



# *Workshop on “Structural change and Economic transitions”*

**BI Norwegian Business School  
(Room A2-060)  
Oslo, May 30, 2023**

The workshop is open for participation. To attend the workshop, please register by sending an email to [ruben.aag@bi.no](mailto:ruben.aag@bi.no)

09:30            **Registration and coffee**

09:55            **Welcome remarks by Hilde C. Bjørnland**

## **Session 1: Climate and long-term structural transitions**

Chair: Hilde C. Bjørnland (BI Norwegian Business School)

10:00-10:45    **Warwick McKibbin** (Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU)  
*Longer-term structural transitions and short-term macroeconomic adjustment:  
quantitative implications for the global financial system*  
(with David Wines)

Discussant:    **Gernot P. Doppelhofer** (NHH Norwegian School of Economics)

10:45-11:30    **Torfinn Harding** (University of Stavanger)  
*Quantifying supply-side climate policies*  
(with Lassi Ahlvik, Jørgen Juel Andersen and Jonas Hveding Hamang)

Discussant:    **Frode Martin Nordvik** (Kristiania University College)

11:30-12:45    **Lunch**

## **Session 2: Economic transitions and policy**

Chair: Leif Anders Thorsrud (BI Norwegian Business School)

12:45-13:30      **Roberto M. Billi** (Sveriges Riksbank)  
*Seemingly Irresponsible but Welfare Improving Fiscal Policy at the Lower Bound*  
(with Carl E. Walsh)

Discussant:      **Junior Maih** (Norges Bank)

13:30-14:15      **Drago Bergholt** (Norges Bank)  
*Monetary policy when export revenues drop*  
(with Øistein Røisland, Tommy Sveen and Ragnar Torvik)

Discussant:      **Kristina Molnar** (NHH Norwegian School of Economics)

14:15-14:45      **Coffee Break**

## **Session 3: Covid and commodity cycles**

Chair: Ragnar Torvik (NTNU)

14:45-15:30      **Renee Fry-McKibbin**, (Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU)  
*Commodity Price Cycles and the Interdependence of Commodity and Equity Markets*  
(with Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo and Lin Qia)

Discussant:      **Vegard H. Larsen** (BI Norwegian Business School)

15:30-16:15      **Leif Anders Thorsrud** (BI Norwegian Business School)  
*Business cycle and Health dynamics during the Covid-19 pandemic. A Scandinavian perspective*  
(with Hilde C. Bjørnland and Malin C. Jensen)

Discussant:      **Ingrid Hjort** (BI Norwegian Business School)

18:00 -              Workshop dinner for invited (place *tba*)

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