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1050 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, Massachusetts

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27:

6:00 PM Group Dinner - Royal Sonesta Hotel 5 Cambridge Parkway Cambridge, MA 02138

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28:

- 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM WILLIAM P. KILLEEN, BNP Paribas Asset Mangement RICHARD K. LYONS, UC, Berkeley, and NBER MICHAEL J. MOORE, The Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland *Fixed vs. Floating: Lessons from EMS Order Flow*

Discussants: KATHRYN DOMINGUEZ, University of Michigan and NBER KENNETH FROOT, Harvard University and NBER

9:45 AM PETER BLAIR HENRY, Stanford University and NBER One Story of Disinflation Does Not Fit All Levels of Inflation: Evidence From Stock Markets

> Discussants: RICHARD CLARIDA, Columbia University and NBER HELENE REY, Princeton University

- 11:00 AM Break
- 11:15 AM JEFFREY A. FRANKEL, Harvard University and NBER ANDREW K. ROSE, UC, Berkeley and NBER An Estimate of the Effects of Currency Unions on Trade and Growth

Discussants: DANI RODRIK, Harvard University and NBER MICHAEL KLEIN, Tufts University and NBER

12:30 PM Lunch

- 2:00 PM AART KRAAY, The World Bank NORMAN LOAYZA, Banco Central de Chile and the World Bank LUIS SERVEN, The World Bank JAUME VENTURA, MIT and NBER *Country Portfolios* Discussants: GIAN MARIA MILESI-FERRETTI, International Monetary Fund URBAN JERMANN, University of Pennsylvania and NBER
- 3:15 PM Break
- 3:30 PM ARIEL BURSTEIN, Northwestern University JOAO NEVES, Universidade Católico Portuguesa SERGIO REBELO, Northwestern University and NBER Distribution Costs and Real Exchange Rate Dynamics during Exchange-Rate-Based Stabilizations

Discussants: ALAN STOCKMAN, University of Rochester and NBER NOURIEL ROUBINI, New York University and NBER

4:45 PM Adjourn