

# ECONOMIC POLICY



## *Economic Policy* Special Panel Meeting

Hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
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### Programme

(25 minutes author/s, 15 minutes x 2 discussants, 25 minutes panel discussion)

- 08:15 – 08:45                      *Registration and continental breakfast*
- 09:00 – 10:20                      **Assessing China's Exchange Rate Regime**  
Jeffrey Frankel (Harvard University)  
Discussants:                      Linda Goldberg (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)  
   Nouriel Roubini (New York University)
- 10:20 – 10:35                      *Coffee Break*
- 10:35 – 11:55                      **Are Aid Agencies Improving?**  
William Easterly (New York University)  
Discussants:                      Allan Drazen (University of Maryland)  
   Raquel Fernandez (New York University)
- 11:55 – 13:15                      **Europe and Global Imbalances**  
Philip R Lane (IIIS, Trinity College Dublin)  
Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti (IMF)  
Discussants:                      Paolo Pesenti (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)  
   Federico Sturzenegger (Harvard University and Universidad Torcuato  
   di Tella)
- 13:15 – 14:30                      *Lunch*
- 14:30 – 15:50                      **Will There Be a Dollar Crisis?**  
Paul Krugman (Princeton University)  
Discussants:                      Giancarlo Corsetti (European University Institute)  
   Kevin O'Rourke (Trinity College, Dublin) – *written discussion*
- 15:50 – 16:05                      *Coffee Break*
- 16:05 – 17:25                      **Global Imbalances or Bad Accounting? The Missing Dark Matter in  
the Wealth of Nations**  
Ricardo Hausmann (Harvard University)  
Federico Sturzenegger (Harvard University and Universidad Torcuato di  
Tella)  
Discussants:                      Cedric Tille (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)  
   Anne Sibert (Birkbeck College) – *written discussion*