

## 2021 Federal Reserve Stress Testing Research Conference: Agenda

10 AM - 3 PM EST, October 7-8, 2021

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### Thursday October 7, 2021

#### Conference Opening

- 10:00 to 10:45 *Welcome Remarks:*  
Kathleen Johnson, Deputy Associate Director, Supervision and Regulation Division,  
Federal Reserve Board  
**Speaker: Lael Brainard, Member of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors**

#### Session 1: Systemic Risk & Interconnectedness

- 10:45 to 11:30 **On the Origin of Systemic Risk**  
*Presenter: Giovanni Covi* (Bank of England)  
*Discussant: Celso Brunetti* (Federal Reserve Board)
- 11:30 to 12:15 **Shock Amplification in an Interconnected Financial System of Banks and Investment Funds**  
*Presenter: Matthias Sydow* (ECB)  
*Discussant: Alexandros Vardoulakis* (Federal Reserve Board)
- 12:15 to 12:45 Break

#### Special Address

- 12:45 to 1:30 **TBD**

#### Session 2: Climate Risk I

- 1:30 to 2:15 **Climate Stress Testing**  
*Presenter: Hyeyoon Jung* (NYU-Stern)  
*Discussant: Marcin Kacperczyk* (Imperial College London)

#### Session 3: Topics in Stress Testing

- 2:15 to 2:30 **The Influence of Liquidity Information on Liquidity Holdings in the Banking System**  
*Presenter: Yao Lu* (Cornell University)
- 2:30 to 2:45 **Watch What They Do, Not What They Say: Estimating Regulatory Costs from Revealed Preferences**  
*Presenter: Adrien Alvero* (Columbia Business School)
- 2:45 to 3:00 **How Do Global Systemically Important Banks Lower Capital Surcharges?**  
*Presenter: Marcelo Rezende* (Federal Reserve Board)
- 3:00 to 3:15 **A Finance Approach to Climate Stress Testing**  
*Presenter: Henk Jan Reinders* (World Bank)
- 3:15 End of Day 1  
Happy Hour
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### Friday October 8, 2021

10:00 to 10:05 *Welcome Remarks: TBD*

Session 4: Unintended Consequences of Stress-Testing

10:05 to 10:50 **Merchants of Death: The Effect of Credit Supply Shocks on Hospital Outcomes**

*Presenter: Xuelin Li* (University of South Carolina)

*Discussant: Viral V. Acharya* (NYU-Stern)

10:50 to 11:35 **Bank Stress Test Disclosures, Private Information Production, and Price Informativeness**

*Presenter: Amanda Rae Heitz* (Tulane)

*Discussant: Deniz Igan* (International Monetary Fund)

11:35 to 11:45 Break

Session 5: Cybersecurity Risk

11:45 to 12:30 **Pirates without Borders: The Propagation of Cyberattacks through Firms' Supply Chains**

*Presenter: Marco Macchiavelli* (Federal Reserve Board)

*Discussant: Jill Cetina* (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)

12:30 to 1:00 Break

Session 6: Credit Risk Modeling

1:00 to 1:45 **Exorbitant Privilege? The Bond Market Subsidy of Prospective Fallen Angels**

*Presenter: Matteo Crosignani* (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)

*Discussant: Victoria Ivashina* (Harvard Business School)

1:45 to 2:30 **Exploring the Sources of Loan Default Clustering using Survival Analysis with Frailty**

*Presenter: Enrique Batiz-Zuk* (Bank of Mexico)

*Discussant: Gustavo Schwenkler* (Santa Clara University)

Session 7: Climate Risk II (Invited paper)

2:30 to 3:15 **Mortgage Markets with Climate-Change Risk: Evidence from Wildfires in California**

*Presenter: Nancy Wallace* (Berkeley-Haas)

*Discussant: Judson Boomhower* (University of California – San Diego)

3:15 End of Day 2  
Happy Hour

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