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1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

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https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/inter/date/2019/html/ecb.in190709~9be44c3161.en.html Interview on Twitter with Philip R. Lane , Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, conducted and	Interview
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Tracing the impact of the ECB's asset purchase programme on the yield curve, 08/07/2019 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2293~41f7613883.en.pdf	ECB Working Paper
We trace the impact of the ECB's asset purchase programme (APP) on the sovereign yield curve. Exploiting granular information on sectoral asset holdings and ECB asset purchases, we construct a novel measure of the "free-float of duration risk" borne by price-sensitive investors. We include this supply variable in an arbitrage-free term structure model in which central bank purchases reduce the free-float of duration risk and hence compress term premia of yields. We estimate the stock of current and expected future APP holdings to reduce the 10y term premium by 95 bps. This reduction is persistent, with a half-life of five years. The expected length of the reinvestment period after APP net purchases is found to have a significant impact on term premia.	
Keywords: term structure of interest rates, term premia, central bank asset purchases, nonstandard monetary policy measures, European Central Bank	
Has globalization changed the inflation process?, 04/07/2019 https://www.bis.org/publ/work791.pdf	BIS Working Paper
The relationship central to most inflation models, between slack and inflation, seems to have weakened. Do we need a new framework? This paper uses three very different approaches – principal components, a Phillips curve model, and trend-cycle decomposition – to show that inflation models should more explicitly and comprehensively control for changes in the global economy and allow for key parameters to adjust over time. Global factors, such as global commodity prices, global slack, exchange rates, and producer price competition can all significantly affect inflation, even after controlling for the standard domestic variables. The role of these global factors has changed over the last decade, especially the relationship between global slack, commodity prices, and producer price dispersion with CPI inflation and the cyclical component of inflation. The role of different global and domestic factors varies across	
countries, but as the world has become more integrated through trade and supply chains, global factors should no longer play an ancillary role in models of inflation dynamics.	

2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

Macroprudential policy ten years after the crisis	ECB
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Conference 2019 "Financial Supervision and Financial Stability Ten Years after the Crisis: Achievements	
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Global real rates: a secular approach, 04/07/2019	BIS
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The current environment is characterized by low real rates and by policy rates close to or at their effective	
ower bound in all major financial areas. We analyze these unusual economic conditions from a secular	
perspective using data on aggregate consumption, wealth and asset returns. Our present-value approach	
ecomposes fluctuations in the global consumption-to-wealth ratio over long periods of time and show	
hat this ratio anticipates future movements of the global real risk-free rate. Our analysis identifies two	
historical episodes where the consumption-to-wealth ratio declined rapidly below its historical average:	
n the roaring 1920s and again in the exuberant 2000s.	
Keywords: real interest rates, consumption-wealth ratio, financial boom-bust cycle	

The broad policy toolkit for financial stability: Foundations, fences, and fire doors, 04/07/2019 https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/finance-and-investment/the-broad-policy-toolkit-for-financial- stability_9188f06a-en	OECD Working Paper
The post financial crisis period has been associated with increased countercyclical use of various financial policies, including residency-based measures. This paper analyses in a single analytical framework the relative effectiveness of three types of financial policies – macroprudential (foundations), currency-based (fences), and residency-based measures (fire doors). The findings in this paper are based on a granular quarterly database of adjustments in these policies that covers both advanced and emerging economies from 2000 to 2015. The results show that residency-based measures on bonds and credit reduce capital inflows but provide limited support for a credit-mitigation role. While no evidence emerges that macroprudential measures alter capital inflows, most appear effective in reducing credit growth. Currency-based measures may reduce both inflows and credit growth (particularly FX reserve requirements and FX lending regulations). These results indicate that the impact of policies needs to be analysed at a granular level and that policy makers should adopt an integrated view of the financial policy toolkit.	
Keywords: financial policies, database of adjustement, advanced and emerging economies	

3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

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An agent-based model for the assessment of LTV caps, 10/07/2019 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2294~ee8ffa5e24.en.pdf	ECB Working Pape
We assess the effects of regulatory caps in the loan-to-value (LTV) ratio using agent-based models (ABMs). Our approach builds upon a straightforward ABM where we model the interactions of sellers, buyers and banks within a computational framework that enables the application of LTV caps. The results are first presented using simulated data and then we calibrate the probability distributions based on actual European data from the HFCS survey. The results suggest that this approach can be viewed as a useful alternative to the existing analytical frameworks for assessing the impact of macroprudential measures, mainly due to the very few assumptions the method relies upon and the ability to easily incorporate additional and more complex features related to the behavioral response of borrowers to such measures.	
Keywords: borrower-based measures, house prices, HFCS survey	
European Court of Auditors (ECA) special report no 10/2019: EU-wide stress tests for banks: unparalleled amount of information on banks provided but greater coordination and focus on risks needed, 10/07/2019	EU Report +
https://www.eca.europa.eu/Lists/ECADocuments/SR19_10/SR_EBA_STRESS_TEST_EN.pdf	Press Release
This report assesses the implementation of the Union-wide bank stress test conducted under the mandate given to the European Banking Authority (EBA). The macroeconomic stress scenario was one of worsening economic conditions relative to the baseline scenario, but the shock was less severe than originally communicated.	
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Pillar 2 of the Basel framework aims to ensure that the minimum Pillar 1 capital and liquidity requirements are better aligned with a bank's overall risk profile. Pillar 2 accommodates a range of banks and banking systems and it needs to be applied proportionately. This paper outlines the Pillar 2 implementation approaches in 16 jurisdictions, focusing on whether and how they apply proportionality. We also take stock of the post-crisis evolution of bank rating systems, given their fundamental role in shaping supervisory outcomes. While all surveyed jurisdictions have a process that incorporates the key elements of Pillar 2, their implementation approaches vary. Differences include variations in the methods used to determine Pillar 2 capital add-ons and what these add-ons are intended to cover. Diverging Pillar 2 approaches can also be attributed to the role of supervisory judgment in applying proportionality and in assessing an institution's risk profile. We find that some authorities provide explicit guidance to support the judgments of supervisors, while others allow greater discretion to supervisory teams to fulfill their Pillar 2 responsibilities.	
Keywords : pillar 2, supervisory review process, capital adequacy, bank rating, bank rating system, Basel framework, proportionality, supervision, Basel III, riskbased supervision, ICAAP	

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The paper discusses why the financial system is not as resilient as policymakers currently claim - despite extensive regulatory reforms from a very weak starting point.	
Keywords: regulatory reforms, Basel III, great financial crisis	
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The (re)insurance market remained stable during 2018, showing growth potential albeit operating in a challenging macroeconomic environment characterised by rising global debt levels, rising inflation and low interest rates. Non-life (re)insurers continued to operate in soft market conditions, while life (re)insurers remain exposed to vulnerabilities stemming from prolonged low interest rates and potential disruption caused by an abrupt rate rise. The 2018 GIMAR discusses how US life insurers use derivatives for hedging purposes and how insurers tend to favour their home jurisdictions as investment destinations.	

4. SZANÁLÁS

Progress on the resolvability of G-SIBs – the FSB perspective	FSB
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5. KÖLTSÉGVETÉSI POLITIKA, ADÓZÁS

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This paper analyses different dimensions of skills mismatch (notably 'macro-economic skills mismatch', 'skills shortages', and 'on-the-job skills mismatch') and their empirical relationship with labour productivity. Macro-economic skills mismatch arises when the skills distribution differs between the available workers and those that get hired. Skills shortages occur when employers encounter difficulties to fill their vacancies. On-the-job skills mismatch (overqualification or underqualification) refers to a discrepancy between the qualification level of a jobholder and the requirements for that particular job. Our data suggest that certain types of skills mismatch are indeed on the rise in the EU, notably skills shortages and overqualification. Other types are on a long-term declining trend (e.g. underqualification) or follow more complex patterns over time (e.g. macro-economic skills mismatch). There are also significant differences across EU Member States in the levels of these indicators.	
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Germany's economic performance has been strong for the past decade, but external factors and structural challenges are now weighing on growth. The export-dependent economy has been hit by the recent slowdown in global demand, while medium-term growth is expected to fall due to low productivity growth and adverse demographics. External imbalances remain large, partly reflecting rising top income inequality, macro-financial vulnerabilities are rising, and the financial sector continues to suffer from weak profitability. Still, fundamentals are sound, with public and private balance sheets remaining healthy, and the unemployment rate at record lows. Inflation is subdued, but wage growth is continuing to pick up, reflecting the strength of the labor market and increasingly binding capacity constraints.	
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Education is a crucial determinant of labour market success. We investigate whether education is an appropriate means to cushion the negative consequences of job loss and study the role of age as a second major labour market factor. Using German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) data for the years 2000 to 2016, we analyse unemployment durations and unemployment-induced wage penalties for prime-age men. We show that individuals without formal qualifications face a significantly lower probability of finding a new job than workers with some kind of formal qualification, and hence face a higher risk of long-term unemployment.	
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The Economic Outlook for Southeast Asia, China and India is a bi-annual publication on regional economic growth, development and regional integration in Emerging Asia.It focuses on the economic conditions of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) member countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar,the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam. It also addresses relevant economic issues in China and India to fully reflect economic developments in the region.The update of the Outlook comprises three main parts, each highlighting a particular dimension of recent economic developments in the region. The first part presents the regional economic monitor, depicting the economic outlook and macroeconomic challenges in the region. The second and third parts consist of special thematic chapters addressing a major issue facing the region. This update focuses on smart cities, discussing inparticular smart city strategies and urban environmental risks.	
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