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1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

<p>The interaction between monetary policy and macroprudential policy, 27/09/2018 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/2018/html/ecb.sp180927_1.en.html Speech by Peter Praet, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, at the Money, Macro and Finance Research Group Conference, London, 27 September 2018</p>	<p>ECB Speech</p>
<p>Monetary policy and risk management at a time of low inflation and low unemployment https://www.bis.org/review/r181003a.htm Remarks by Mr Jerome H Powell, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, at the 60th Annual Meeting of the National Association for Business Economics, Boston, 2 October 2018</p>	<p>BIS Central Bankers' Speech</p>
<p>Remarks at the 42nd Annual Central Banking Seminar https://www.bis.org/review/r181003c.htm Remarks by Mr John C Williams, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Fed of New York, at the 42nd Annual Central Banking Seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York City, 1 October 2018</p>	<p>BIS Central Bankers' Speech</p>
<p>Goushi Kataoka: Economic activity, prices, and monetary policy in Japan https://www.bis.org/review/r181002f.htm Speech by Mr Goushi Kataoka, Member of the Policy Board of the Bank of Japan, at a meeting with business leaders, Kanagawa, 6 September 2018</p>	<p>BIS Central Bankers' Speech</p>
<p>Monetary developments in the euro area: August 2018, 27/09/2018 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/stats/md/html/ecb.md1808.en.html</p>	<p>ECB Press Release</p>
<p>What Do Monetary Contractions Do? Evidence From An Algorithmic Identification Procedure, 28/09/2018 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2018/09/28/What-Do-Monetary-Contractions-Do-Evidence-From-An-Algorithmic-Identification-Procedure-46269</p> <p>As the “Volcker shock” is believed to have generated useful information on the effects of monetary policy, this paper develops a simple procedure to identify other unanticipated monetary contractions. The approach is applied to a panel data set spanning 162 countries (over the period 1970-2017), in which it identifies 147 large monetary contractions. The procedure selects episodes where a protracted period of loose monetary policy was suddenly followed by sizeable nominal interest rate increases.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>monetary policy, inflation, output.</i></p>	<p>IMF Working Paper</p>
<p>An Index for Transparency for Inflation-Targeting Central Banks: Application to the Czech National Bank, 28/09/2018 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2018/09/28/An-Index-for-Transparency-for-Inflation-Targeting-Central-Banks-Application-to-the-Czech-46192</p> <p>This paper applies the CBT-IT index to the Czech National Bank (CNB), one of the most transparent inflation-targeting central banks. The CNB has invested heavily in developing a Forecasting and Policy Analysis System (FPAS) to implement a full-fledged inflation-forecast-targeting (IFT) regime. The components of CBT-IT index include measures of transparency about monetary policy objectives, the FPAS designed to support IFT, and the monetary policymaking process. For the CNB, all three components have shown substantial improvements over time but a few gaps remain.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>monetary policy, inflation targeting, transparency, central banks.</i></p>	<p>IMF Working Paper</p>
<p>Exchange rates and prices: evidence from the 2015 Swiss franc appreciation, 03/10/2018 https://www.bis.org/publ/work751.htm</p>	<p>BIS Working Paper</p>

<p>We measure the response of border and consumer retail prices to the CHF appreciation and how household expenditures responded to these price changes. Consumer prices of imported goods and of competing Swiss-produced goods fell by more in product categories with larger reductions in border prices and a lower share of CHF-invoiced border prices. These price changes resulted in substantial expenditure switching between imported and Swiss-produced goods. While the frequency of import retail price reductions rose in the aftermath of the appreciation, the average size of these price reductions fell, contributing to low pass-through into import prices.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>large exchange rate shocks, exchange rate pass-through, invoicing currency, expenditure switching, price-setting, nominal and real rigidities, monetary policy</i></p>	
<p>Forward guidance and heterogeneous beliefs, 03/10/2018 https://www.bis.org/publ/work750.htm</p> <p>Central banks' announcements that rates are expected to remain low could signal either a weak macroeconomic outlook, which would slow expenditure, or a more accommodative stance, which may stimulate economic activity. We use the Survey of Professional Forecasters to show that, when the Fed gave guidance between Q3 2011 and Q4 2012, these two interpretations co-existed despite a consensus on low expected rates. We rationalise these facts in a New-Keynesian model where heterogeneous beliefs introduce a trade-off in forward guidance policy: leveraging on the optimism of those who believe in monetary easing comes at the cost of inducing excessive pessimism in non-believers.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>signaling channel, disagreement, optimal policy, zero lower bound, survey forecasts</i></p>	<p>BIS Working Paper</p>
<p>Whatever it takes. What's the impact of a major nonconventional monetary policy intervention?, 01/10/2018 https://www.bis.org/publ/work749.htm</p> <p>We assess how a major, unconventional central bank intervention, Draghi's "whatever it takes" speech, affected lending conditions. Similar to other large interventions, it responded to adverse financial and macroeconomic developments that also influenced the supply and demand for credit. We avoid such endogeneity concerns by comparing credit granted and its conditions by individual banks to the same borrower in a third country. We show that the intervention reversed prior risk-taking - in volume, price, and risk ratings - by subsidiaries of euro area banks relative to other local and foreign banks.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>unconventional monetary policy, credit conditions, spillovers</i></p>	<p>BIS Working Paper</p>
<p>Domestic and global output gaps as inflation drivers: what does the Phillips curve tell?, 28/09/2018 https://www.bis.org/publ/work748.htm</p> <p>We study how domestic and global output gaps affect CPI inflation. We use a New Keynesian Phillips curve framework, which controls for non-linear exchange rate movements for a panel of 26 advanced and 22 emerging economies covering the 1994Q1-2017Q4 period. We find broadly that both global and domestic output gaps are significant drivers of inflation both in the pre-crisis (1994-2008) and post-crisis (2008-2017) periods. Furthermore, after the crisis, in advanced economies the effect of the domestic output gap declines, while in emerging economies the effect of the global output gap declines. The paper demonstrates the usefulness of the New Keynesian Phillips curve in identifying the impact of global and domestic output gaps on inflation.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>output gaps, global factors, inflation</i></p>	<p>BIS Working Paper</p>

2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

<p>Third annual conference of the ESRB https://www.esrb.europa.eu/news/speeches/date/2018/html/esrb.sp180927.en.html Welcome remarks by Mr Mario Draghi, President of the ECB and Chair of the European Systemic Risk Board, third annual conference of the ESRB, Frankfurt am Main, 27 September 2018</p>	<p>ESRB Speech</p>
<p>The implication of removing repo assets from the leverage ratio, 02/10/2018 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/macprudential-bulletin/html/ecb.mpbu201810_01.en.html</p> <p>This article summarises the key findings from a counterfactual exercise where the effect of removing repo assets from the leverage ratio on banks' default probabilities is considered.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>financial system, stability, leverage ratio, default, repo market, repo liabilities, high-quality government bonds</i></p>	<p>ECB Publication</p>
<p>Does the G-SIB framework incentivise window-dressing behaviour? Evidence of G-SIBs and reporting banks, 02/10/2018 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/macprudential-bulletin/html/ecb.mpbu201810_02.en.html</p> <p>The article evaluates whether the global systemically important bank (G-SIB) framework has incentivised banks to adopt window-dressing behaviour, and whether their engagement in capital market activities has facilitated it.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>window-dressing, financial stability, risk indicator, capital market activities</i></p>	<p>ECB Publication</p>
<p>Macroprudential Bulletin – Introductory statement, 02/10/2018 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/macprudential-bulletin/html/ecb.mpbu_foreword201810.en.html</p> <p>This issue of the Macroprudential Bulletin includes three articles on key macroprudential topics: the leverage ratio, the framework for global systemically important banks and the potential macroprudential tools for investment funds.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>leverage ratio, macroprudential tools</i></p>	<p>ECB Publication</p>
<p>Macroprudential liquidity tools for investment funds – A preliminary discussion, 02/10/2018 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/macprudential-bulletin/html/ecb.mpbu201810_03.en.html#toc1</p> <p>This article aims to facilitate discussion on potential macroprudential tools for investment funds. To this end, the article puts forward an initial assessment based on the application of a conceptual framework and aims to inform the debate on the potential design aspects of macroprudential liquidity tools. In line with the ESRB's approach to developing macroprudential instruments, the effectiveness and efficiency of various macroprudential liquidity tools for investment funds are thoroughly assessed. The article provides an overview of the various liquidity tools and assesses the suitability of these tools for containing the materialisation of systemic risks through various channel.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>liquidity tools, macroprudential instruments, investment funds, systemic risks</i></p>	<p>ECB Publication</p>
<p>Macroprudential policy measures, 02/10/2018 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/macprudential-bulletin/html/ecb.mpbu_annex201810.en.html#toc2</p> <p>This document provides an overview of the macroprudential policy measures that were being implemented in euro area countries on 1 August 2018. An overview of all measures reported to the ECB under Article 5 of the SSM Regulation is provided on the ECB's website. The measures are defined in the ECB's web glossary for macroprudential policy and financial stability and their aim is described in further detail in the first issue</p>	<p>ECB Publication</p>

<p>of the Macroprudential Bulletin. Furthermore, the document includes an overview of measures, which will be applied in the coming years.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>macroprudential policy, euro area countries, financial stability</i></p>	
<p>Approaching non-performing loans from a macroprudential angle, 01/10/2018 https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/asc/esrb.asc181001_7_ApproachingNPLsmacroprudentialangle.en.pdf</p> <p>The Advisory Scientific Committee (ASC) of the ESRB has published a report discussing the conceptual foundations for a macroprudential approach to non-performing loans (NPLs). The report links the various forms of market failures and imperfections identified with a wide range of available policies, argues for the need to establish intermediate objectives in this field, and discusses trade-offs in the design of preventive and corrective policies. Given its conceptual nature, the report neither focuses specifically on any particular country's experience, nor systematically reviews or assesses any of the policy measures already adopted, including the most recent, to deal with NPL problems in the EU.</p> <p><i>Related press release:</i> https://www.esrb.europa.eu/news/pr/date/2018/html/esrb.pr181001.en.html</p>	<p>ESRB Report + Press Release</p>
<p>Cross-border Banking and the Circumvention of Macroprudential and Capital Control Measures, 28/09/2018 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2018/09/28/Cross-border-Banking-and-the-Circumvention-of-Macroprudential-and-Capital-Control-Measures-46272</p> <p>We analyze the joint impact of macroprudential and capital control measures on cross-border banking flows, while controlling for multidimensional aspects in lender-and-borrower-relationships (e.g., distance, cultural proximity, microprudential regulations). We uncover interesting spillover effects from both types of measures when applied either by lender or borrowing countries, with many of them most likely associated with circumvention or arbitrage incentives.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>Cross-Border Banking Flows, Macroprudential Policies, Capital Controls</i></p>	<p>IMF Working Paper</p>
<p>Financial Inclusion Under the Microscope, 28/09/2018 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2018/09/28/Financial-Inclusion-Under-the-Microscope-46231</p> <p>We examine the impact of a large-scale microcredit expansion program on access to finance and the transition of first-time borrowers from microfinance institutions to the formal banking sector. Using administrative micro-data covering the universe of loans to individuals from a developing country, we show that the program significantly increased access to credit, particularly in less developed areas. This effect is driven by the newly set-up credit cooperatives (U-SACCOs), which grant loans to previously unbanked individuals.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>Financial inclusion, microfinance, loan expansion program, credit reference bureau.</i></p>	<p>IMF Working Paper</p>
<p>How do credit ratings affect bank lending under capital constraints?, 28/09/2018 https://www.bis.org/publ/work747.htm</p> <p>Through the lens of credit risk ratings, we investigate how banks determine loan terms under capital constraints. Using a unique and comprehensive supervisory dataset of individual corporate loans in the US, we show that unexpected adjustments to banks' internal rating systems, which only alter how outsiders assess the riskiness of borrowers, trigger changes in loan terms. The effects are asymmetric: downward adjustments to ratings increase spreads by some 40 bps and decrease committed loan sizes and maturities, but upward adjustments lead to much weaker (yet opposite) effects. Importantly, we find effects to be strong for smaller, riskier, and capital constrained banks as well as for borrowers with poorer credit quality and for non-guaranteed loans.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>ratings, bank capital, regulation, loan conditions</i></p>	<p>BIS Working Paper</p>

3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

<p>Steven Maijoor speech https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/steven-maijoor-speech-world-federation-exchanges-general-assembly-and-annual Keynote speech by Steven Maijoor, Chair of the European Securities and Markets Authority at the World Federation of Exchanges General Assembly and Annual Meeting in Athens on 3 October 2018</p>	ESMA Speech
<p>ESMA Letter to European Commission on MiFID II/MiFIR third-country regimes, 01/10/2018 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-letter-european-commission-mifid-ii-mifir-third-country-regimes</p>	ESMA Letter
<p>ESMA withdraws MiFID automated trading guidelines following their incorporation into MiFID II, 03/10/2018 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-withdraws-mifid-automated-trading-guidelines-following-their-incorporation</p>	ESMA Press Release
<p>ESMA updates Q&As on MiFID II and MiFIR investor protection and intermediaries, 03/10/2018 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-updates-qas-mifid-ii-and-mifir-investor-protection-and-intermediaries-0</p>	ESMA Press Release
<p>ESMA will focus on supervisory convergence and supervision in 2019, 03/10/2018 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-will-focus-supervisory-convergence-and-supervision-in-2019</p>	ESMA Press Release
<p>ESMA updates its Q&As on MiFID II and MiFIR commodity derivatives topics, 02/10/2018 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-updates-its-qas-mifid-ii-and-mifir-commodity-derivatives-topics</p>	ESMA Press Release
<p>ESMA updates its opinion on ancillary activity calculations, 02/10/2018 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-updates-its-opinion-ancillary-activity-calculations</p>	ESMA Press Release
<p>ESMA updates market abuse Q&As, 01/10/2018 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-updates-market-abuse-qas</p>	ESMA Press Release
<p>Notice of ESMA's Product Intervention Renewal Decision in relation to binary options, 01/10/2018 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/notice-esma%E2%80%99s-product-intervention-renewal-decision-in-relation-binary-options</p>	ESMA Press Release
<p>ESMA updates the Q&As on ESMA's temporary product intervention measures, 28/09/2018 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-updates-qas-esma%E2%80%99s-temporary-product-intervention-measures</p>	ESMA Press Release
<p>ESMA consults on stress testing rules for money market funds, 28/10/2018 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-consults-stress-testing-rules-money-market-funds</p>	ESMA Press Release
<p>ESMA to renew restriction on CFDs for a further three months, 28/10/2018 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-renew-restriction-cfds-further-three-months</p>	ESMA Press Release
<p>ESAs highlight the relevance of legislative changes for the Key Information Document for PRIIPs, 01/10/2018 http://www.esa.europa.eu/-/esas-highlight-the-relevance-of-legislative-changes-for-the-key-information-document-for-priips</p>	ESAs Press Release

IOSCO Launches World Investor Week 2018 to Promote Investor Education and Protection, 01/10/2018 https://www.iosco.org/news/pdf/IOSCONEWS513.pdf	IOSCO Press Release
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4. SZANÁLÁS

<p>A structural model to assess the impact of bank capitalization changes conditional on a bail-in versus bail-out regime, 02/10/2018 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2181.en.pdf</p> <p>We develop a structural model for valuing bank balance sheet components such as the equity and debt value, the value for the government when the bank is operated by private shareholders including the present value of a possible future bailout, the bailout value incurred by the government following the abandonment of the private shareholders, and, moreover, some price and risk parameters, including the funding cost spread and the banks' probability of default.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>Structural model, abandonment trigger, bank bailout, capital-based macro-prudential policy</i></p>	ECB Publication
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5. KÖLTSÉGVETÉSI POLITIKA, ADÓZÁS

<p>Electronic publications: Council agrees to allow reduced VAT rates, 02/10/2018 http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2018/10/02/electronic-publications-council-agrees-to-allow-reduced-vat-rates/</p>	EU Press Release
<p>VAT fraud: Council adopts measures to boost administrative cooperation, 02/10/2018 http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2018/10/02/vat-fraud-council-adopts-measures-to-boost-administrative-cooperation/</p>	EU Press Release
<p>VAT: Council agrees short-term fixes, pending overhaul, 02/10/2018 http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2018/10/02/vat-council-agrees-short-term-fixes-pending-overhaul/</p>	EU Press Release
<p>VAT fraud: Council agrees to allow generalised, temporary reversal of liability, 02/10/2018 http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2018/10/02/vat-fraud-council-agrees-to-allow-generalised-temporary-reversal-of-liability/</p>	EU Press Release
<p>China's Local Government Bond Market, 28/09/2018 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2018/09/28/China-s-Local-Government-Bond-Market-46275</p> <p>Local governments play a significant role in China's public finance and fiscal operations. The size of local government debt has grown rapidly over the past years, exceeding the stock of sovereign debt in China. This paper finds that despite its rapid growth, the local government bond market is still underdeveloped. Severe impediments—low liquidity, weak credit discipline, structural fiscal deficit in local governments—have become more visible. Reforms to develop a sound local government bond market should harmonize tax and regulations, build liquidity, and advance fiscal reforms to tighten off-budget borrowing and address intergovernmental imbalances.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>China; Local Government; Subnational fiscal balance; bond market.</i></p>	IMF Working Paper

<p>Macroeconomic Effects of Tax Rate and Base Changes: Evidence from Fiscal Consolidations, 28/09/2018 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2018/09/28/Macroeconomic-Effects-of-Tax-Rate-and-Base-Changes-Evidence-from-Fiscal-Consolidations-46250</p> <p>This paper examines the macroeconomic effects of tax changes during fiscal consolidations. We build a new narrative dataset of tax changes during fiscal consolidation years, containing detailed information on the expected revenue impact, motivation, and announcement and implementation dates of nearly 2,500 tax measures across 10 OECD countries. We analyze the macroeconomic impact of tax changes, distinguishing between tax rate and tax base changes, and further separating between changes in personal income, corporate income, and value added tax. Our results suggest that base broadening during fiscal consolidations leads to smaller output and employment declines compared to rate hikes, even when distinguishing between tax types.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>tax base, tax rate, narrative dataset, tax multipliers.</i></p>	IMF Working Paper
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6. PÉNZFORGALOM, FIZETÉSI RENDSZEREK

<p>The future started yesterday, 03/10/2018 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/2018/html/ecb.sp181003.en.html</p> <p>Keynote speech by Yves Mersch, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, at the Latvijas Banka conference "Payments in the 22nd century: future starts today?", Riga, 3 October 2018</p>	ECB Speech
<p>Timothy Lane: Decrypting "Crypto" https://www.bis.org/review/r181002b.pdf</p> <p>Remarks by Mr Timothy Lane, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada, at the Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, 1 October 2018</p>	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
<p>Controls on cash entering and leaving the EU: Council adopts regulation, 02/10/2018 http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2018/10/02/controls-on-cash-entering-and-leaving-the-eu-council-adopts-regulation/</p>	EU Press Release

7. ÁLTALÁNOS GAZDASÁGPOLITIKA

<p>ECOFIN press conference http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-18-5981_en.htm</p> <p>Remarks by Mr Valdis Dombrovskis Vice-President at the ECOFIN press conference, Luxembourg, 2 October 2018</p>	EU Speech
<p>Eurogroup press conference http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2018/10/01/remarks-by-m-centeno-following-the-eurogroup-meeting-of-1-october-2018/</p> <p>Remarks by Mr Mario Centeno, President of the Eurogroup following the Eurogroup meeting of 1 October 2018, Luxembourg</p> <p>https://www.esm.europa.eu/press-releases/klaus-regling-eurogroup-press-conference-12</p> <p>Transcript of remarks by Mr Klaus Regling, ESM Managing Director at the press conference after Eurogroup meeting, Luxembourg, 1 October 2018</p>	EU Speech

<p>Benoît Cœuré: Interview in Der Tagesspiegel https://www.bis.org/review/r181001b.htm Interview with Mr Benoît Cœuré, Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank, in Der Tagesspiegel, conducted by Ms Carla Neuhaus on 19 September 2018 and published on 1 October 2018</p>	<p>BIS Central Bankers' Interview</p>
<p>Jerome H Powell: Brief remarks on the US economy https://www.bis.org/review/r181001d.htm Speech by Mr Jerome H Powell, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, at Rhode Island Business Leaders Day, Washington DC, 27 September 2018</p>	<p>BIS Central Bankers' Speech</p>
<p>Decisions taken by the Governing Council of the ECB (in addition to decisions setting interest rates), 28/09/2018 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/govcdec/otherdec/2018/html/ecb.gc180928.en.html</p>	<p>ECB Press Release</p>
<p>Staff Statement Following the Fifth Post-Programme Surveillance Mission to Cyprus, 28/09/2018 https://ec.europa.eu/info/news/economy-finance/statement-staff-following-fifth-post-programme-surveillance-mission-cyprus-2018-sep-28_en</p>	<p>EU Statement</p>
<p>IMF Releases the 2018 Financial Access Survey, 28/09/2018 https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2018/09/28/pr18366-imf-releases-the-2018-financial-access-survey</p>	<p>IMF Press Release</p>
<p>Technology and the Future of Work, 28/09/2018 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2018/09/28/Technology-and-the-Future-of-Work-46203</p> <p>This paper uses a DSGE model to simulate the impact of technological change on labor markets and income distribution. It finds that technological advances offers prospects for stronger productivity and growth, but brings risks of increased income polarization. This calls for inclusive policies tailored to country-specific circumstances and preferences, such as investment in human capital to facilitate retooling of low-skilled workers so that they can partake in the gains of technological change, and redistributive policies (such as differentiated income tax cuts) to help reallocate gains. Policies are also needed to facilitate the process of adjustment.</p> <p><i>Keywords: Technology, labor markets, income distribution.</i></p>	<p>IMF Working Paper</p>
<p>No Pain, All Gain? Exchange Rate Flexibility and the Expenditure-Switching Effect, 28/09/2018 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2018/09/28/No-Pain-All-Gain-Exchange-Rate-Flexibility-and-the-Expenditure-Switching-Effect-46270</p> <p>Theoretical models on the relationship between prices and exchange rates predict that the magnitude of expenditure switching affects the optimal choice of exchange rate regime. Focusing on the transmission of terms-of-trade shocks to domestic real variables we document that the magnitude of the expenditure switching effect is positively associated to the degree of exchange rate flexibility. Moreover, results show that flexible exchange rates allow for significant adjustment in relative prices, which in turn lowers the burden of adjustment on demand for domestic goods and, in some cases, facilitates a faster and more durable external adjustment process.</p> <p><i>Keywords: Exchange rate regime, expenditure switching, terms-of-trade, external adjustment.</i></p>	<p>IMF Working Paper</p>
<p>House Price Synchronization and Financial Openness: A Dynamic Factor Model Approach, 28/09/2018 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2018/09/28/House-Price-Synchronization-and-Financial-Openness-A-Dynamic-Factor-Model-Approach-46220</p> <p>This paper investigates the developments in house price synchronization across countries by a dynamic factor model using a country- and city-level dataset, and examines what drives the synchronization. The empirical results indicate that: (i) the degree of synchronization has been rising since the 1970s, and (ii) a large heterogeneity in the degree of synchronization exists across countries and cities. A panel and cross-sectional regression analysis show that the heterogeneity of synchronization is partly accounted for by the progress in financial and trade openness. Also, the city-level analysis implies that the international synchronization is mainly driven by the city-level connectivity between large and international cities.</p>	<p>IMF Working Paper</p>

<p>Keywords: <i>Housing price, Dynamic factor model, Financial openness.</i></p>	
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