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1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

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Interview with Isabel Schnabel , Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, conducted by Tonia Mastrobuoni and published on 11 May 2020	
Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 8 May 2020, 12/05/2020	ECB
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Letter from the ECB President to Mr Engin Eroglu, MEP, on the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices,	ECB
11/05/2020	Letter
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter200511 Eroglu 1~5545a42d9f.en.pdf?dca403 a7c3c78d7ef074cbd1dfc62af4	
Monetary policy and its transmission in a globalised world, 13/05/2020	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2407~586c50e03f.en.pdf?a822a284354d1415717c	Working Paper
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This paper estimates and compares the international transmission of European Central Bank (ECB) and Federal Reserve System monetary policy in a unified and methodologically consistent framework. It identifies pure monetary policy shocks by purging them of the bias stemming from contemporaneous	
central bank information effects. The results suggest that there is a hierarchy in the global spillovers from ECB and Federal Reserve monetary policy: while the spillovers to consumer prices are relatively small in	
both directions, Federal Reserve monetary policy shocks have a larger impact on euro area financial	
markets and real activity. Federal Reserve monetary policy also has a significantly larger impact than ECB monetary policy on real and financial variables in the rest of the world.	
Keywords: monetary policy spillovers, monetary policy shocks, international monetary policy coordination, international shock transmission	
Monetary policy with judgment, 12/05/2020	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2404~bce81d28a5.en.pdf?a3d937c793625660080a 8dcef73da4ac	Working Paper
Two approaches are considered to incorporate judgment in DSGE models. First, Bayesian estimation	
indirectly imposes judgment via priors on model parameters, which are then mapped into a judgmental	
interest rate decision. Standard priors are shown to be associated with highly unrealistic judgmental decisions. Second, judgmental interest rate decisions are directly provided by the decision maker, and	
incorporated into a formal statistical decision rule using frequentist procedures. When the observed	
interest rates are interpreted as judgmental decisions, they are found to be consistent with DSGE models for long stretches of time, but excessively tight in the 1980s and late 1990s and excessively loose in the late 1970s and early 2000s.	

2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

Macroprudential regulation and leakage to the shadow banking sector, 13/05/2020 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2406~af673f115a.en.pdf?504b17668ebde1416f21 9a43a631640d

ECB Working Paper

Macroprudential policies are often aimed at the commercial banking sector, while a host of other non-bank financial institutions, or shadow banks, may not fall under their jurisdiction. The authors study the effects of tightening commercial bank regulation on the shadow banking sector. They develop a DSGE model that differentiates between regulated, monopolistic competitive commercial banks and a shadow banking system that relies on funding in a perfectly competitive market for investments. After estimating the model using euro area data from 1999 – 2014 including information on shadow banks, it is found that tighter capital requirements on commercial banks increase shadow bank lending, which may have adverse financial stability effects. Coordinating macroprudential tightening with monetary easing can limit this leakage mechanism, while still bringing about the desired reduction in aggregate lending.

Keywords: Macroprudential Policy, Monetary Policy, Policy Coordination, Non-Bank Financial Institutions, Financial Frictions

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Cyclical systemic risk and downside risks to bank profitability, 12/05/2020 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2405~0a7c3a35f7.en.pdf?07986bba7beee7ae9967 dbbfeda45d68

ECB Working Paper

This paper studies the impact of cyclical systemic risk on future bank profitability for a large representative panel of EU banks between 2005 and 2017. Using linear local projections we show that high current levels of cyclical systemic risk predict large drops in the average bank-level return on assets (ROA) with a lead time of 3-5 years. Based on quantile local projections we further show that the negative impact of cyclical systemic risk on the left tail of the future bank-level ROA distribution is an order of magnitude larger than on the median. Given the tight link between negative profits and reductions in bank capital, the method can be used to quantify the level of "Bank capital-at-risk" for a given banking system, akin to the concept of "Growth-at-risk". The authors illustrate how the method can inform the calibration of countercyclical macroprudential policy instruments.

Keywords: local projections, quantile regressions, systemic risk, Growth-at-risk, bank profitability

Survey on the Access to Finance of Enterprises in the euro area - October 2019 to March 2020, 08/05/2020

https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/ecb_surveys/safe/html/ecb.safe202005~c4b89a43b9.en.html

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Press Release

This report presents the main results of the 22nd round of the Survey on the Access to Finance of Enterprises (SAFE), which was conducted between 2 March and 8 April 2020. Despite the difficulties in conducting the survey owing to the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) across Europe and the associated disruption in the business activity of many euro area companies, the euro area sample was collected successfully. The survey covered the period from October 2019 to March 2020. The total euro area sample size was 11,236 enterprises, of which 10,287 (92%) had fewer than 250 employees.

Questionnaire:

https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/accesstofinancesofenterprises/pdf/questionnaire/ecb.safeq2019H2~3 b80daf2b3.en.pdf?a1fd4b22a3aa3d5474935de0d701eddc

Small businesses report challenging outlook for their access to external financing due to COVID-19, 08/05/2020

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Heterogeneity in corporate debt structures and the transmission of monetary policy, 07/05/2020 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf?ae1ef655f40f01475136 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf?ae1ef655f40f01475136 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf?ae1ef655f40f01475136 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf?ae1ef655f40f01475136 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf?ae1ef655f40f01475136 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf?ae1ef655f40f01475136 https://www.ecb.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf?ae1ef655f40f01475136 https://www.ecb.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf?ae1ef655f40f01475136 <a href="https://www.ecb.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2402~b76bb01797.en.pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp24

ECB Working Paper

The authors study how differences in the aggregate structure of corporate debt financing affect the transmission of monetary policy. Using high-frequency financial market data to identify monetary policy shocks in a panel of euro area countries, it is found that: bond finance dampens the overall response of firm credit to monetary policy shocks in economies with a high initial share of bond-relative to bank-based finance; this effect weakens, and may even reverse, in economies with a low share of bond financing; and the dampening effect of a larger bond financing share also attenuates the ultimate impact of monetary policy on economic activity. These findings point to corporate bond markets acting as a "spare tire" in situations when bank lending contracts.

Keywords: firm financing structure, bank lending, corporate bonds, high-frequency identification, local projections

BIS Working Paper

Global and domestic financial cycles: variations on a theme, 11/05/2020 https://www.bis.org/publ/work864.htm

The paper compares and contrasts two prominent notions of financial cycles: a domestic variant, which focuses on how financial conditions within individual economies lead to boom-bust cycles there; and a global variant, which highlights how global financial conditions affect individual economies. The two notions share a common analytical basis - the "procyclicality" of the financial system. Yet a number of distinguishing features stand out. These include differences in: (i) the underlying components - financial asset prices and capital flows for the global financial cycle (GFCy) versus credit and property prices for the domestic financial cycle (DFC); (ii) their empirical properties - the GFCy has a shorter duration and is primarily linked with traditional business cycles, while the DFC has a longer duration and is predominantly linked with medium-term business cycles; and (iii) the policy focus - "dilemma versus trilemma" for the GFCy, "lean versus clean" for the DFC.

Keywords: global financial cycle, financial cycle, business cycle, capital flows

On the instability of banking and other financial intermediation, 08/05/2020 https://www.bis.org/publ/work862.htm

BIS Working Paper

Are financial intermediaries inherently unstable and, if so, why? To address this, the paper analyses whether model economies with financial intermediation are particularly prone to multiple, cyclic or stochastic equilibria. Several formalisations are considered: a dynamic version of Diamond-Dybvig banking incorporating reputational considerations; a model with fixed costs and delegated investment as in Diamond; one with bank liabilities serving as payment instruments similar to currency in Lagos-Wright; and one with intermediaries as dealers in decentralised asset markets, similar to Duffie et al. Although the economics and mathematics differ across specifications, in each case financial intermediation engenders instability in a precise sense.

Keywords: banking, financial intermediation, instability, volatility

3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

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https://www.bis.org/review/r200512a.htm	Central Bankers'
Testimony of Mr Randal K Quarles , Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal	Speech
Reserve System, before the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, US Senate, Washington	
DC, 12 May 2020	
Letter from Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory Board, to Mr Zanni, MEP, on Level 2 and Level 3	ECB/SSM
assets, 12/05/2020	Press Release
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<u>en.pdf?214cbcc1d3561d18cba348030511657b</u>	
Letter from Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory Board, to Ms Ponsatí Obiols, MEP, on dividend	ECB/SSM
distributions, 12/05/2020	Press Release
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EBA publishes its inquiry into dividend arbitrage trading schemes ("Cum-Ex/Cum-Cum"), and announces	EBA
a 10-point action plan to enhance the future regulatory framework, 12/05/2020	Press Release
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EBA updates data on Deposit Guarantee Schemes across the EU, 12/05/2020	EBA
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EBA launches updated college collaboration platform, 08/05/2020	EBA
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EBA welcomes EU Commission launch of AML/CFT action plan and stands ready to provide support,	EBA
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ESMA highlights challenges for rating collateralised loan obligations, 13/05/2020	
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List of supervised entities (as of 1 April 2020), 08/05/2020	ECB/SSM
https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/ecb/pub/pdf/ssm.listofsupervisedentities202005.en.pdf?d1	Publication
<u>19a8a08dd9338d3c86570030d1f678</u>	
Money laundering & terrorism financing – action plan, 07/05/2020	EU
https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12176-Action-Plan-on-anti-	Publication
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Recent money laundering scandals point to the need for a more comprehensive and effective EU approach	+
to preventing and combating money laundering and terrorist financing. This initiative sets out the areas the Commission intends to address in new proposals.	Press Release
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Remarks by Executive Vice-President Valdis Dombrovskis at the press conference on the Commission Action Plan to fight against money laundering and terrorist financing	
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4. FINTECH, KRIPTOVALUTÁK, MESTERSÉGES INTELLIGENCIA

An ECB digital currency – a flight of fancy?, 11/05/2020	ECB/SSM
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Board of the ECB, at the Consensus 2020 virtual conference, 11 May 2020	
https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/speeches/date/2020/html/ssm.sp200511~9f9eec559	
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5. ZÖLD PÉNZÜGYEK, FENNTARTHATÓ FEJLŐDÉS

Commission supports Member States in their transition to a climate-neutral economy, 07/05/2020	EU
https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP 20 812	Press Release

6. MAKROGAZDASÁG

Endogenous TFP, business cycle persistence and the productivity slowdown in the euro area, 07/05/2020	ECB Publication
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2401~69f1560139.en.pdf?9392ec2ab1b429bb67c0 44fa2a40c6dd	

This paper analyses the endogeneity of euro area total factor productivity and its role in business cycle amplification by estimating a medium-scale DSGE model with endogenous productivity mechanism on euro area data. In this framework, total factor productivity evolves endogenously as a consequence of costly investment in R&D and adoption of new technologies. The authors find that the endogeneity of TFP induces a high degree of persistence in the euro area business cycle via a feedback mechanism between overall economic conditions and investment in productivity-enhancing technologies. As to the sources of the euro area productivity slowdown, it is concluded that a decrease in the efficiency of R&D investment is among the key factors generating the pre-crisis productivity slowdown, while starting from the Great Recession a shock to liquidity demand is identified as the most important driving force.

Keywords: endogenous productivity, euro area business cycles, weak growth, low inflation

7. ÁLTALÁNOS GAZDASÁGPOLITIKA

"The current crisis is a wake-up call"	ECB/SSM
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https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/inter/date/2020/html/ecb.in200512~13fcf73079.en.html	Interview
Interview with Philip R. Lane , Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, published on 12 May 2020	
Opening remarks at the EUI's State of the Union event	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/2020/html/ecb.sp200508~81cd924af6.en.html	Speech
Opening remarks by Christine Lagarde , President of the ECB, at the Online Edition of The State of the Union conference organised by the European University Institute, 8 May 2020	
Speech at the European Parliament Plenary on the new MFF, own resources and the Recovery Plan	EU
https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/SPEECH 20 877	Speech
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Interview with ESM Managing Director Klaus Regling , conducted on 11 May 2020	
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https://www.esm.europa.eu/press-releases/klaus-regling-eurogroup-video-press-conference-2020-05-08	
Remarks by ESM Managing Director Klaus Regling at Eurogroup press conference, 8 May 2020	
https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/SPEECH 20 842	
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Eurogroup Statement on the Pandemic Crisis Support, 08/05/2020	

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 The transmission of exchange rate changes to the euro area inflation 	
 Negative rates and the transmission of monetary policy 	
Political referenda and investment: evidence from Scotland, 08/05/2020	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2403~364bf11406.en.pdf?44683c15724703210112 befe281e93da	Publication
The authors present evidence that referenda have a significant, detrimental outcome on investment.	
Employing an unsupervised machine learning algorithm over the period 2008- 2017, they construct three	
important uncertainty indices underlying reports in the Scottish news media: Scottish independence	
(IndyRef)-related uncertainty; Brexit-related uncertainty; and Scottish policy-related uncertainty.	
Examining the relationship of these indices with investment on a longitudinal panel of 3,589 Scottish firms,	
the evidence suggests that Brexit-related uncertainty associates more strongly than IndyRef -related	
uncertainty to investment. Their preferred specification suggests that a one standarddeviation increase in	
Brexit uncertainty foreshadows a reduction in investment by 8% on average in the following year.	
Keywords: political uncertainty, investment, machine learning, textual-data	
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Emerging from the Great Lockdown in Asia and Europe 12/05/2020	11411
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