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1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

Q&A on Twitter	ECB
Interview on Twitter with Isabel Schnabel, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, conducted and	Interview
published on 9 February 2022	
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/inter/date/2022/html/ecb.in220209~5cb6c09d90.en.html	
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Introductory statement by Christine Lagarde , President of the ECB, at the Hearing of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament (by videoconference), Frankfurt am Main, 7 February 2022.	
Opening statement before the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r220204f.htm	Central Bankers
Opening statement by Mr Tiff Macklem , Governor of the Bank of Canada, to the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, Ontario, 2 February 2022.	Speech
Japan's economy and monetary policy	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r220204a.htm	Central Bankers
Speech (via webcast) by Mr Masazumi Wakatabe , Deputy Governor of the Bank of Japan, at a meeting with local leaders, Wakayama, 3 February 2022.	Speech
Letter from ECB President to Mr Engin Eroglu, MEP, on monetary policy, 07/02/2022	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter220207 Eroglu~639d76c4ec.en.pdf?0430d	Letter
<u>60d4254997541e0f62af18466a0</u>	
Letter from the ECB President to Mr Dimitrios Papadimoulis, MEP, on monetary policy, 07/02/2022	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter220207 Papadimoulis~a229f0b06f.en.pdf? d60aa23abfc9b8c5f93fc81411bcbc68	Letter
Letter from the ECB President to Mr Gunnar Beck, MEP, on monetary policy, 07/02/2022	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter220207_Beck~64d8dde318.en.pdf?0850a1	Letter
e16c4918143fb99f054fa3c158	
Letter from the ECB President to Mr Marco Zanni, Mr Valentino Grant, and Mr Antonio Maria Rinaldi,	ECB
MEPs, on monetary policy, 07/02/2022	Letter
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter220207_Zanni_Grant_Rinaldi~46b66e4a77. en.pdf?8e81a00b008f1ef7d3ed0f2901d00e9f	
Monetary policy decisions, 03/02/2022	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2022/html/ecb.mp220203~90fbe94662.en.html	Press Release
Related press conference:	
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pressconf/2022/html/ecb.is220203~ca7001dec0.en.html	
A new front in ECB's psychological war over tighter money, 09/02/2022	OMFIF
https://www.omfif.org/2022/02/a-new-front-in-ecbs-psychological-war-over-tighter-money/	Commentary

ECB wind of change heralds March monetary tightening, 03/02/2022	OMFIF
https://www.omfif.org/2022/02/ecb-wind-of-change-heralds-march-monetary-tightening/	Commentary

2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

Letter from the ECB President to Mr Ilhan Kyuchyuk, MEP, on financial sector issues, 04/02/2022 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter220207_Kyuchyuk~86be6e5f17.en.pdf?d88	ECB Letter
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Countries in the IMF Financial Stability Spotlight in 2022, 03/02/2022 https://blogs.imf.org/2022/02/03/countries-in-the-imf-financial-stability-spotlight-in-2022/	IMF Blog Post
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Summary of legal instruments used in the euro area:	
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.ccbminformationcounterpartiessummarylegalinstrum entsea220201~ccaca6f171.en.pdf?27fb934671f806f12e95c879e2910f2b	
Capacity Development Strategy 2022-25, 04/02/2022 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/Technical-Assistance-Annual-Reports/Issues/2022/02/04/mcm- technical-assistance-annual-report-2022-25	IMF Publication
The Monetary and Capital Markets Department (MCM)'s CD Strategy 2022-25—"Supporting Financial Resilience Through Disruption and Change" outlines MCM's approach to CD within the department's mandate to support global financial and monetary stability as disruption and change impact the economy, the financial sector, CD funding availability and delivery modalities. The COVID-19 pandemic disruptions come in addition to accelerating technology and other disruptions in the world of finance— changing capacity development (CD) priorities and delivery. Our strategy calls for delivery of highly expert, demand-driven and country tailored CD across our core topics of central banking, financial supervision, crisis management, debt management, monetary and macroprudential policy and financial stability analysis, together with emerging issues related to digital money and finance and climate-related financial risks. We will continue to work with our external donor and delivery partners and work to align our CD with IMF priorities in surveillance and lending and leverage a full range of delivery of including long term resident advisors, training and blended Technical Assistance (TA).	
Dollar beta and stock returns, 09/02/2022 https://www.bis.org/publ/work1000.htm	BIS Working Paper
The financial channel of exchange rates operates through changes in risk-taking by investors and is reflected in the response of financial conditions to exchange rate movements. The authors show that stock returns also reflect the financial channel of exchange rates, with higher local currency stock returns associated with a weaker dollar. The broad dollar index emerges as a global factor, consistent with the financial channel operating through swings in risk-taking by global investors. The authors introduce the "dollar beta" as the sensitivity of stock returns to swings in the broad dollar index and show that emerging market stock indices that have a higher dollar beta tend to have higher average returns, implying that the dollar beta is a cross-section risk factor that is priced.	
Keywords: global liquidity, pricing factor, emerging market, exchange rate	

Einancial evolution and coversion defaults the role of efficial landers $\frac{09}{02}$	BIS
Financial exclusion and sovereign default: the role of official lenders, 08/02/2022 <u>https://www.bde.es/f/webbde/SES/Secciones/Publicaciones/PublicacionesSeriadas/DocumentosTrab</u> ajo/22/Files/dt2206e.pdf	Research Hub Working Paper
Is financial exclusion after default a relevant driver of sovereign default incentives? The authors find new evidence that suggests that this is not the case, and that there are substantial differences in the behavior of different lenders after a sovereign default. Private lenders tend to decrease their funding to developing countries that have defaulted to banks or to the Paris Club. But the financing from official creditors, i.e. bilateral and multilateral, remains mainly unaffected by the different sovereign defaults, only with some exceptions mostly related to defaults to multilateral lenders. This different pattern for official financing is very relevant since official loans are the main source of funds for developing economies. Official creditors continue offering funding to countries even after default, casting doubt on the relevance of one of the main assumptions in sovereign default models, the so-called financial exclusion. Keywords: sovereign default, financial exclusion, heterogeneous lenders, official creditors, emerging markets	
Cross-Sectional Financial Conditions, Business Cycles and The Lending Channel, 06/02/2022	BIS
https://www.federalreserve.gov/econres/ifdp/files/ifdp1335.pdf	Research Hub Working Paper
The author document business cycle properties of the full cross-sectional distributions of U.S. stock returns and credit spreads from financial and nonfinancial firms. The skewness of returns of financial firms (SRF) best predicts economic activity, while being a barometer for lending conditions. SRF also affects firm-level investment beyond firms' balance sheets, and adverse SRF shocks lead to macroeconomic downturns with tighter lending conditions in vector autoregressions (VARs). These results are consistent with a lending channel in which cross-sectional financial firms' balance sheets play a prominent role in business cycles. The author rationalize this argument with a model that matches the VAR evidence.	
Keywords: cross-sectional, skewness, business cycles, lending channel	
Nowcasting the state of the Italian economy: the role of financial markets, 05/02/2022 https://www.bancaditalia.it/pubblicazioni/temi-discussione/2022/2022-1362/en_tema_1362.pdf	BIS Research Hub Working Paper
This paper compares several methods for constructing weekly nowcasts of recession probabilities in Italy, with a focus on the most recent period of the Covid-19 pandemic. The common thread of these methods is that they use, in different ways, the information content provided by financial market data. In particular, a battery of probit models are estimated after extracting information from a large dataset of more than 130 financial market variables observed at a weekly frequency. The predictive accuracy of these models is explored in a pseudo out-of-sample forecasting exercise. The results demonstrate that nowcasts derived from probit models estimated on a large set of financial variables are, on average, more accurate than standard probit models estimated on a single financial covariate, such as the slope of the yield curve. The proposed approach performs well even compared with probit models estimated on single time series of real economic activity, such as industrial production, or on composite PMI indicators. Overall, the financial indicators used in this paper can be easily updated as soon as new data become available on a weekly basis, thus providing a reliable real-time dating of the Italian business cycle.	ионынд гарен
Keywords: financial markets, probit models, factor-augmented probit models, model confidence set, penalized likelihood, forecast evaluation	
Insurers' investments before and after the Covid-19 outbreak, 05/02/2022	BIS
https://www.bancaditalia.it/pubblicazioni/temi-discussione/2022/2022-1363/en_tema_1363.pdf This paper examines the impact of the pandemic outbreak on Italian insurers' investment decisions between 2017 and 2020. By adopting a unique security-by-security holding dataset, we test how the	Research Hub Working Paper

investments of insurance companies in a single security varies when its price changes. Their findings suggest that Italian insurers on average play a stabilizing role in financial markets by increasing their exposure to securities whose price has fallen. However, their ability to weather shocks diminished on average after the pandemic outbreak, arguably as the abrupt fall of asset prices reduced insurers' balance sheet capacity to absorb short-term losses on their security holdings. Indeed, insurers' investment decisions were heavily affected by capital considerations after the pandemic outbreak: insurers did not play a stabilizing role if they had a lower solvency level and for assets more exposed to the risk of an increase in capital absorption (e.g. BBB-rated corporate bonds). Finally, insurers reduced their exposure to securities whose price had fallen for assets relating to more volatile liabilities, such as life unit-linked portfolios.	
Macro Notes: Russia - International Financial Linkages, 09/02/2022	lif
https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4765/Macro-Notes-RussiaInternational-Financial-Linkages	Publication*
Russia's financial system is dominated by state-controlled banks and highly concentrated. The five largest of these banks represent almost two-thirds of total banking system assets. Foreign institutions only account for 6.3% and have reduced their exposure in recent years. Both Russian banks and corporates were forced to deleverage due to sanctions since 2014. Their external liabilities have fallen by more than 40% to \$380 bn, with assets at \$530 bn. Total Russian FX holdings of \$750 bn can cover external debt, thus reducing vulnerabilities.	
IIF Capital Flows Tracker - February 2022, 03/02/2022	llF
https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4768/IIF-Capital-Flows-TrackerFebruary-2022	Publication*
Portfolio flows to EM stood at \$1.1 bn in January. Equity and debt flows were -\$3.4 bn and \$4.5 bn. China equity posted \$0.2 bn in inflows.	

3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

Capital Markets Union: Commission extends time-limited equivalence for UK central counterparties	EU
and launches consultation to expand central clearing activities in the EU, 08/02/2022 https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_22_665	Press Release
EIOPA publishes its Supervisory convergence Plan for 2022, 09/02/2022	EIOPA
https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/media/news/eiopa-publishes-its-supervisory-convergence-plan- 2022 en	Press Release
EIOPA publishes monthly technical information for Solvency II Relevant Risk Free Interest Rate Term Structures – end-January 2022, 03/02/2022	EIOPA Press Release
https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/media/news/eiopa-publishes-monthly-technical-information-solvency- ii-relevant-risk-free-interest-4 en	
Monthly update of the symmetric adjustment of the equity capital charge for Solvency II – end January 2022, 03/02/2022 https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/media/news/monthly-update-of-symmetric-adjustment-of-equity-capital-charge-solvency-ii-%E2%80%93-end-0_en	EIOPA Press Release
ESMA issues latest double volume cap data, 08/02/2022 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-issues-latest-double-volume-cap-data-7	ESMA Press Release

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https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-launches-common-supervisory-action-	Press Release
ncas-mifid-ii-costs-and-charges	
ESMA becomes supervisor of EU Data Reporting Service Providers, 07/02/2022	ESMA
https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-becomes-supervisor-eu-data-reporting-	Press Release
service-providers	
ESMA launches its new STS register, 03/02/2022	ESMA
https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-launches-its-new-sts-register	Press Release
ESMA launches Call for Evidence on ESG ratings, 03/02/2022	ESMA
https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-launches-call-evidence-esg-ratings	Press Release
ESMA report highlights liquidity concerns for Alternative Investment Funds, 03/02/2022	ESMA
https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-report-highlights-liquidity-concerns-	Press Release
alternative-investment-funds-0	
The ESAs recommend actions to ensure the EU's regulatory and supervisory framework remains fit-	Joint Committee
for-purpose in the digital age, 07/02/2022	Joint Committee of the ESAs
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4. FINTECH, KRIPTOVALUTÁK, MESTERSÉGES INTELLIGENCIA

Supervision in a fast-paced digital world https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/media/speeches-presentations/speech/supervision-fast-paced-digital- world	EIOPA Speech
Keynote speech by Petra Hielkema at the Afore Consulting 6th Annual FinTech and Regulation Conference, 09 February 2022.	
Verena Ross delivers keynote speech at the Afore 6th Annual FinTech and Regulation Conference 2022, 09/02/2022 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/verena-ross-delivers-keynote-speech-afore- 6th-annual-fintech-and-regulation	ESMA Speech
ESMA Chair, Verena Ross , today delivered the keynote speech "Keeping on track in an evolving digital world" at the Afore 6th Annual FinTech and Regulation Conference. She talked about new influences and expectations, digital innovation, data, and what is ESMA doing, 09 February 2022.	

The ESAs recommend actions to ensure the EU's regulatory and supervisory framework remains fit- for-purpose in the digital age, 07/02/2022	EBA Press Release
https://www.eba.europa.eu/esas-recommend-actions-ensure-eu%E2%80%99s-regulatory-and-	The second second
supervisory-framework-remains-fit-purpose-digital	
The Future of Money: Gearing up for Central Bank Digital Currency, 09/02/2022	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2022/02/09/sp020922-the-future-of-money-gearing-up-for-	Press Release
central-bank-digital-currency	
alling Use of Cash and Demand for Retail Central Bank Digital Currency, 04/02/2022	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2022/02/04/Falling-Use-of-Cash-and-Demand-for-	Publication
Retail-Central-Bank-Digital-Currency-512766	
Cash use in most countries is falling slowly. On the margin, younger adults favor cash substitutes over	
cash. For older adults it is the reverse. Revealed preference tied to a changing population age structure	
eems to be the main influence on the demand for cash and why it is falling. Cash use may continue to	
all, and card use (the main cash substitute) may fall by more, if CBDC is issued. The extent of this	
eduction depends on the demand for retail CBDC and the incentives (primarily transaction fees) that	
can play a determining role in CBDC adoption and use.	
Keywords: cash, card payments, payment substitution, central bank digital currency	
Marching forward with China's state digital economy, 04/02/2022	OMFIF

5. ZÖLD PÉNZÜGYEK, FENNTARTHATÓ FEJLŐDÉS

Impact of COVID-19 on Attitudes to Climate Change and Support for Climate Policies, 04/02/2022	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2022/02/04/Impact-of-COVID-19-on-Attitudes-to-	Publication
Climate-Change-and-Support-for-Climate-Policies-512760	
This paper inquires into how individual attitudes to climate issues and support for climate policies have evolved in the context of the pandemic. Using data from a unique survey of 14,500 individuals across 16 major economies, this study shows that the experience of the COVID-19 pandemic increased concern for climate change and public support for green recovery policies. This suggests that the global health crisis has opened up more space for policy makers in key large economies to implement bolder climate policies. The study also finds that support for climate policies decreases when a person has experienced income and/or job loss during the pandemic. Protecting incomes and livelihoods in the near-term is thus important also from a climate policy perspective.	
Keywords: climate change, climate policy, public opinion, COVID-19	
A Shared Concern: To act on climate, India needs to focus on health, 09/02/2022	OECD
https://www.oecd-forum.org/posts/a-shared-concern-to-act-on-climate-india-needs-to-focus-on- health	Publication
Health care systems should not be viewed merely as providers of healthcare: they should be the	
foundation for protecting against the health effects of climate change.	

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6. PÉNZFORGALOM, FIZETÉSI RENDSZEREK

SWIFT gpi data indicate drivers of fast cross-border payments, 08/02/2022	BIS
https://www.bis.org/cpmi/publ/swift_gpi.pdf	Publication
The speed of cross-border payments on SWIFT global payment innovation (gpi) is generally high with a median processing time of less than two hours. However, payment speeds vary markedly across end-to-end payment routes from a median of less than five minutes on the fastest routes to more than two days on several of the slowest routes. Cross-border payments on SWIFT involve, on average, just over one intermediary between the originator and beneficiary banks. Each additional intermediary prolongs payment time to a limited extent, while the size of time zone differences between banks has no discernible effect on speed.	

7. MAKROGAZDASÁG

Loss-of-Learning and the Post-Covid Recovery in Low-Income Countries, 04/02/2022 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2022/02/04/Loss-of-Learning-and-the-Post-Covid- Recovery-in-Low-Income-Countries-512763	IMF Publication
The authors analyze the medium-term macroeconomic impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and associated lock-down measures on low-income countries. They focus on the impact over the medium-run of the degradation of health and human capital caused by the pandemic and its aftermath, exploring the trade-offs between rebuilding human capital and the recovery of livelihoods and macroeconomic sustainability. A dynamic general equilibrium model is calibrated to reflect the structural characteristics of vulnerable low-income countries and to replicate key dimensions of the Covid-19 shock. The authors show that absent significant and sustained external financing, the persistence of loss-of-learning effects on labor productivity is likely to make the post-Covid recovery more attenuated and more expensive than many contemporary analyses suggest.	
Keywords: COVID-19, public investment, growth, debt, fiscal policy human capital, labor markets, welfare	

Exchange Rate Elasticities of International Tourism and the Role of Dominant Currency Pricing, 04/02/2022 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2022/02/04/Exchange-Rate-Elasticities-of- International-Tourism-and-the-Role-of-Dominant-Currency-511835	IMF Publication
The authors estimate a variety of exchange rate elasticities of international tourism. They show that, in addition to the bilateral exchange rate between the tourism origin and destination countries, the exchange rate vis-à-vis the US dollar is also an important driver of tourism flows and pricing. The effect of US dollar pricing is stronger for tourism destination countries with higher dollar borrowing, indicating a complementarity between dominant currency pricing and financing. Country-specific dominant currencies (CSDCs) play only a minor role for the average country, but are important for tourism-dependent countries and those with a high concentration of tourists. The importance of the dollar exchange rate represents a strong piece of evidence of dominant currency pricing (DCP) in the international trade of services and suggests that the benefits of exchange rate flexibility for tourism-dependent countries may be weaker than previously thought.	
Global Macro Views: The Euro Zone COVID Recovery, 03/02/2022	lif
https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4719/Global-Macro-Views-The-Euro-Zone-COVID-Recovery	Publication*
Last week we reviewed the global recovery from COVID, noting that that the US has outperformed the rest of the world, with activity very close to its pre-pandemic trend towards end-2021. We also flagged an emerging contrast between the US and Euro zone, where the COVID recovery in consumption and investment looks weaker. Consumption remains materially below pre-COVID levels in Italy and Spain. Excluding volatile Irish data, Euro zone investment is back to end-2019 levels, but those end-2019 levels are low in international and historical comparison.	

8. ÁLTALÁNOS GAZDASÁGPOLITIKA

Opportunities for the euro area in the context of the recovery	EU
https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2022/02/07/opening-remarks-by-paschal-	Speech
donohoe-at-the-real-instituto-elcano-event-opportunities-for-the-euro-area-in-the-context-of-the-	
recovery/	
Opening remarks by Paschal Donohoe , President of the Eurogroup at the Real Instituto Elcano event, 7	
February 2022.	
Remarks by IMF Deputy Managing Director Bo Li at the 2022 ECOSOC Coordination Segment	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2022/02/03/sp020322-remarks-by-imf-deputy-managing-	Speech
director-bo-li	
Speech by Bo Li , Deputy Managing Director of the IMF, at the 2022 ECOSOC Coordination Segment,	
Session: Pathway for a Resilient and Inclusive Recovery on 3 February 2022.	
Keynote remarks at Union of Arab Banks' anti-bribery corruption conference	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r220204c.htm	Central Bankers'
Keynote remarks (delivered via video conference) by Mr Michael Held, Executive Vice President and	Speech
General Counsel of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, at the Union of Arab Banks' Conference on	
Anti-Bribery Corruption, the Sixth European Union Anti-Money Laundering Directive, and the Anti-	
Money Laundering Act of 2020, 3 February 2022.	

NextGenerationEU: European Commission raises an additional €5 billion in support for Europe's recovery, 08/02/2022	EU Press Release
https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_22_845	
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nousehold and business adaptability to the virus, and continued forceful policy support. Looking ahead, while supply chain disruptions, elevated energy prices, and resurgences of Covid-19 cases—including chose related to the Omicron variant—are likely to pose near-term headwinds to growth, the recovery is set to continue in 2022 as the impact of the pandemic on economic activity continues to weaken over time and supply-side constraints ease. Medium-term output losses relative to pre-crisis trends will vary significantly across countries and sectors as will the extent of labor market scarring. Price pressures are building up as production bottlenecks are set to persist for a while. However, inflation—despite ncreasing significantly in recent months due to transitory factors—is projected to moderate during 2022 and remain below the ECB's inflation target over the medium term. Uncertainty surrounding the butlook remains high and largely related to pandemic dynamics and legacies, including induced behavioral and preference changes.	
https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2022/02/07/cf-euro-area-is-recovering-strongly-but- challenges-lie-ahead People's Republic of China: Selected Issues, 04/02/2022	INAE
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China's economy is evolving and its population aging. Its social protection system needs to keep up. A reformed system would contribute to economic equality, dynamism, and rebalancing. Steps should be taken to expand social assistance and increase resident pension, medical, and unemployment insurance benefits along with the share of the population covered. Faster implementation of reforms to unify the system would support these objectives and help address financial stability concerns. A Third Pension Pillar would provide an avenue for "gig" workers to save for retirement.	

Bond Insurance and Public Sector Employment, 08/02/2022 https://www.philadelphiafed.org/-/media/frbp/assets/working-papers/2022/wp22-03.pdf	BIS Research Hub Working Paper
This paper uses a unique data set of local governments' bond issuance, expenditure, and employment to study the impact of the monoline insurance industry's demise on local governments' operations. To show causality, I use an instrumental variable approach that exploits persistent insurance relationships and the cross-sectional variation in insurers' exposure to high-quality residential mortgage-backed securities. Governments associated with ailing insurers issued less debt, cut expenditures, and hired fewer workers. These effects are persistent. Partial equilibrium calculations show that affected governments' aggregate expenditures and employment levels in 2017 would have been 6% to 10% higher if bond insurance had remained available.	
Keywords: bond insurance, municipal bonds, real effects, financial crisis	
How do Firms adjust to a negative labor supply shock? Evidence from migration outflow, 05/02/2022 https://www.bancaditalia.it/pubblicazioni/temi-discussione/2022/2022-1361/en_tema_1361.pdf This paper studies adjustments of Italian firms to negative labor supply shocks in the context of worker outflows from Italy to Switzerland. My diff-in-diff analysis leverages a policy in which Switzerland granted free labor market mobility to EU citizens and a different degree of treatment of Italian firms based on their distance from the Swiss border. Using detailed social security data on the universe of Italian firms and workers, I document large outflows of workers (12 percentage points higher) and fewer surviving firms (2.5 percentage points) in the treatment group relative to the control group. Despite replacing workers and becoming more capital intensive, firms in the treatment group are less productive and pay lower wages. In line with the brain drain literature, I show how large outflows of workers have adverse effects on the firms they are leaving. I provide persuasive evidence that high-skill intensive firms are the main driver of the negative effects on wages and productivity. Low-skill intensive firms instead suffer less from losing workers and provide new job opportunities for the workers who do not migrate. <i>Keywords: migration, labor supply, skills, firms</i>	BIS Research Hub Working Paper
On the Distributional Effects of International Tariffs, 05/02/2022 https://www.dallasfed.org/~/media/documents/institute/wpapers/2022/0413.pdf The authors provide a quantitative analysis of the distributional effects of the 2018 increase in tariffs by the US and its major trading partners. The authors build a trade model with incomplete asset markets and households that are heterogeneous in their age, income, wealth, and labor skill. When tariff revenues are used to reduce labor and capital income taxes and increase transfers, the average welfare loss from the trade war is equivalent to a permanent 0.1 percent reduction in consumption. Much larger welfare losses are concentrated among retirees and low-wealth and low-income workers, while only wealthy households experience a welfare gain. <i>Keywords: tariffs, inequality, consumption, welfare, taxation</i>	BIS Research Hub Working Paper
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Calling for attention to gender inequity in STEM is inadequate—real systemic change has to take place if economies and companies are serious about making gender equity materialise.	
The New Geography of Work: Realising the Promises of Remote Work for Local Development, 04/02/2022 https://www.oecd-forum.org/posts/the-new-geography-of-work-realising-the-promises-of-remote-work-for-local-development	OECD Publication

The author of The God of Small Things, Arundhati Roy, has described how pandemics have historically forced humans to break with the past and imagine their world anew, how they are "a portal, a gateway between one world and the next". Companies and organizations rapidly and radically adjusted how they worked during the pandemic: this empowered them to go about their business as before—and provided the tools to reimagine what other innovations may be possible. We are just at the beginning. COVID-19 is the gateway between the world we knew and the world we do not yet know.	
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New Cohesion Report shows that differences between EU regions are narrowing thanks to EU support, 09/02/2022 https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_22_762	EU Press Release
Gendered Taxes: The Interaction of Tax Policy with Gender Equality, 04/02/2022 <u>https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2022/02/04/Gendered-Taxes-The-a-of-Tax-Policy-</u> <u>with-Gender-Equality-512231</u>	IMF Publication
This paper provides an overview of the relation between tax policy and gender equality, covering labor, capital and wealth, as well as consumption taxes. It considers implicit and explicit gender biases and corrective taxation. On labor taxes, we discuss the well-established findings on female labor supply and present new empirical work on the impact of household taxation. The authors also analyze the impact of progressivity on pay gaps and labor supply. On capital and wealth taxation, the authors discuss the implications of lower effective capital income taxation on the personal income tax burden gap across genders. The authors show that countries with relatively low female shares of capital income and wealth also tend to tax property and inheritances particularly lightly. On consumption taxes, the authors cover taxes on female hygiene products and excise taxes, which they assess in relation to externalities and differences in consumption patterns across genders.	
Keywords: tax, gender, labor supply, biased taxes	

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