

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL BANKING: DANGER OR SALVATION?

A Conference Hosted By

Amsterdam Centre of European Studies (University of Amsterdam)
Centre for International and Public Law (Australian National University)

Location: University of Amsterdam, REC M1.03
Plantage Muidergracht 12, 1018 TV Amsterdam

7 July

11:30 Opening, coffee etc

12:00 – 13:30 hrs - Panel 1: The rule of law and central banks

- Rosa Lastra: *Reconciling accountable independence with expanded central bank mandates*
- Joana Mendes: *The constitutive powers of the ECB and the limits of law*
- Discussant: Adina Maricut-Akbik
- Chair: Will Bateman

13:30 -14:30 hrs: lunch

14:30 - 16:00 hrs - Panel 2: Democratising money

- Saule Omarova: *The People's Ledger*
- Christine Desan: *How To Spend a Trillion Dollars: Our Monetary Hardwiring, Why It Matters, and What We Should Do About It*
- Leah Downey: *Monetary Policy as if Democracy Mattered*
- Discussant: Jonathan Zeitlin
- Chair: Nik de Boer

16:45 – 17:30 Conversation Saule Omarova and Klaas Knot (Governor Dutch Central Bank) at De Balie

Evening: Dinner

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09:30 - 11:30 hrs - Panel 3: State Capacity

- Eric Monnet: *Central banks and credit policy*
- Will Bateman: *The Fiscal Fed*
- Isabella Weber: *Systemically significant prices, inflation and price stabilisation*
- Discussant: Ben Braun
- Chair: Jens van 't Klooster

11:30 - 12:00 hrs: break with coffee and treats

12:00 – 13:30 hrs - Panel 4: Inequality and monetary policy

- Seraina Grünewald: *Central banking and inequality*
- Clément Fontan: *Social justice and the Fed: Old tropes and new practices*
- Discussant: Sebastian Diessner
- Chair: Leah Downey

- Chair: 13:30 - 14:30 hrs: Lunch

14:30- 16.00 Panel 5: Relationship between legislators and central bankers

- Manuela Moschella: *What do they expect? Elected policymakers' attitudes towards central banks*
- Jens van 't Klooster: *An EP-ECB Interinstitutional Agreement for Monetary Policy*

16:00 – 16:30 hrs Concluding discussion