

79th Economic Policy Panel Meeting

4 - 5 April 2024

Auditorium of the National Bank of Belgium (Room A),
Rue Montagne aux Herbes Potagères 61, 1000 Brussels

Programme

Each session is 60 minutes in duration, Author: 25 mins | Discussant: 10 mins | Panel discussion: 25 mins

** indicates presenting author (all times in CEST, Brussels)*

Thursday 4 April

15:00 – 15:15 **Welcoming remarks**

15:15 – 16:15 How Learning About Harms Impacts the Optimal Rate of Artificial Intelligence Adoption
**Joshua Gans (University of Toronto)*

Discussant: Alberto Galasso (University of Toronto)

16:15 – 17:15 An Economic Test for an Unlawful Agreement to Adopt a Third-Party's Pricing Algorithm
**Joseph Harrington (University of Pennsylvania)*

Discussant: Geza Sapi (European Commission)

17:15 – 17:45 *Break*

Invited Policy Session

17:45 – 19:15 The Simple Macroeconomics of the AI Transformation
**Daron Acemoglu (MIT)*

Panellists: Benoît Cœuré (Autorité de la Concurrence – French Competition Authority) and David Hémous
(University of Zurich and UBS Center for Economics in Society)

Moderator: Tim Phillips (CEPR)

Friday 5 April

- 09:30 – 10:30** Artificial Intelligence and Jobs: Evidence from US Commuting Zones
Alessandra Bonfiglioli (University of Bergamo and Queen Mary University of London)
Rosario Crinò (University of Bergamo)
*Gino Gancia (University of Milan Bicocca and Queen Mary University of London)
Ioannis Papadakis (University of Sussex)
- Discussant: Axelle Ferriere (Paris School of Economics)
- 10:30 – 11:30** New Technologies and Jobs in Europe
*Juan F. Jimeno (Banco de España and Universidad de Alcalá)
Stefania Albanesi (University of Miami)
Antonio Dias Da Silva (European Central Bank)
Ana Lamo (European Central Bank)
Alena Wabistch (University of Oxford)
- Discussant: Jan Stuhler (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
- 11:30 – 11:45** *Break*
- 11:45 – 12:45** Market Concentration Implications of Foundation Models: The Invisible Hand of ChatGPT
*Anton Korinek (University of Virginia)
Jai Vipra (Centre for Applied Law and Technology Research (ALTR))
- Discussants: Doh-Shin Jeon (Toulouse School of Economics)

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