

21st Conference on the Microstructure of Financial Markets

10–11 September 2026, Eltville, Germany
Bundesbank Conference Centre, Erbacher Straße 18, 65353 Eltville

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Program

Thursday 10 September 2026

8:30-9:00 **Coffee and registration**

9:00-9:30 **Opening Remarks**

Session 1 **Global Currency Markets**
Chair: **Franziska Schobert** (Deutsche Bundesbank)

09:30-10:15 **Dollar Dominance: A Source of Dollar Volatility?**
Presenter: **Cara Bordier** (University of Basel), Lukas Frei (Swiss National Bank), and Simon Stalder (Swiss National Bank, Swiss Finance Institute, University of Lugano)
Discussant: Lukas Menkhoff (IfW Kiel and HU Berlin)

10:15-11:00 **Request for Quote Trading in the Foreign Exchange Market**
Presenter: **Philippe Mueller** (Warwick Business School, CEPR), Rainer Haselmann (Goethe University), Ingomar Krohn (BIS), and Maik Schmeling (Goethe University, CEPR)
Discussant: Dagfinn Rime (BI Norwegian Business School)

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 2	Collateral and Funding Markets Chair: Stephan Jank (Deutsche Bundesbank)
11:30-12:15	Stop Believing in Haircuts Presenter: Benedikt Ballensiefen (University of Cologne, Center for Financial Research), Jasper Knyphausen (University of Oxford, ECB), and Benoit Nguyen (ECB) Discussant: Stefan Greppmair (Deutsche Bundesbank)
12:15-13:00	Central Clearing, Counterparty Risk, and Repo Specialness Presenter: Tobias Dieler (Bristol University), Piotr Danisewicz (Tilburg University), Lorian Mancini (Bristol University), and Francesco Mazzari (Swiss Finance Institute, Università della Svizzera Italiana) Discussant: Hannah Winterberg (University of Cologne)
13:00-14:30	Lunch
Session 3	Market Transparency and Price Discovery Chair: Björn Imbierowicz (Deutsche Bundesbank)
14:30-15:15	The Limits of Voluntary Transparency in Competitive Markets Presenter: Dan Li (Federal Reserve Board), Terrence Hendershott (UC Berkeley), Dmitry Livdan (UC Berkeley) and Norman Schuerhoff (Swiss Finance Institute, Zurich) Discussant: Jing Zeng (University of Bonn)
15:15-16:00	Incentives to Lose: Disclosure of Cover Bids in OTC Markets Presenter: Ruslan Sverchkov (Warwick Business School, University of Warwick) and Andrey Ordin (McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin) Discussant: Francesco Sannino (Frankfurt School of Finance & Management)
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:15	Nocturnal Trading Presenter: Gregory Eaton , Andriy Shkilko (both University of Georgia), and Ingrid Werner (The Ohio State University) Discussant: Peter Hoffmann (ECB)
18:00	Walk to Dinner location Reception and Dinner

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9:00-9:30 **Coffee and registration**

Session 4 Safe Assets and Public Debt Markets
Chair: **Felix Geiger** (Deutsche Bundesbank)

9:30-10:15 **Treasury Bills and Bonds: Where (and when) is the Demand?**
Presenter: **Miklos Vari** (ESSEC Business School, Paris) and Olivier Sirello (BIS)
Discussant: Kjell G. Nyborg (University of Zurich)

10:15-11:00 **Dealers, Information, and Liquidity Crises in Safe Assets**
Presenter: **Win Monroe** (Copenhagen Business School) and Robert Czech (Bank of England)
Discussant: Mark Kerssenfischer (Deutsche Bundesbank)

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-12:30 **Keynote**

Artificial Intelligence in Securities Markets
Jean-Edouard Colliard (HEC Paris)

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

Session 5 Market Structure and Resilience
Chair: Dagfinn Rime (BI Norwegian Business School)

14.00-14.45 **The European Best Bid and Offer (EBBO): From Fragmented Feeds to a Consolidated Tape**
Presenter: **Lisa Kaminski**, Ralf Laschinger, and Ryan Riordan (all LMU Munich)
Discussant: Stefan Voigt (University of Copenhagen)

14.45-15.30 **Market Fragmentation: A Cushion Against Exchange Outages?**
Presenter: **Niklas Landsberg** (KU Leuven), Hans Degryse (KU Leuven, CEPR), and Björn Hagströmer (Stockholm University, Sveriges Riksbank)
Discussant: Laurence Daures (ESSEC Business School, Paris)

15.30-15.45 **Closing remarks and farewell coffee**

Note: For each 45 minute slot, presenters have 25 minutes to present their paper. 10 minutes are allocated to the discussants and 10 minutes for general discussion.