

The quest for nominal stability: Lessons from three decades with inflation targeting

23–24 May 2024
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Conference programme

Thursday 23 May

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:15 Welcome address: **Anna Breman**, First Deputy Governor, Sveriges Riksbank
- 09:30 **Panel 1: Designing institutional arrangements to foster nominal stability**
Main speaker: **Guido Tabellini**, Bocconi University
(with **Torsten Persson**, IIES, Stockholm University)
Commentators: **Carl E. Walsh**, University of California, Santa Cruz
Donald Kohn, Brookings Institution
Moderator: **Jon Faust**
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 **Panel 2: Flexible inflation targeting**
Main speaker: **Michael Woodford**, Columbia University
Commentators: **Lucrezia Reichlin**, London Business School
Christopher J. Erceg, International Monetary Fund
Moderator: **Charles Bean**, London School of Economics
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 **Panel 3: Inflation targeting and financial stability**
Main speaker: **Franklin Allen**, Imperial College London
Commentators: **Frank Smets**, European Central Bank
Ida Wolden Bache, Norges Bank
Moderator: **Anders Vredin**, Sveriges Riksbank
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 **Panel 4: Inflation targeting and exchange rates**
Main speaker: **Silvana Tenreyro**, London School of Economics
Commentators: **Maurice Obstfeld**, Peterson Institute for International Economics
Andréa Maechler, Bank for International Settlements
Moderator: **Karolina Ekholm**, Swedish National Debt Office
- 18:00 Adjourn
- 19:00 Dinner (by invitation only)

Friday 24 May

09:00 Registration

09:30 Panel 5: Monetary and fiscal policy

Main speaker: **Olivier J. Blanchard**, Peterson Institute for International Economics

Commentators: **Tommaso Monacelli**, Bocconi University

Signe Krogstrup, Danmarks Nationalbank

Moderator: **Tore Ellingsen**, Stockholm School of Economics

11:00 Break

11:30 Panel 6: Inflation targeting in practice

Main speaker: **Mervyn King**

Commentators: **Charles L. Evans**, University of Chicago

Carolyn Wilkins, Griswold Center, Princeton University

Moderator: **Anna Breman**, Sveriges Riksbank

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Adjourn

Time allocation

Main speaker 30 minutes

Commentators 2x10 minutes

General discussion 40 minutes

Organising committee

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Participation

Participation is by invitation only. The conference will also be live-streamed at www.riksbank.se.

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