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 Yurij 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 (IEF)
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

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**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