



Networking Europe and the IMF

Research Workshop

8th – 10th October 2014

Website:

www.warwick.ac.uk/imfworkshop

Organizers:

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GUIDANCE FOR PAPER PRESENTERS

Each presenter should aim to talk for a maximum of 15 minutes outlining the core themes and arguments in their paper, allowing 10 minutes for discussant comments and 35 minutes in each session for questions, discussion, and debate.

Please e-mail PowerPoint slides to the workshop organizers prior to the start of the workshop so these can be loaded onto the system in advance.

GUIDANCE FOR DISCUSSANTS

Discussants are asked to prepare brief written comments on papers, and to focus their remarks around the key workshop themes. Discussants should aim to speak for approximately 10 minutes.

WORKSHOP SUMMARY

This workshop provides a forum for work in progress on the IMF and European policy networks. Papers will discuss the changing role of the IMF in European policy networks, be it through lending, monitoring, or training. The workshop provides a forum for discussing new policy stances from the Fund on capital flow management, financial regulation, taxation, and other issues, and how they are linked to Europe during this most recent period of austerity.

Attending authors are not obliged to submit their work for a special issue or collection, but there will be an open discussion at the end of the workshop for those who seek to collaborate further on a publication and future grant funding opportunities.

ACCOMMODATION AND DIRECTIONS

All workshop events and accommodation will be at Scarman House, University of Warwick. Check-in at [Scarman House](#) is available from 2.00pm. A map of the Warwick campus is available [here](#).

TRAVEL EXPENSES

Information for participants to claim reimbursement for travel expenses is available from the papers page of the workshop website: www.warwick.ac.uk/imfworkshop.

List of Participants

1. Irina Balteanu, *Banco de España*
2. Cornel Ban, *Boston University*
3. Michael Breen, *Dublin City University*
4. André Broome, *University of Warwick*
5. Liam Clegg, *University of York*
6. Ben Clift, *University of Warwick*
7. Laura von Daniels, *Freie Universität Berlin*
8. Aitor Erce, *European Stability Mechanism*
9. Dermot Hodson, *Birkbeck College*
10. Alexander Kentikelenis, *University of Cambridge*
11. Matthias Kranke, *University of Warwick*
12. Kathryn Lavelle, *Case Western Reserve University*
13. Samuel McPhilemy, *University of Warwick*
14. Bessma Momani, *University of Waterloo*
15. Manuela Moschella, *University of Torino*
16. Emelie Rebecca Nilsson, *Copenhagen Business School*
17. Leonard Seabrooke, *Copenhagen Business School and University of Warwick*

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 8th OCTOBER

- From 2.00 *Check-in at Scarman House*
- 6.00-7.30 *Pre-Dinner Drinks, Lounge Area, Scarman House*
- 7.30–9.30 *Workshop Dinner, Courtyard Restaurant, Scarman House*
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THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER – MEETING ROOM 12

- 9.00–10.00 *Cornel Ban, Boston University*
**Neoliberal Washington versus Social-Democratic Brussels?
The Politics of Austerity in the IMF, the ECB, and the EC**

Chair: Leonard Seabrooke, *Copenhagen Business School*
Discussant: Alexander Kentikelenis, *University of Cambridge*
- 10.15–11.15 *Ben Clift, University of Warwick*
**Productive Incoherence at the Heart of the Troika? Economic Ideas and
Fund/Commission/ECB dissonance in Addressing the Euro Zone Crisis**

Chair: Bessma Momani, *University of Waterloo*
Discussant: Cornel Ban, *Boston University*
- 11.30–12.30 *Dermot Hodson, Birkbeck College and Manuela Moschella, University of Torino*
**Regime Complexity in International Macroeconomic Surveillance: The
Case of the International Monetary Fund and the European Union**

Chair: Michael Breen, *Dublin City University*
Discussant: Matthias Kranke, *University of Warwick*
- 12.30–1.45 *Lunch, Lakeview Restaurant, Scarman House*

THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER – MEETING ROOM 12

- 1.45–2.45 Irina Balteanu (and Pablo Moreno), *Banco de España*
A New Framework for Surveillance: Focus on the IMF

Chair: Aitor Erce, *European Stability Mechanism*
Discussant: Dermot Hodson, *Birkbeck College*
- 3.00–4.00 Bessma Momani, *University of Waterloo*
Changing IMF Role in Engagement with European Civil Society Organizations

Chair: Laura von Daniels, *Freie Universität Berlin*
Discussant: Ben Clift, *University of Warwick*
- 4.15–5.15 Leonard Seabrooke and Emelie Rebecca Nilsson, *Copenhagen Business School*
Skills and Careers in IMF Policy Teams: The Financial Sector Assessment Programme

Chair: Dermot Hodson, *Birkbeck College*
Discussant: Aitor Erce, *European Stability Mechanism*
- 7.30–9.30 *Workshop Dinner, Courtyard Restaurant, Scarman House*

FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER – MEETING ROOM 12

- 9.00–10.00 Kathryn Lavelle, *Case Western Reserve University*
The IMF in the Troika: Working Towards a European Banking Union with States, Banks, and International Organizations

Chair: Leonard Seabrooke, *Copenhagen Business School*
Discussant: Samuel McPhilemy, *University of Warwick*
- 10.15–11.15 Aitor Erce, *European Stability Mechanism*
Learning by Doing: Official Lending Strategies during the Euro Crisis

Chair: Liam Clegg, *University of York*
Discussant: Manuela Moschella, *University of Torino*
- 11.30–12.30 Laura von Daniels, *Freie Universität Berlin*
**Policy-Relevance in the Eyes of the Beholder:
What Financial Markets think about IMF-support for enhanced European
Institutional Integration**

Chair: Kathryn Lavelle, *Case Western Reserve University*
Discussant: Michael Breen, *Dublin City University*
- 12.30–1.45 *Lunch, Lakeview Restaurant, Scarman House*
- 1.45–2.45 Michael Breen, *Dublin City University*
IMF Surveillance and the European Sovereign Debt Crisis

Chair: Ben Clift, *University of Warwick*
Discussant: Kathryn Lavelle, *Case Western Reserve University*
- 3.00–4.00 André Broome, *University of Warwick* and Leonard Seabrooke, *Copenhagen Business School*
Shaping Policy Curves: Transnational Learning and Economic Policy Languages

Chair: Manuela Moschella, *University of Torino*
Discussant: Liam Clegg, *University of York*