

Tracking Structural Reforms

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Programme

- 9.00-9.40: *Crises, What Crises? On The Relative Roles of Political and Economic Crises in Driving Structural Reforms*
* Jeffrey B. Nugent (University of Southern California)
Nauro F. Campos (Brunel University, CEPR, IZA and WDI)
Cheng Hsiao (University of Southern California)
- 9.40-10.20: *Growth and Policy Complementarities: Are Complementary Reforms a “luxury” for developing countries?*
Jorge Braga de Macedo (FE-UNL and NBER)
* Joaquim Oliveira-Martins (OECD)
Bruno Rocha (IERU-University of Coimbra)
- 10.20-11.00: *Tax Wedge and the effect on Labour Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Novel Dataset*
* Giovanna Labartino (Università Bocconi)
- 11.00-11.30: **Coffee break**
- 11.30-12.10: *The Doing Business Indicators: measurement issues and political implications*
Janine Berg (ILO)
* Sandrine Cazes (ILO)
- 12.10-12.50 *The new FRDB - IZA database on labor market reforms: objectives, challenges and potentials*
* Werner Eichhorst (IZA)
* Paola Monti (Fondazione R. Debenedetti)
- 12.50-14.00: **Lunch**
- 14.00-15.0 *Discussion on further developments for the IZA-fRDB database on labour market reforms*
(open to all participants)