Thursday 16 December

9:30  Do inflation expectations improve model-based inflation forecasts?
Marta Banbura (ECB), with Daniño Leiva-León (Banco de España) and Jan-Oliver Menz (ECB)

10:05  Job polarization and the flattening of the price Phillips curve
Daniele Siena (Università Politecnica di Milano and Banque de France) with Riccardo Zago (Banque de France)

10:40  Coffee Break

11:15  Weigh(t)ing the basket: aggregate and component-based inflation forecasts for the euro area
Andrej Sokol (Centre for Macroeconomics) with Jakub Chalmovianský (Masarik University and Mario Porqueddu (ECB and Banca d’Italia)

11:50  Keynote address
Non-inflationary business cycles
Franck Portier (UCL)

12:50  Lunch

14:30  Unit cost expectations and uncertainty: Firms’ perspectives on inflation
Brent H. Meyer (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta), with Nicholas Parker (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta) and Simon Sheng (American University)

15:05  Extracting information from different expectations
Andrew Martinez (U.S. Treasury)

15:40  Break

16:15  A neural Phillips curve and a deep output gap
Philippe Goulet-Coulombe (Université du Québec à Montréal)

16:50  Heterogeneous beliefs and the Phillips curve: A functional data approach
Roland Meeks (IMF) with Francesca Monti (King’s College and UC Louvain)

17:25  Adjourn
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9:30  
How do gasoline prices respond to a cost shock?  
Paul Vertier (Banque de France), with Erwan Gautier (Banque de France) and Magali Marx (Banque de France)

10:05  
Revisiting the effects of long term unemployment on inflation: The role of non-linearities  
Boromeus Wanengkirtyo (Bank of England), with Vania Esady (Bank of England) and Bradley Speigner (Bank of England)

10:40  
Inflation at Risk  
Francesca Loria (Federal Reserve Board), with David Lopez-Salido (Federal Reserve Board)

11:15  
Coffee Break

11:45  
Imperfect information, heterogeneous demand shocks and inflation dynamics  
Tatsushi Okuda (Bank of Japan), with Francesco Zanetti (University of Oxford) and Tomohiro Tsuruga (IMF)

12:20  
Keynote address  
TBA  
Isabel Vansteenkiste (ECB)

13:15  
Lunch

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