XVI ANNUAL INFLATION TARGETING SEMINAR OF THE BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL



Program

Thursday, May 15

08:30 am	Registration and coffee
09:00 am	Welcome and opening remarks Alexandre Tombini, Banco Central do Brasil Carlos Hamilton Araújo, Banco Central do Brasil Eduardo José Araújo Lima, Banco Central do Brasil
09:30 am	Keynote speech by Emeritus Professor Charles A. E. Goodhart, London School of Economics "Problems of Normalising Monetary Policy"
10:30 am	Coffee break
10:50 am	Session I: Unconventional Monetary Policy and Capital Flows Moderator: Afonso Bevilaqua, Former Deputy Governor of the Banco Central do Brasil
	João Barata Barroso, Banco Central do Brasil "Quantitative Easing and Related Capital Flows into Brazil"
	Shaghil Ahmed, Federal Reserve Board "Capital Flows to Emerging Market Economies"
	Commentator: Atish Gosh, International Monetary Fund
12:20 pm	Luncheon speech with Minister Marcelo Neri, Secretariat of Strategic Affairs "Brazil and the Middle Path: Sustainable Inclusive Development?" Sofitel Rio de Janeiro Copacabana Hotel – Copacabana Room – E Level
02:00 pm	Session II: Inflation Forecasting
	Moderator: Mário Mesquita, Former Deputy Governor of the Banco Central do Brasil
	Wagner Gaglianone, Banco Central do Brasil "Microfounded Forecasting"
	Michele Lenza, European Central Bank and ECARES-Universite' Libre de Bruxelles "Short-Term Inflation Projections: a Bayesian Vector Autoregressive Approach"
	Commentator: Raffaella Giacomini, University College London
03:30 pm	Coffee break





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03:50 pm	Session III: Inflation Targeting and Financial Stability Moderator: Francisco Lopes, Former Deputy Governor of the Banco Central do Brasil
	Benjamin Tabak, Senado Federal "Inflation Targeting and Banking System Soundness: A Comprehensive Analysis"
	Luc Laeven, International Monetary Fund "Bank Leverage and Monetary Policy's Risk-Taking Channel: Evidence from the United States"
	Commentator: Tuomas Peltonen, European Central Bank
05:30 pm	Closing Carlos Hamilton Araújo, Banco Central do Brasil Eduardo José Araújo Lima, Banco Central do Brasil
08:00 pm	Welcome dinner hosted by Governor Alexandre Tombini Sofitel Rio de Janeiro Copacabana Hotel – Copacabana Room Dress code: business suit

Friday, May 16

09:15 am	Opening Carlos Hamilton Araújo, Banco Central do Brasil Eduardo José Araújo Lima, Banco Central do Brasil
09:30 am	Keynote speech by Professor Carl E. Walsh, University of California, Santa Cruz "Multiple Policy Goals and Central Bank Trade-Offs under Flexible Inflation Targeting"
10:20 am	Coffee break
10:40 am	Session IV: Commodity Prices Moderator: Sergio Werlang, Former Deputy Governor of the Banco Central do Brasil
	Emanuel Kohlscheen, Banco Central do Brasil "Long-Run Determinants of the Brazilian Real: A Closer Look at Commodities"
	Jorge Fornero, Banco Central de Chile "Commodity Price Boom, Investment and the Current Account in a Commodity-Exporting Economy: A Structural Analysis for Chile"
	Commentator: Gustavo Adler, International Monetary Fund
12:10 pm	Lunch Sofitel Rio de Janeiro Copacabana Hotel – Copacabana Room – E Level





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02:00 pm	Session V: Labor Market and Monetary Policy Moderator: Ilan Goldfajn, Former Deputy Governor of the Banco Central do Brasil
	Sergio Lago, Banco Central do Brasil "A Tale of Three Gaps: Unemployment, Capacity Utilization and Output"
	Antonella Trigari, Università Bocconi, CEPR, IGIER and Baffi Center "Structural and Cyclical Forces in the Labor Market during the Great Recession: Cross-Country Evidence"
	Commentator: James Costain, Banco de España
03:30 pm	Coffee break
03:50 pm	Panel: Monetary Policy Challenges from Tapering Moderator: Eduardo Loyo, Former Deputy Governor of the Banco Central do Brasil
	Rodrigo Vergara, Banco Central de Chile <mark>Erdem Başçı, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey</mark> Alberto Graña, Banco Central del Uruguay
05:30 pm	Closing remarks Alexandre Tombini, Banco Central do Brasil Carlos Hamilton Araújo, Banco Central do Brasil Eduardo José Araújo Lima, Banco Central do Brasil

Venue: Sofitel Rio de Janeiro Copacabana Hotel Rio de Janeiro II Room

