

The Politics and Economics of International Finance Research Group Meeting

Harvard University, 1730 Cambridge Street, Room S-020
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Jeffrey Frankel and Jeffrey Frieden, Co-chairs
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Program

9:00 - 9:30	Continental Breakfast
9:30 - 9:40	Welcome

9:40 - 11:10	Atif Mian (Department of Economics, Princeton University), “Global inequality and r^* ”
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee Break

11:30 - 1:00	Policy Panel: “The international macroeconomic situation: Inflation, interest rates, and stabilization.” Jason Furman , Aetna Professor of the Practice of Economic Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, and former Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers (2013-17) Maurice Obstfeld , Class of 1958 Professor of Economics, UCB, and former Chief Economist, IMF (2015-18).
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch

2:00 - 3:30	Rachel Wellhausen (Department of Political Science, University of Texas), “Investor-state disputes and the protection of foreign investment”
3:30 - 3:45	Coffee Break

3:45 - 5:15	James Robinson (Harris School, University of Chicago), “Culture, Institutions and Social Equilibria”
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