



Halle Institute for Economic Research
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6th IWH-FIN-FIRE Workshop on “Challenges to Financial Stability”

on August 17th and 18th 2020, in Halle (Saale)

It is possible to attend virtually. Please register at fin-fire-reg@iwh-halle.de until August 14, 2020.

Monday, August 17th, 2020

10:30–10:45

Registration

10:50–11:00

Opening Remarks

Michael Koetter, IWH and Otto von Guericke University
Magdeburg

Session A

Financial Systems and Systemic Risk

Chair: Lena Tonzer, IWH and Martin Luther University
Halle-Wittenberg*

11:00–12:00

**Tackling the Volatility Paradox: Persistence
and Systemic Risk**

Christian Kubitzka, University of Bonn
Discussant: Diane Pierret, University of Luxembourg

12:00–13:00

**When Do Currency Unions Benefit from
Default**

Xuan Wang, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Tinbergen
Institute
Discussant: Matthias Weber, University of St. Gallen*

13:00–14:00

Lunch break

14:00–15:00

Keynote Address

Deposit Withdrawals

Daniel Paravisini, London School of Economics and
Political Science*

15:00–15:30

Break

Session B

Lending Technology

Chair: Felix Noth, IWH and Otto von Guericke
University Magdeburg

15:30–16:30

**Discriminatory Lending: Evidence from
Bankers in the Lab**

Ralph De Haas, EBRD and Tilburg University*
Discussant: Tobias Berg, Frankfurt School of Finance &
Management

16:30–17:30

**The Importance of Technology in Banking
during a Crisis**

Yannick Timmer, International Monetary Fund*
Discussant: Hans Degryse, KU Leuven*

*Participant attends virtually

Conference language: English

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Session C

Monetary Policy

Chair: Huyen Nguyen, IWH and Friedrich Schiller University Jena

09:00–10:00

Why so Negative? The Effect of Monetary Policy on Bank Credit Supply across the Euro Area

Farzad Saidi, Boston University*
Discussant: Andrea Polo, LUISS*

10:00–11:00

Monetary Policy and Intangible Investment

Robin Döttling, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University
Discussant: Roberto Steri, University of Luxembourg

11:00–11:30

Break

Session D

Liquidity

Chair: Shuo Xia, IWH and Leipzig University

11:30–12:30

Liquidation Value and Loan Pricing: Evidence from Repo Markets

Jean-David Sigaux, European Central Bank*
Discussant: Jasmin Gider, Tilburg University*

12:30–13:30

Liquidity Provision during a Pandemic

Wolf Wagner, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University*
Discussant: Toni Ahnert, Bank of Canada

13:30–13:40

Closing Remarks

Michael Koetter, IWH and Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg

13:40–14:00

Farewell

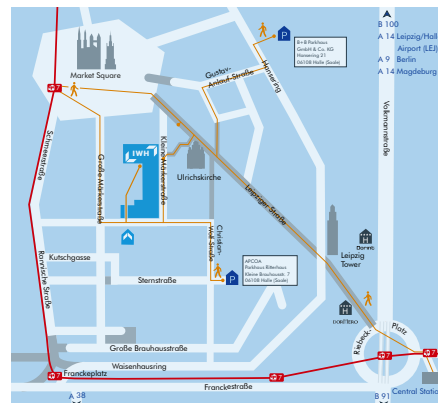
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