

# Mini Hydra 2020 Conference, Athens, Greece, Oct 2-3, 2020

Venue: Appolon Divani Thallaso Hotel

## Thursday, October 1

8:30 Dinner, Garbi restaurant

## Friday, October 2

10:00-10:45

Falling natural rates, rising housing volatility and the optimal inflation target, *Klaus Adam*, (Oxford University, University of Mannheim), *Oliver Pfauti* (Mannheim), *Timo Reinelt* (Mannheim)

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10:45-11:30

Worker heterogeneity, selection, and employment dynamics in the face of aggregate demand and pandemic shocks, *Federico Ravenna* (Danmarks Nationalbank, University of Copenhagen), *Carl E. Walsh* (UC Santa Cruz)

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11:30-12:00

Coffee break

12:00-12:45

The macroeconomics of sticky prices with generalized hazard functions, *Fernando E. Alvarez* (University of Chicago), *Francesco Lippi* (Luiss, EIEF), *Aleksei Oskolkov* (University of Chicago)

[http://www.eief.it/eief/images/WP\\_20.17.pdf](http://www.eief.it/eief/images/WP_20.17.pdf)

12:45-13:30

Tracking the Covid-19 crisis with high-resolution transaction data, *Sevi Mora-Rodriguez* (Edinburgh University)

18:00-21:00 Visit to Acropolis and the Acropolis museum

21:00 Dinner, Attikos House

Saturday, October 3

10:00-10:45

Confirmation bias in information selection and processing, *Ester Faia*, (Goethe University Frankfurt)  
Andreas Fuster, (Swiss National Bank), Vincenzo Pezone, (Goethe University Frankfurt), Basit Zafar,  
(University of Michigan)

10:45-11:30

Benefits and costs of central bank liquidity provision" *Fabrizio Mattesini* (Tor Vergata), Ed Nosal  
(Atlanta Fed), Yu Zhu (Bank of Canada)

11:30-12:00

Coffee break

12:00-12:45

"[Financial frictions: Macro vs. micro volatility](#)." Seungcheol Lee (UCL), Ralph Luetticke (UCL),  
*Morten O. Ravn* (UCL)

12:45-13:30

Organization of knowledge and taxation, Marek Kapicka, (CERGE University),  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/ut1pk6e088oa12g/Main24.pdf?dl=0>

13:30-14:00

Coffee break

14:00-14:45

The contribution of market power to wage inequality", Jan Eeckhout, (Pompeu Fabra)

20:30 Dinner, Elliniko restaurant

Organizer: Harris Dellas, University of Bern