



Manchester Macro Meeting 2026

Dates: 14-15 May 2026

Venue: Oddfellows Hall, Grosvenor Street, Manchester M1 7HF

Programme

(Times shown in GMT)

Thursday, 14 May 2026

Fellows Dining Room (Ground Floor)	
13:00-14:00	Welcome Lunch
Oddfellows Boardroom (First Floor)	
14:00-15:00	Speaker: Sujan Bandyopadhyay (<i>University of Manchester</i>) Title: Information Frictions, Skill Accumulation, and Labour Market Dynamics
15:00-16:00	Speaker: Luisa Fuster (<i>Universidad Carlos III de Madrid</i>) Title: Labour Market Polarization and Inequality: A Roy Model Perspective
The Hub (First Floor)	
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
Oddfellows Boardroom (First Floor)	
16:30-17:30	Speaker: Morten O. Ravn (<i>University College London</i>) Title: Antitrust, Market Power, and U.S. Macroeconomic Outcomes
19:00	Dinner @ Grand Pacific (by invitation only)

Friday, 15 May 2026

The Hub (First Floor)	
08:30-09:00	Welcome Coffee
Oddfellows Boardroom (First Floor)	
09:00-10:00	Speaker: Marko Irisarri (<i>University of Manchester</i>) Title: Entrepreneurship across Space: Capital Misallocation and Place-Based Policies
10:00-11:00	Speaker: Mariacristina De Nardi (<i>University of Minnesota</i>) Title: Why Do Households Save and Work?
The Hub (First Floor)	
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
Oddfellows Boardroom (First Floor)	
11:30-12:30	Speaker: Elisa Guglielminetti (<i>Bank of Italy</i>) Title: The Innovation Race: Experimental Evidence on Advanced Technologies
12:30-13:30	Speaker: Christian Siegel (<i>University of Kent</i>) Title: Does Automation Lower the Labour Share?