

## VII MadMac Annual Conference: Firm Dynamics and Growth

*Madrid, 24 and 25 June, 2024*

*Fundación Ramón Areces, Calle Vitruvio 5, 28006 Madrid*

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### *Scientific Committee:*

Federico Kochen (Cemfi)

Josep Pijoan-Mas (Cemfi)

Pau Roldan-Blanco (Banco de España)

## Monday, 24

11:00 Welcome coffee

11:30 *Investment, Innovation, and Financial Frictions*

Pablo Ottonello (University of Maryland)

**Thomas Winberry (University of Pennsylvania - Wharton)**

12:30 *TBA*

**Sara Moreira (Northwestern University - Kellogg)**

13:30 Lunch

14:30 *Financial Frictions and the Market for Firms*

Rafael Guntin (Rochester University)

**Federico Kochen (Cemfi)**

15:30 *Superstar Firms through the Generations*

Yueran Ma (University of Chicago - Booth)

Kaspar Zimmermann (Frankfurt School of Finance & Management)

**Benjamin Pugsley (University of Notre Dame)**

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 *Firm Cyclicalty and Financial Frictions*

Alex Clymo (Banque de France)

**Filip Rozsypal (Danmarks Nationalbank)**

18:00 Adjourn

20:30 **Dinner** (by invitation)

Tuesday, 25

09:30 *Idea Rents and Firm Growth*

Timo Boppart (IIES)

Huiyu Li (San Francisco FED)

**Pete Klenow (Stanford University)**

10:30 *Career Choice of Entrepreneurs and the Rise of Smart Firms*

Ufuk Akcigit (University of Chicago)

Harun Alp (FERD Board of Governors)

Jeremy Pearce (New York FED)

**Marta Prato (Bocconi University)**

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 *Lost in Transition: Financial Barriers to Green Growth*

Philippe Aghion (Collège de France, INSEAD, LSE)

**Antonin Bergeaud (HEC Paris)**

Maarten De Ridder (LSE)

John Van Reenen (LSE)

13:00 *Digital Platform Acquisitions and Growth*

**Jane Olmstead-Rumsey (LSE)**

Federico Puglisi (Northwestern University)

Liangjie Wu (EIEF)

14:00 Lunch

15:00 *Firm-to-firm trade and Growth with Long-Term Relationships*

**Johannes Boehm (Sciences Po)**

Ezra Oberfield (Princeton University)

Ruairidh South (Princeton University)

16:00 End