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### Keynote 2:

**13:30-14:30**

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Chair: Xavier Debrun - NBB

Ugo Panizza, Professor, International Economics Pictet Chair in Finance and Development, Director, International Centre for Monetary and Banking Studies, (Graduate Institute Geneva)

### Session 3: Domestic Revenue Mobilization II

**14:45-16:00**

**Financial market economy vs self-financing economy and the role of risk aversion**

Laurent Augier, Université de La Rochelle

Yin Chao, Université de Poitiers

José Augusto Castillo, Pont. Universidad Javeriana

Andres Mora, Universidad de los Andes

Javier Perote, University of Salamanca

Marcelo Nunes Fonseca, Federal University of Goias

Wilson Toshiro Nakamura, Mackenzie Presbyterian University

Victor Eduardo de Mello Valerio, Federal University of Itajubá

Giancarlo Aquila, Federal University of Itajubá

Gaetan Herinckx, BIO-Invest, the Belgian Investment Company for Developing Countries.

### Session 4: Private Sector Financing

**16:15-17:40**

**Practical Model for Firm’s Capital Structure**

Laurent Augier, Université de La Rochelle

Yin Chao, Université de Poitiers

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