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1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

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Japan's economy and monetary policy https://www.bis.org/review/r190131c.pdf	BIS Central Bankers'
Speech by Mr Masayoshi Amamiya , Deputy Governor of the Bank of Japan, at a meeting with business leaders, Yamaguchi, 31 January 2019.	Speech
The link between labor cost and price inflation in the euro area, 04/02/2019 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2235~69b97077ff.en.pdf	ECB Working Paper
This paper documents, for the first time in a systematic manner, the link between labor cost and price inflation in the euro area. Using country and sector quarterly data over the period 1985Q1-2018Q1 we find a strong link between labor cost and price inflation in the four major economies of the euro area and	
across the three main sectors. **Keywords: Inflation, pass-through, labor costs, structural VAR, euro area**	
Availability of high-quality liquid assets and monetary policy operations: an analysis for the euro area,	ECB
01/02/2019 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpops/ecb.op218~801632b377.en.pdf?	Working Paper
This paper provides an overview of supply and demand factors influencing the availability of eurodenominated debt instruments that qualify as high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) in the euro area. The paper estimates the supply of HQLA issued by the public and private sectors as well as the aggregated impact of Eurosystem monetary policy operations on the amount and composition of HQLA held by banks and other economic agents. An assessment of the main demand factors is also presented. Finally, the paper provides some insights into the interaction with and implications for the Eurosystem monetary policy implementation framework in the longer run.	
Keywords: regulatory changes, central bank policies, bank regulation, credit operations, asset purchase programme	
From cash- to securities-driven euro area repo markets: the role of financial stress and safe asset scarcity, 31/01/2019 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2232~c3399f4b01.en.pdf?	ECB Working Paper
Focussing on repo specialness premia, using ISIN-specific transaction-by-transaction data of one-day maturity repos, we document a gradual shift from cash- to securities-driven transactions in euro area repo markets over the period 2010-2018. Compared to earlier studies focussing only on specific sub-periods or market segments we extend, illustrate, and validate evidence on financial frictions that are relevant in	

driving repo premia: controlling for a comprehensive range of bond-market specific characteristics, we show that repo premia have been systematically affected by fragmentation in the sovereign space, bank funding stress, and safe asset scarcity.

Keywords: Monetary policy, repo market, bond specialness, big data, machine learning

2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

Taking precautions - the Canadian approach to foreign reserves management https://www.bis.org/review/r190206c.pdf	BIS Central Bankers'
Remarks by Mr Timothy Lane , Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada, at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington DC, 6 February 2019	Speech
Global risks and prospects for 2019 https://www.bis.org/review/r190201e.pdf	BIS Central Bankers'
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CCP interoperability arrangements, 31/01/2019 https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/reports/esrb.report190131 CCP interoperability arrangements~ 99908a78e7.en.pdf	ESRB Report
This report expands on the previous ESRB report on interoperability arrangements by developing three main topics. First, it updates and enhances the analysis of existing arrangements in Europe. Second, it analyses the additional complexities of interoperability arrangements for derivatives. Finally, it provides a high-level analysis of the impact of the legislative proposal for a recovery and resolution framework for CCPs on existing and future interoperability arrangements, taking into account information which was not available at the time the previous report was drawn up.	
Keywords: central counterparties, systemic risk, financial stability, interconnectedness, interoperability	
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The maturity structure of debt can have financial and real consequences. Short-term debt exposes borrowers to rollover risk (where the terms of financing are renegotiated to the detriment of the borrower) and is associated with financial crises. Moreover, debt maturity can have an impact on the ability of firms to undertake long-term productive investments and, as a result, affect economic activity. The aim of this paper is to examine the evolution and determinants of debt maturity and to characterize differences across countries.	
Global Monitoring Report on Non-Bank Financial Intermediation 2018, 04/02/2019 http://www.fsb.org/wp-content/uploads/P040219.pdf	FSB Report
The Global Monitoring Report on Non-Bank Financial Intermediation 2018 presents the results of the FSB's annual monitoring exercise to assess global trends and risks from non-bank financial intermediation.	

The annual monitoring exercise is part of the FSB's policy work to enhance the resilience of non-bank financial intermediation. It focuses on those parts of non-bank financial intermediation that perform economic functions which may give rise to bank-like financial stability risks (i.e. the narrow measure of non-bank financial intermediation).

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3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

"The banking union option – observations from my experience", 05/02/2019	ECB/SSM
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Capital markets union: political agreement on simpler and quicker cross-border distribution of	EU
investment funds, 05/02/2019	Press Releases
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Capital Markets Union: Agreement reached on measures to improve the EU's investment fund market, 05/02/2019	
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The present document outlines the main characteristics of the LiST 2019 methodology and it provides banks with a set of instructions on how to fill the exercise template. Instructions have been drafted taking into account existing regulatory reporting requirements for banks, namely those related to the EBA ITS COREP C66 template, upon which the ECB developed the 2018 SSM Liquidity Exercise1 template.	
Keywords: stress test, SREP, supervisory, ECB, instructions, template	
Markets, banks, and shadow banks, 01/02/2019 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2234~6bdabecb84.en.pdf	ECB Working Paper
We analyze the effect of bank capital requirements on the structure and risk of a financial system where markets, regulated banks, and shadow banks coexist. Banks face a moral hazard problem in screening entrepreneurs' projects, and they choose whether to be regulated or not. If regulated, a supervisor certifies their capital; if not, they have to rely on more expensive private certification. Under both risk-insensitive and risk-sensitive requirements, safer entrepreneurs borrow from the market and riskier entrepreneurs borrow from banks. But risk-insensitive (sensitive) requirements are especially costly for relatively safe (risky) entrepreneurs, which may shift from regulated to shadow banks.	
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We develop a dynamic structural model of bank behaviour that provides a microeconomic foundation for bank capital and liquidity structures and analyses the effects of changes in regulatory capital and liquidity requirements as well as their interaction. Our findings suggest that adjustments in both types of requirements can have an impact on loan supply, with considerable heterogeneity across banks and over time. The model illustrates that banks' reactions depend on initial balance sheet conditions and reconciles evidence on short-term reductions in loan supply with findings suggesting that better capitalized banks are better able to lend in the medium- to long-term.	
Keywords: bank regulation, capital structure, liquidity structure, structural model	
Review of the Fund's Strategy on Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism,	IMF
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Safeguarding financial integrity is a priority for the international community, including the Fund. Money laundering (ML), related predicate crimes, terrorist financing (TF), and the financing of the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (PF) pose serious threats to the integrity and stability of some countries' financial sector or to external stability and can also threaten the international financial system. It is increasingly recognized that effective anti-money laundering and combating the financing of	

terrorism (AML/CFT) frameworks, and financial integrity more broadly, are key to financial stability, and that efforts to this effect should be pursued.	
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An examination of initial experience with the global systemically important bank framework,	BIS/BCBS
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	Press Release
This paper presents a first analysis of the experience to date with the global systemically important bank	
(G-SIB) framework, the methodology for assessing the systemic importance of G-SIBs. Several issues are	
examined. First, we investigate whether G-SIBs and non-G-SIBs have behaved differently since the	
implementation of the G-SIB framework and if observed differences in behaviour are in accordance with the framework's aims. Next, we ask whether there are regional differences in the behaviour of G-SIBs and	
non-G-SIBs.	
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4. SZANÁLÁS

The Use of Data in Assessing and Designing Insolvency Systems, 04/02/2019	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2019/02/04/The-Use-of-Data-in-Assessing-and-	Working Paper
Designing-Insolvency-Systems-46549	
To date, the use of empirical data in insolvency law analysis has been sporadic. This paper provides a conceptual framework for the use of data to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of insolvency systems. The paper analyzes the existing sources of data on insolvency proceedings, including general insolvency statistics, judicial statistics, statistics of insolvency regulators and other sources, and advocates for the design of special data collection mechanisms and statistics to conduct detailed assessments of insolvency systems and to assist in the design of legal reforms.	
Keywords: Bankruptcy, Insolvency, Statistics, Assessment of Laws; Law Design	

5. KÖLTSÉGVETÉSI POLITIKA, ADÓZÁS

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The pension system in Hungary is under pressure from demographic changes, 31/01/2019 https://oecdecoscope.blog/2019/01/31/the-pension-system-in-hungary-is-under-pressure-from-demographic-changes/	OECD Opinion

Fiscal spillovers in a monetary union, 06/02/2019	ECB
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bulletin/articles/2019/html/ecb.ebart201901 02~5a37c33119.en.html#toc1	
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Spillover analysis based on a multi-country DSGE model	
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6. PÉNZFORGALOM, FIZETÉSI RENDSZEREK

The possible triangle: frictionless movement of payments, securities and collateral across Europe, 31/01/2019	ECB Speech
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Recent developments in oil prices, 06/02/2019	ECB
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bulletin/focus/2019/html/ecb.ebbox201901 01~dd4b3e4eb2.en.html	
Against the background of large swings in oil prices in recent months, this box assesses the key drivers of	
bil market developments. While demand has been relatively stable, supply factors have been the main	
driving force behind recent oil price volatility.	
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Keywords: oil prices, volatility, market shares of oil producers, oil demand, break-even oil price	
Twenty years of the ECB Survey of Professional Forecasters, 05/02/2019	ECB
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Activity in the euro area is expected to continue to expand at a moderate pace, while more elevated uncertainty points to intensified downside risks to the growth outlook. Heightened uncertainties at the global level, the prospect of Brexit, escalating protectionism, volatility in emerging market economies (EMEs) and policy uncertainty in some parts of the euro area pose major challenges to the sustainability of domestic demand going forward. **Keywords: euro area, domestic demand, protectionism, policy uncertainty, private consumption, business	
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European Commission Winter 2019 Economic Forecast, 07/02/2019	EU
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According to the European Commission's interim winter forecast the European economy is expected to	
grow for the seventh year in a row in 2019, with expansion forecast in every Member State. The pace of growth overall is projected to moderate compared to the high rates of recent years and the outlook is subject to large uncertainty.	
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A new government took office in June 2018 on a platform to improve growth and social outcomes. It has nherited a challenging situation—notwithstanding the recovery of the past few years, real incomes	
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very high. Its policies center on a sizable fiscal stimulus, with plans to assist the poor, raise public investment and partially reverse pension reforms, among others. But this has increased debt sustainability concerns. In recent months, sovereign spreads vis-à-vis German bunds have jumped to multi-year highs while bank valuations have shrunk by about one third. Italy and the European Commission (EC) are discussing potential revisions of the fiscal plan in relation to the EC's excessive deficit procedure.

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The strong growth upswing since 2017 was supported by three coincident cycles—a rebound in euro-area activity, a substantial increase in EU transfers, and new large social benefit programs. Unemployment was reduced to a record low and Poland has attracted large inflows of foreign workers. Slowing external demand, however, is projected to moderate real GDP growth in 2019, while medium-term prospects are more subdued against a shrinking working-age population, modest private investment and tepid productivity gains. Increased state control of the financial sector raises challenges for sound supervision, and a larger state footprint in the economy could slow productivity growth. Risks to the outlook for the Polish economy from external developments are elevated, while any slippage from prudent policies and sound governance principles could dent investors' risk appetite.

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This paper estimates agricultural total factor productivity (TFP) in 162 countries between 1991 and 2015 and aims to understand sources of cross-country variations in agricultural TFP levels and its growth rates. Two factors affecting agricultural TFP are analyzed in detail – imported intermediate inputs and climate. We first show that these two factors are independetly important in explaining agricultural TFP – imported inputs raise agricultural TFP; and higher temperatures and rainfall shortages impede TFP growth, particularly in low-income countries (LICs). We also provide a new evidence that, within LICs, those with a higher import component of intermediate inputs seem to be more shielded from the negative impacts of weather shocks.

Keywords: Agricultural Productivity, TFP, Imported Inputs, Weather Shocks, Climate Change Mitigation, LICs

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