## MORNING SESSION

**9:00 AM**  
**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**  
ESTHER L. GEORGE, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

**OPENING REMARKS**  
JEROME H. POWELL, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

**CHAIR:** JANICE EBERLY, Professor, Northwestern University

**9:30 AM**  
**MONETARY POLICY AND UNEVEN SHOCKS**  
AUTHOR: VERONICA GUERRIERI, Professor, University of Chicago  
DISCUSSANT: JING CYNTHIA WU, Associate Professor, University of Notre Dame

**9:55 AM**  
**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

**10:15 AM**  
**FISCAL POLICY AND UNEVEN SHOCKS**  
AUTHOR: PIERRE-OLIVIER GOURINCHAS, Professor, University of California – Berkeley  
DISCUSSANT: VALERIE A. RAMEY, Professor, University of California – San Diego

**10:40 AM**  
**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

**11:00 AM**  
**THE INTERACTION OF FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICY**  
PANELIST: ALAN BLINDER, Professor, Princeton University  
PANELIST: GITA GOPINATH, Economic Counsellor and Director of the Research Department, International Monetary Fund  
PANELIST: ERIC LEEPER, Professor, University of Virginia

**11:45 AM**  
**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

**12:00 PM**  
**ADJOURNMENT**

## AFTERNOON SESSION

**CHAIR:** LISA D. COOK, Professor, Michigan State University

**1:00 PM**  
**REMARKS**  
DONALD KOHN, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

**1:30 PM**  
**THE COVID SHOCK AND AN UNEVEN LABOR MARKET**  
AUTHOR: AYŞEGÜL ŞAHIN, Professor, University of Texas – Austin  
DISCUSSANT: BETSEY STEVENSON, Professor, University of Michigan

**1:55 PM**  
**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

**2:15 PM**  
**LOW INTEREST RATES AND AN UNEVEN ECONOMY**  
AUTHOR: AMIR SUFI, Professor, University of Chicago  
DISCUSSANT: FATIH GUVENEN, Professor, University of Minnesota

**2:40 PM**  
**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

**3:00 PM**  
**MONETARY POLICY IN AN UNEVEN ECONOMY**  
PANELIST: MARKUS K. BRUNNERMEIER, Professor, Princeton University  
PANELIST: KRISTIN J. FORBES, Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
PANELIST: MAURICE OBSTFELD, Professor, University of California – Berkeley

**3:45 PM**  
**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

**4:00 PM**  
**ADJOURNMENT**

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