

# #ProdTalks

1st June 2021

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## Program

(All times are shown in CET)

[20 min presentation, 10 min discussion, 7-8 min Q&A]

Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021

15h00 Welcome and Introduction by **CompNet** and hosting institution (**IMF**)

15h05 Virtual Networking

15h10 Session 1

[“Insolvency Prospects Among Small-and-Medium-Sized Enterprises in Advanced Economies : Assessment and Policy Options”](#)

***Paper by Federico J Diez; Romain A Duval; Jiayue Fan; José Garrid; Chiara Maggi; Maria Soledad Martinez Peria; Nicola Pierri (all IMF); Sebnem Kalemlı-Ozcan (University of Maryland)***

15h30 Discussion by Carolina Villegas Sanchez (ESADE Business School)

15h40 Q&A

15h50 Session 2

[“Firm exit patterns and the post-Covid cleansing mechanism: Evidence from Japan”](#)

***Paper by Gee Hee Hong (IMF), Yukiko Saito (Waseda University)***

16h10 Discussion by **Daisuke Miyakawa** (Hitotsubashi University Business School (HUB))

16h20 Q&A

16h20 END of ProdTalks No 10

## Speakers



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*Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Finance and Accounting, ESADE Business School*



[Gee Hee Hong](#)

*Economist at the Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund*



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