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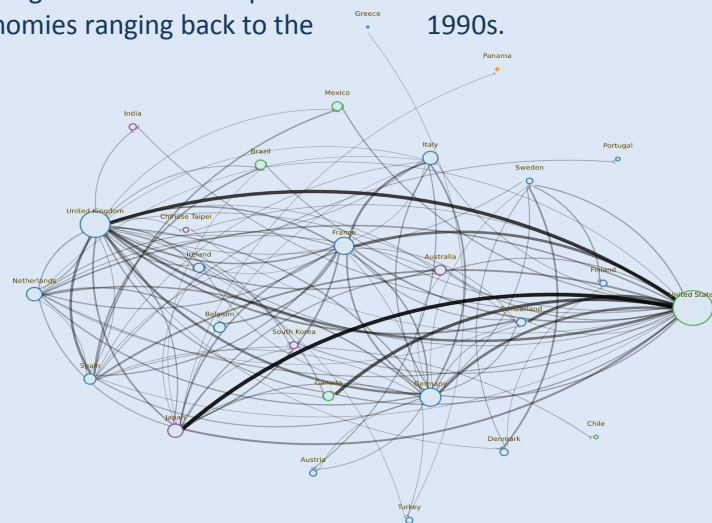
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The IBL-Newsletter addresses researchers working on topics related to international banking, and provides the latest updates on new research and conferences in the field.

Explore banks' cross-border exposures

CrisisMetrics lets you visually explore global networks of banking sector interlinkages based on the quarterly BIS International Banking Statistics with exposures from 26 to more than 200 economies ranging back to the 1990s.



Note: Network of GDP weighted foreign claims at immediate risk basis with min. 10bn USD.

At the Research Frontier

What's new in international banking?

Quarterly Selected Study

The Editors' Pick

- **Who is Internationally Diversified? Evidence from 296 401(k)**

Geert Bekaert, Kenton Hoyem, Wei-Yin Hu, Enrichetta Ravina
NBER Working Paper No. 21236, June 2015

- **Determinants and Valuation Effects of the Home Bias in European Banks' Sovereign Debt Portfolios**

Bálint Horváth, Harry Huizinga, Vasso Ioannidou
CEPR Discussion Paper No. DP10661, June 2015

- **Regulatory Arbitrage and Cross-Border Bank Acquisitions**

G. Andrew Karolyi and Alvaro G. Taboada
Accepted for Publication at The Journal of Finance

- **The International Bank Lending Channel of Monetary Policy Rates and QE: Credit Supply, Reach-for-Yield, and Real Effects**

Bernardo Morais, Jose-Luis Peydro, and Claudia Ruiz
International Finance Discussion Paper 1137, July 2015

- **Research Question:**

Do foreign banks located in Mexico adjust the lending and risk taking behavior due to monetary policy shocks in their home country?

- **Data:**

Monthly credit register data compiled by the Mexican Banking and Securities Commission (CNBV) merged with bank and firm balance sheet information from January 2002 to March 2012.

- **Contributions and Results:**

A reduction in foreign monetary policy rates of 1sd increases the loan volume supplied by foreign banks in Mexico to Mexican firms by 3.7%, lengthens the loan maturity by 8.7%, and increases the probability of future default over the next year by 8.6%. This suggests that the risk-taking channel of monetary policy exists also internationally.

Articles and Posts

Latest Updates

- **The Florence School of Banking & Finance**

The newly founded Florence School of Banking & Finance is a European platform bringing together practitioners and academics from the Banking and Finance sector through policy debate, training and applied research in close interaction with its network of leading academic institutions.

- **Teaching Finance after the Crisis – VoxEU Article**

Jacob De Haan and Dirk Schoenmaker argue for the inclusion of topics like financial market failures, macro-prudential policy, structural changes of the financial system in curricula for the generation of post financial crisis finance students.

- **Global Governance and Regulatory Failure - The Political Economy of Banking – Book by Roman Goldbach**

The book provides both a theoretical framework of the global political economy of banking regulation and a detailed analysis of the policies and politics of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision and its two most recent global standards- the Basel II and Basel III frameworks.

Research Agenda

Forthcoming Conferences

- **XXIV International Rome Conference on Money, Banking and Finance.**

Rome, December 3-4, 2015.

Keynote Speakers: Xavier Freixas, Patrick Honohan and Volker Wieland

Deadline CfP: September 11, 2015.

- **9th Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation.**

Lenzerheide, March 29 - April 1, 2016.

Deadline CfP: October 19, 2015.

- **BIS-CGFS Workshop on “Research on global financial stability: the use of BIS international banking and financial statistics.”**

Basel, May 7, 2016.

Deadline CfP: December 31, 2015.