Dell’Ariccia (IMF)

Discussant: **Carolyn Wilkins** (Bank of Canada)

2:30-3:30

“On the Welfare Implications of Eliminating Cash”

Authors: **Fernando Alvarez** (University of Chicago), David Argente (Penn State), and Francisco Lippi (EIEF)

Discussant: **Gabriel Chodorow-Reich**, Harvard University

3:30-4:00

Break

4:00-5:00

“Optimal Monetary Policy and Transparency with an Imperfectly Informed Central Banker”

Authors: Luigi Iovino (Bocconi), **Jennifer La’O** (Columbia), and Rui Mascarenhas (Columbia)

Discussant: **V. V. Chari** (Minnesota)

6:00-8:00

Reception and Dinner

**Saturday, April 25, 2020**

8:45-9:45

“The Supply and Demand for Safe Assets”

Authors: Gary Gorton (Yale) and **Guillermo Ordonez** (Penn)

Discussant: **Moritz Lenel** (Princeton)

9:45-10:15

Coffee Break

10:15-11:15

“Central Bank Policy and the Concentration of Risk”

Authors: Nuno Coimbra (PSE), Daisoon Kim (NC State), and **Helene Rey** (London Business School)

Discussant: **Nina Boyarchenko** (FRB-New York)

11:15

Close of Conference – Box Lunches Available

