

The end of stability?

Rethinking monetary and fiscal policy interactions in a turbulent world

28th Annual Research Conference of the Dutch Central Bank 11 and 12 November 2025

Day 1

Opening address

9:15 – 9:30 Olaf Sleijpen (President, De Nederlandsche Bank)

Session I: The monetary and fiscal implications of policy shocks

Chair: Anna Samarina (Principal Economist, Monetary Operations Department, DNB)

9:30 – 10:15 Treasury supply shocks: Propagation through debt expansion and maturity adjustment

Sarah Zubairy (Texas A&M University)

Discussant: Walker Ray (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)

10:15 - 11:00 The fiscal channel of monetary policy

Max Breitenlechner (University of Innsbruck)

Discussant: Sarah Mouabbi (Banque de France)

11:00 - 11:30 Break

Keynote speech

Chair: Niels Gilbert (Head of the Monetary Policy Department, DNB)

11:30 - 12:30 Fiscal policy and the saving glut of the rich

Francesco Bianchi (Professor of Economics and Department Chair, Johns Hopkins University)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

Session II: : Fiscal anchors and monetary Policy: Interactions and implications

Chair: Dennis Bonam (Principal Economist, Business Cycle and Macro Analysis Department, DNB)

13:30 - 14:15 Navigating by falling stars: Monetary policy with fiscally driven natural rates

Rodolfo Campos (Banco de España) Discussant: Sebastian Schmidt (ECB)

14:15 - 15:00 Fiscal requirements for price stability when households are not Ricardian

Stéphane Dupraz (Banque de France)

Discussant: Xavier Ragot (Sciences Po)

15:00 - 15:30 Break



Panel discussion

Chair: Guido Ascari (Head of Monetary Research, DNB, and Professor of Economics, University of Pavia)

15:30 - 17:00 Monetary and fiscal policy interactions in a dynamic world

Olivier Blanchard (Professor of Economics (MIT and PSE) and Senior Fellow, PIIE)

Ida Wolden Bache (Governor of Norges Bank)

Silvia Ardagna (Head of European Economics Research, Barclays)

End of day 1

Day 2

Session III: Perceptions of fiscal policy

Chair: Tjerk Kroes (Division Director, Economic Policy and Research Division, DNB)

9:30 - 10:15 Household beliefs about fiscal dominance

Philippe Andrade (Federal Reserve Bank of Boston)

Discussant: Fiorella De Fiore (BIS)

10:15 - 11:00 Perceived budget constraint of the government

Dmitriy Sergeyev (Bocconi University)

Discussant: Olga Goldfayn-Frank (Deutsche Bundesbank)

11:00 - 11:30 Break

Keynote speech

Chair: Gabriele Galati (Senior Policy Advisor, Monetary Policy Department, DNB)

11:30 - 12:30 Fiscal Policy: Financing and Indebtedness

Cynthia Wu (Professor of Economics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and Research Associate, NBER)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch



Session IV: Fiscal footprints and monetary signals

Chair: Maria Sole Pagliari (Senior Research Economist, Monetary Policy Department, DNB)

13:30 - 14:15 The inflationary footprint of fiscal policy: Evidence from disaggregated US spending

Anna Florio (Politecnico di Milano)

Discussant: Luca Gambetti (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

14:15 – 15:00 Did I make myself clear? The Fed and the market under the new 2020 monetary policy framework

Michael McMahon (University of Oxford)

Discussant: Sylvérie Herbert (Banque de France)

15:00 - 15:30 Break

Chair: Maurice Bun (Research Coordinator, Econometrics and Modelling Department, DNB)

15:30 - 16:15 Government spending directing technological change

Benjamin Born (University of Bonn)

Discussant: Tim Willems (Bank of England)

End of conference