



Workshop on “International Macroeconomics and Finance”

“Globalization and the economics of the external sector”

November 14, 2025

Zurich, Switzerland

Policy panel:

Kristin Forbes (MIT) and Philip Lane (ECB)

Call for papers

The Swiss National Bank and the [IM-TCD](#) at Trinity College Dublin are jointly organizing the first edition of the “Workshop on International Macroeconomics and Finance”. The event will bring together leading researchers from both academia and policy institutions to present and discuss cutting-edge research in international macro and finance.

The workshop will take place in **Zurich** on Friday, **November 14, 2025** (all day) with the welcome dinner on the evening of November 13.

The focus theme will be “**Globalization and the economics of the external sector**”. Globalization has intensified over the past few decades, making the interpretation of headline data increasingly complex. Factors such as the rise of intangible capital, shifts in financial intermediation, and deeper integration into global value chains have blurred the distinction between domestic and external sector data. This workshop seeks to tackle these challenges by leveraging granular data to offer fresh insights into key macroeconomic issues.

The last session of the workshop will be a panel discussion on policy implications of recent research findings including those discussed at the workshop. **Kristin Forbes** (MIT) and **Philip Lane** (ECB) are confirmed panelists.

We welcome paper submissions that make use of **micro-level data** to address various themes in international macroeconomics and finance. These themes include, but are not limited to:

- Capital flows
- Financial linkages
- Geoeconomic fragmentation
- Exchange rates
- Global imbalances
- Measurement issues

The deadline for paper submissions is **June 15, 2025**. Please send completed papers to international-workshop@snb.ch. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by August 1.

Travel funding may be available for academic presenters and discussants upon request.

JIMF special issue

The papers can be considered for inclusion in the *Journal of International Money and Finance* (JIMF) special issue titled “**Globalization and the economics of the external sector**”. The papers will be peer reviewed on an expedited basis. The special issue will be edited by Menzie Chinn, Agustín Bénétrix, and Pınar Yeşin.

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