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### Thursday, March 24, 2022

- 1:00 PM**      **Monetary Policy and Racial Inequality**  
*Authors:* Alina Bartscher (Danmarks Nationalbank); Moritz Kuhn (University of Bonn); Moritz Schularick (Sciences Po Paris and University of Bonn); and Paul Wachtel (New York University Stern School of Business)  
*Discussants:* William Darity Jr. (Duke University) and Benjamin Moll (London School of Economics and Political Science)
- 2:10 PM**      Break
- 2:20 PM**      **Understanding the Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Women**  
*Author:* Claudia Goldin (Harvard University)  
*Discussants:* Stefania Albanesi (University of Pittsburgh) and Jane Olmstead-Rumsey (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)
- 3:30 PM**      Break
- 3:40 PM**      **Cryptocurrencies and Decentralized Finance (DeFi)**  
*Authors:* Igor Makarov (London School of Economics and Political Science) and Antoinette Schoar (MIT Sloan School of Management)  
*Discussants:* Gary Gorton (Yale University) and Eswar Prasad (Cornell University and The Brookings Institution)
- 4:50 PM**      **Adjourn**

### Friday, March 25, 2022

- 10:00 AM**      **Panel: Fiscal Policy and Budget Deficits Following the Pandemic**  
Greg Mankiw (Harvard University)  
Carmen M. Reinhart (World Bank Group)  
Phillip Swagel (Congressional Budget Office)
- 11:10 AM**      Break
- 11:20 AM**      **The Supplemental Expenditure Poverty Measure (SEPM): A New Method for Measuring Poverty**  
*Authors:* John Fitzgerald (Bowdoin College) and Robert Moffitt (Johns Hopkins University)  
*Discussants:* Kathryn Edin (Princeton University), Luke Shaefer (University of Michigan), and Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach (Northwestern University)
- 12:30 PM**      Lunch Break
- 12:50 PM**      **What Have They Been Thinking? Homebuyer Behavior in Hot and Cold Markets – A Ten-Year Retrospect**  
*Authors:* Robert Shiller (Yale School of Management) and Anne Kinsella Thompson (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
*Discussants:* Adam Guren (Boston University) and Joseph Gyourko (University of Pennsylvania The Wharton School)
- 2:00 PM**      **Adjourn**