

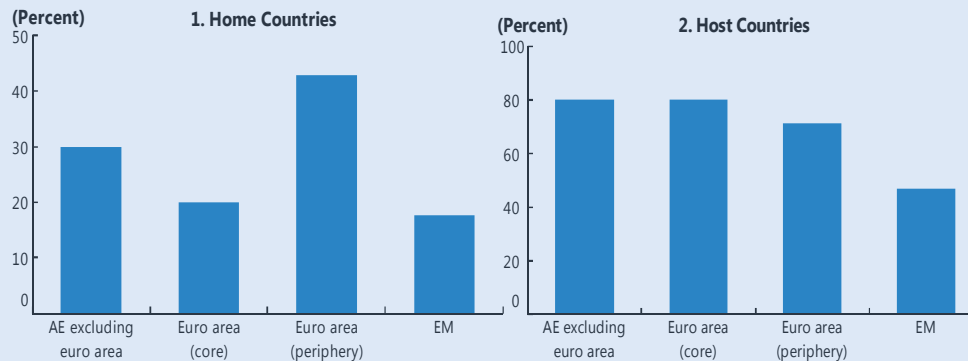
The International Banking Library (IBL)

is a web-based platform for the exchange of research on cross-border banking. 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. The second issue of 2016 comes with news on regulatory survey data and evidence on the effect of bank internationalization on firms' probability to export.

Post-crisis International Banking: An Analysis with New Regulatory Survey Data

The database used by [Ichiue and Lambert \(2016\)](#) contains information on regulations of banks' international operations in place in 2014 and about changes between 2006 and 2014. The data set covers 40 advanced and emerging economies that are among the top recipients of foreign banking claims according to data from the Bank for International Settlements.

Share of Countries that Tightened Regulations on International Banking Operations between 2006 and 2014, by Region



Source: [Ichiue and Lambert, 2016](#), "Post-crisis International Banking: An Analysis with New Regulatory Survey Data", IMF Working Paper No. 16/88. Figure 4.

At the Research Frontier

What's new in international banking?

Quarterly Selected Study

The Editors' Pick

- **The resilience of banks' international operations**

Patrick McGuire and Goetz von Peter
BIS Quarterly Review March 2016

- **Does Government Intervention Affect Banking Globalization?**

Anya Kleyменова, Andrew K Rose and Tomasz Wieladek
CEPR Discussion Paper DP11108 February 2016

- **Foreign Branches of US Global Banks: Geography, Balance Sheet Structure and Contagion**

Carmela D'Avino
FIW Working Paper 172 April 2016

- **Bank internationalization and firm exports: evidence from matched firm-bank data**

Raffaello Bronzini and Alessio D'Ignazio

Bank of Italy Temi di discussione (Economic working papers) No. 1055 February 2016

- **Research Question:**

Do firms which are customers of internationalized banks have a higher probability of starting to export to countries in which their banks have previously established a branch?

- **Data:**

Information on export activities of Italian firms from the European firms in a global Economy (EFIGE) survey, banks' cross-border presence from the Bank of Italy Census, merged via bank-firm relationship data from the Central Credit Register (CCR) and country related Doing Business indicators from the World Bank.

- **Contributions and Results:**

The probit model suggests that Italian banks with previously established foreign branches in countries with a high difficulty of doing business increase the probability of their related firms to export to those countries by up to 66%. Various robustness tests support these results.

Articles and Posts

Latest Updates

- **Global Financial Stability Report**

The latest issue titled *Potent Policies for a Successful Normalization* finds elevated risks to global financial stability, increasing spillovers from emerging markets and rising contributions of insurers to systemic risk.

- **EDIS - Completing the Banking Union**

The European Commission proposes the introduction of a European Deposit Insurance Scheme (EDIS) in order to reduce potential spill-over risk of local bank failures on financial stability.

- **The new ECB Macroprudential Bulletin**

ECB Vice-President Vítor Constâncio introduces the new bi-annual ECB Macroprudential Bulletin informing about current ECB discussions and approaches in the field.

- **Stitching together the global financial safety net (GFSN)**

Edd Denbee, Carsten Jung and Francesco Paternò analyze the costs and benefits of the components of the GFSN and whether its size and distribution are likely to be sufficient to absorb a plausible set of shocks.

Research Agenda

Forthcoming Conferences

- **8th International Banking Conference "Supervision, Market Discipline and the Challenge of Bank Profitability"**

Bocconi, October 24, 2016

Centre for Applied Research on International Markets, Banking, Finance and Regulation at Università Bocconi

Deadline CfP: May 16, 2016

- **8th European Banking Center Network Conference**

Tillburg, October 27-28, 2016

Deadline CfP: June 1, 2016

- **Portsmouth-Fordham Conference on Banking and Finance**

Portsmouth, September 24-25, 2016

Portsmouth Business School

Deadline CfP: June 15, 2016