

18th Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics and Finance

PROGRAM – 2026 – [Check for updates](#)

Venue: Solstrand Hotel, Bjørnefjorden (Os), Norway

Keynote: Ludwig Straub (Harvard University)

Monday August 10

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

Session 1: Labor Markets

14:10-14:15 Welcome and presentation

14:15-15:00 *“The Labor Market Effects of Regulating Platform Work: Evidence from Chile”*

Presenter: Alvaro Janez Garcia (Stockholm School of Economics)

15:00-15:45 *“Wage-Setting Constraints and Firm Responses to Demand Shocks”*

Presenter: Linnea Lorentzen (University of Oslo)

15:45-16:15 COFFEE

16:15-17:15 *“Work from Home, Work for Less? How Workplace Flexibility Affects Mothers’ Careers”*

Presenter: Ursula Berresheim (Norges Bank)

Discussant: Jonna Olsson (NHH)

Session 2: Growth, Innovation and Productivity

17:20-18:20 *“Why Are Firms More Productive in the US Than in the EU?”*

Presenter: Hugo Reichardt (CREI / UPF/ IIES)

Discussant: Hannes Malmberg (University of Minnesota)

18:20-19:05 *“Innovation through Recombination”*

Presenter: Songyuan Teng (Yale University)

19:30 DINNER

Tuesday August 11

07:20-08:10 BREAKFAST

08:15-12:15 Morning excursion on Bjørnefjorden and Baroniet Rosendal

12:15-13:15 LUNCH

Session 3: Macro-Finance, Credit and Housing

13:15-14:00 "The Geography of Financial Frictions"

Presenter: Rustam Jamilov (University of Oxford)

14:00-14:45 "When Higher Rates Increase Risk-Taking: Evidence from Mortgage Resets"

Presenter: Mia Renee Herlov Jorgensen (Danmarks Nationalbank)

14:45-15:00 COFFEE

15:00-16:00 "Credit Shocks and House Price Volatility"

Presenter: Juhana Siljander (Bank of Finland)

Discussant: Markus Karlman (NHH)

Session 4: International and Open Economy

16:00-16:15 COFFEE

16:15-17:00 "Climate Policies and the Climate-Sovereign Debt Nexus"

Presenter: Timm Prein (University of Helsinki)

17:00-17:45 "Financial Frictions, Markups, and Unilateral Trade Liberalization"

Presenter: Andrii Tarasenko (BI Norwegian Business School)

19:00 DINNER

Wednesday August 12

07:30-08:20 BREAKFAST

Session 5: Firms, Prices and Misallocation

08:30-09:15 "Multi-Market Firms: Scope Economies and the Extensive Margin of Firm Growth"

Presenter: Elena Casanovas Navarro (University College London)

09:15-10:00 "Low Productivity, Falling Prices: The Expansion of Luxury Production"

Presenter: Joern Onken (University College London)

10:00-10:30 COFFEE

10:30-11:15 "Firm-Size Dispersion and the Limits of Age"

Presenter: Markus Kondziella (University of St. Gallen)

11:15-12:00 "No Single Market for Electricity: Aggregate Productivity Costs of Price Dispersion"

Presenter: Paula Patzelt (London School of Economics)

12:00-13:00 LUNCH

Session 6: Inequality and Stabilization Policy

13:00-14:00 "Labor Income Inequality and Stabilization Policies"

Presenter: Raphael Huleux (University of Copenhagen)

Discussant: Filippo Pallotti (Lombard Odier)

14:00-14:45 "Inequality, Business Cycles, and Growth: A Unified Theory of Fiscal Stabilization Policies"

Presenter: Philipp Wangner (University of Mannheim)

14:45-18:00 Afternoon with physical activities (bring clothes and shoes for football or yoga)

Session 7: Keynote

18:00-19:00 "Keynote Lecture," **Presenter:** Ludwig Straub (Harvard University)

19:30 DINNER

Thursday August 13

07:30-08:30 BREAKFAST AND CHECKOUT FROM ROOMS

Session 8: Expectations and Beliefs

08:45-09:30 "Taylor Projection under Tail Risk"

Presenter: Oskar Arnt Juul (Copenhagen Business School)

09:30-10:15 "Climate Change Beliefs and Savings Behavior: A Macroeconomic Perspective"

Presenter: Hannah Roemer (University of Oslo)

10:15-10:45 COFFEE

Session 9: Labor Supply and Home Production

10:45-11:30 "Labor Supply vs. Demand of Older Workers: A Structural Approach with Stated Preferences"

Presenter: Tim Dominik Maurer (NHH)

11:30-12:15 "Home Production in the City"

Presenter: Caterina Soto-Vieira (London School of Economics/IIES)

12:15 LUNCH AND DEPART

Format:

Sessions w/o discussion: 45 mins for speaker

Sessions w/ discussion: 45 mins speaker, 10 min discussant