



BOFIT Anniversary Conference, November 22, 2016

Finlandia Hall

Mannerheimintie 13e, entrances K4 and M4

8:30-9:00 Registration and coffee

9:00-9:30 Welcome address

Governor **Erkki Liikanen** (Bank of Finland)

9:30-10:30 Keynote address

Chair: Professor **Pekka Sutela** (Lappeenranta University of Technology)

Professor **G rard Roland** (University of California, Berkeley): *The Evolution of Postcommunist Economic Systems*

10:30-11.00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Policy Panel: Central banking in emerging markets

Chair: Head of Research **Iikka Korhonen** (Bank of Finland, Institute for Economies in Transition)

Deputy Governor **Tiago Berriel** (Central Bank of Brazil)

Deputy Director of Monetary Policy **Andrey Lipin** (Bank of Russia)

Head of Emerging Markets **Christian Upper** (Bank for International Settlements)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:15 Banking in emerging markets

Chair: **Senior Adviser** Laura Solanko (Bank of Finland, Institute for Economies in Transition)

Professor **Viral Acharya** (New York University): *Government Guarantees and Bank Vulnerability During a Crisis: Evidence from an Emerging Market* (with Nirupama Kulkarni)

Professor **Iftexhar Hasan** (Fordham University and Bank of Finland): *Political Pluralism and Innovation* (with Haitian Lu, Tuomas Takalo and Mingming Zhou)

Senior Adviser **Zuzana Fungáčová** (Bank of Finland, Institute for Economies in Transition): *Trusting Banks in Emerging Markets* (with Laurent Weill)

Senior Research Fellow **Andrei Vernikov** (Russian Academy of Sciences Institute of Economics): *Government banking in Russia: A challenge to conventional wisdom?*

15:15-15.45 Coffee break

15:45-16:45 Keynote address

Chair: Member of the Board **Seppo Honkapohja** (Bank of Finland)

Professor **Justin Yifu Lin** (Peking University): *The Sustainability of China's Growth*

18:30 Dinner

Bank of Finland Banqueting Hall, Snellmaninaukio

Dinner speech

Professor **Pekka Sutela** (Lappeenranta University of Technology)

(by separate invitation only)