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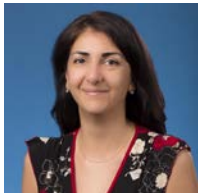
## **Business Investment: Stuck Between Uncertainty and Change**

The depth of decline in aggregate demand during the Great Recession coupled with the subsequent slow recovery are the most common factors cited as the cause of weakness in business investment. Alternative factors to consider for the weak growth rate in business investment are policy uncertainty and financial market volatility.

When compared to past economic expansions the current expansion appears much weaker in terms of output growth than it does for business investment. The expansion-by-expansion capital stock analysis highlight that the U.S. has been undergoing long-term and sizable structural shifts in the economy's industry make-up.

Going forward, focusing on the broader weaknesses in economic activity could boost potential output and consequently encourage higher business investment.

*Please join us for an informative discussion with Dr. Papanyan*



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