Conference program

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**8.15–8.45**  Coffee and registration

**8.45–9.00**  Opening remarks | Governor Stefan Ingves, Sveriges Riksbank

- *What Are People Thinking? The Role of Interview-Based Qualitative Research in the Central Banker’s Toolkit* | Christopher D’Souza, Bank of Canada
- *Probabilistic expectations of firms: Results from a new, national panel of business executives* | Brent H. Meyer, Federal Reserve Atlanta
- *Tracking the views of British businesses: evidence from the Decision Maker Panel* | Pawel Smietanka, Bank of England

**10.45–11.15**  Break

- *Face-to-Face versus Web Surveys: preliminary lessons from the Business Outlook Survey in Canada* | Farrukh Suvankulov, Bank of Canada
- *Business survey at the National Bank of Ukraine: the latest innovations* | Olha Vozniuk, National Bank of Ukraine
- *The Atlanta Fed’s Project Workflow Model* | Karen Gilmore and Chris Oakley, Federal Reserve Atlanta

**13.00–14.00**  Lunch

- *Diffusion Indices, Sentiment Matrices, and the Richmond Bank’s Program of Data Collection* | Sonya Ravindranath Waddell, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- *Retail survey: Indonesian case* | Ridwan Zia Kusumah, Bank of Indonesia

**15.40–16.10**  Break

- *Business intelligence methodology and development at the Bank of Thailand* | Kingkan Ketsiri, Bank of Thailand
- *Survey information and short-term inflation forecasts* | Geert Langenus, Bank of Belgium
- *Summing up the day* | Jyry Hokkanen, Sveriges Riksbank

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DAY 2: TUESDAY AUGUST 21, 2018

8.30–9.00  Coffee and registration

The Economic Impact of ICT | Harald Edquist, Master Researcher Macroeconomics, Ericsson

Understanding Digitalisation and Globalisation | Merylin Coombs, Bank of Australia

Understanding Digitalisation and Pricing Behaviour | Kimberly Doherty and Erik Frohm, Sveriges Riksbank

Understanding Digitalisation and Globalisation | Brenda Mwanza, Bank of Zambia

11.00-11.30  Break

Global Business Sentiment Survey Initiative | Laura Bartiloro Banca d’Italia and James Fudurich Bank of Canada

Panel discussion: Understanding digitalisation through the business lens

13.00–14.00  Lunch

Estimate tourist accommodation bookings on digital platforms | Robin Francois, Banque de France

Spread the Word: International Spillovers from Central Bank Communication | Isaiah Hull, Sveriges Riksbank

The Analysis of Open Text Responses in Web Survey | Nicholas Parker, Federal Reserve Bank Atlanta

15.40-16.10  Break

Summing up the day, joint survey - next step and the coming conference 2019 | Jyry Hokkanen, Sveriges Riksbank