



Money and Finance in Turbulent Times

23rd Monetary Policy Workshop at Berlin School of Economics and Law
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Organised by

Berlin School of Economics and Law, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics
(Chengdu/China), and Deutsche Bundesbank Regional Office Berlin and Brandenburg

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 23 October 2025 (House B, Room 101):

9:00 – 9:30

Inaugural Session – Official Opening of Workshop and Introduction

Silke BUSTAMANTE (Vice-President for International Co-operation, Berlin School of Economics and Law)

Jingmei ZHAO (Vice-Dean of Finance School, South Western University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu/China)

Shilei FAN (Chief Representative of the People's Bank of China in Frankfurt/Main)

Claus TIGGES (President, Deutsche Bundesbank Berlin and Brandenburg)

9:30 – 10:30

Panel 1 Challenges of Monetary Policy

Chair:

Martina METZGER (Institute for International Political Economy, Berlin School of Economics and Law)

Shilei FAN (Chief Representative of the People's Bank of China in Frankfurt/Main)

Claus TIGGES (President, Deutsche Bundesbank, Regional Office Berlin and Brandenburg)

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee & tea break

10:45 – 13:00

Panel 2 Current Issues of Monetary Policy

Chair:

Hansjörg HERR (Institute for International Political Economy, Berlin School of Economics and Law)

Shiyi WANG (Institute of Chinese Financial Studies, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics): Geopolitical Risk, Monetary Policy, and Financial Stability

Albrecht SOMMER (formerly Deutsche Bundesbank, Regional Office Berlin and Brandenburg): The ECB's New Operational Framework for Implementing Monetary Policy

Wei CAO (Institute of Chinese Financial Studies, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics): China's Unconventional Monetary Policy, Liquidity Stratification, and the Puzzle of Disappearing Liquidity

Till STROHSAL (Berlin School of Economics and Law): Anchoring Inflation Expectations - Correcting Misbeliefs and Capturing Electoral Reactions

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 15:30

Panel 3 Innovation and Finance

Chair:

Jennifer Pédussel Wu (Institute for International Political Economy, Berlin School of Economics and Law)

Shuyang WEN (Institute of Chinese Financial Studies, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics): Technology Finance, Government Support, and Innovation in High-Tech Firms

Uta KÖHLER (FinTech Representative, Deutsche Bundesbank): State of FinTechs in Germany

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee & tea break

15:45 – 16:45

Panel 4 Critical Perspectives on the Digitalisation of Money and Finance

Chair:

Arafet FARROUKH (Department of Economics, Université de Tunis El Manar, Tunisia)

Paula DA CUNHA DUARTE (FGV Law School, Rio de Janeiro & Institute for International Political Economy, Berlin School of Economics and Law): Pix - Navigating the Waters between Innovation and Risk

Bruno DE CONTI (Institute of Economics, State University of Campinas, Brazil): State-led digitalization of currencies and payments as a vector for global and domestic de-dollarization

16:45 – 17:00

Closure and departure to the FMM Conference