

Inflation Forecasting and Monetary Policymaking Under Times of Stress



Friday 10 November 2023

The Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall, London, SW1

14:00

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jagjit Chadha (NIESR)

14:10

INFLATION FORECASTING PERFORMANCE AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND

Chair: Sean Holly (Cambridge)

Presenters: Anthony Garratt (Warwick), Stephen Millard (NIESR) and Ron Smith (Birkbeck)

Discussant: Jennifer Castle (Oxford)

15:00

THE MPC'S FORECAST PROCESS: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Chair: Gulcin Ozkan (King's College London)

Presenters: Richard Harrison (Bank of England) and Fergal Shortall (Bank of England)

Discussant: Petra Geraats (Cambridge)

15:50

BREAK

16:10

GUIDING COMMUNICATIONS

Chair: Huw Pill (Bank of England)

Presenter: Michael McMahon (Oxford)

Discussant: Charles Goodhart (LSE)

17:00

PANEL DISCUSSION: LESSONS FROM THE INFLATION SPIKE

Chair: Rachel Lomax (former Deputy Governor (Monetary Policy), Bank of England)

Panelists: Sushil Wadhvani (PGIM), Carolina Garriga (Essex) and Richard Barwell (BNP)

17:50

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Jagjit Chadha (NIESR)

18:00

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