

Eighth Annual Vienna Macroeconomic Workshop on Current Topics in Macroeconomic Theory and Policy

14 - 15 October 2011

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Friday, 14 October 2011

9:30	Registration	
9:50-10:00	Opening Remarks	
10:00-10:50	Alejandro Badel* (FRB St Louis)	<i>"Understanding Permanent Black-White Earnings Inequality"</i>
10:50-11:00		Discussant: Don Schlagenhauf (Florida State University)
11:10-12:00	Andrés Erosa* (IMDEA) , Luisa Fuster (IMDEA) and Gueorgui Kambourov (Toronto)	<i>"Towards a Micro-Founded Theory of Aggregate Labor Supply"</i>
12:00-12:10		Discussant: Giovani Gallipoli (UBC)
12:20-13:20	Lunch	
13:20-14:20	Ayşe Imrohoroglu* (USC) and Selale Tüzel (USC)	<i>"Firm Level Productivity, Risk, and Return"</i>
14:20-14:30		Discussant: Igor Livshits (UWO)
14:40-15:30	Benedikt Herz (Universität Pompeu Fabra) and Thijs van Rens* (CREI, Universität Pompeu Fabra, CEPR and IZA)	<i>"Structural Unemployment"</i>
15:30-15:40		Discussant: Michael Reiter (IHS, Wien)
15:50-16:40	Alessandro Mennuni* (Southampton)	<i>"Labour Force Composition and Aggregate Fluctuations"</i>
16:40-16:50		Discussant: Ludo Visschers (Carlos III)
17:00-17:50	Martin Gervais (Iowa), Nir Jaimovich (Duke), Henry Siu* (UBC) and Yaniv Yedid-Levi (UBC)	<i>"Technological Learning and Labor Market Dynamics"</i>
17:50-18:00		Discussant: Peter Rupert (UCSB)
18:10-19:00	Marina Azzimonti* (FRB Philadelphia) and Matthew Talbert (UT)	<i>"Partisan Cycles and the Consumption Volatility Puzzle"</i>
19:00-19:10		Discussant: Paul Klein (SFU)
20:30	Dinner	

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9:30	Registration	
10:00-10:50	Raouf Boucekkine (Louvain), Antonia Diaz (Carlos III) and Luis Puch* (Complutense)	<i>"A Theory of Energy Use"</i>
10:50-11:00		Discussant: Cyril Monet (FRB Philadelphia)
11:10-12:00	James Costain* (Bank of Spain) and Beatriz de Blas (Autonoma)	<i>"Smoothing Shocks and Balancing Budgets in a Currency Union"</i>
12:00-12:10		Discussant: Harris Dellas (Bern)
12:20-13:20	Lunch	
13:20-14:20	Alexander Karaivanov* (SFU) and Mark Wright (UCLA)	<i>"Distinguishing Across Models of International Capital Flows"</i>
14:20-14:30		Discussant: Allen Head (Queen's)
14:40-15:30	Ed Nosal* (FRB Chicago)	<i>"Equilibrium Banks Runs Revisited"</i>
15:30-15:40		Discussant: Nico Trachter (EIEF)
16:10-17:00	David Andolfatto (FRB St Louis), Aleksander Berentsen* (Basel) and Chris Waller (FRB St Louis)	<i>"Optimal Disclosure Policy and Undue Diligence"</i>
17:00-17:10		Discussant: Gabriele Camera (Purdue)
17:20-18:10	Carlos Garriga* (FRB St Louis) and Mark Keightley (Congressional Research Office)	<i>"General Equilibrium Theory of College with Education Subsidies, In-School Labor Supply, and Borrowing Constraints"</i>
18:10-18:20		Discussant: Sevi Rodríguez Mora (Edinburgh)
18:30-19:20	Michael Devereux* (UBC) (Cancelled)	<i>"Self-Fulfilling Fiscal Crises in and out of a Currency Union"</i>
19:20-19:30		Discussant: Francesca Carapella (FRBG)
19:30-19:40	General Discussion and Wrap Up	
20:00	Dinner	

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Official Participants (as of October 10, 2011): Francesco Lippi (EIEF and Sassari), David Andolfatto (FRB St. Louis), Martin Gervais (Iowa), Gabe Lee (Regensburg/IHS), Martin Schindler (Joint Vienna Institute), Christian Bauer (LMU), Chris Waller (FRB St. Louis), Beatriz de Blas (Autonoma), Walter Fisher (IHS), Christian Haefke (IHS), Vally Koubi (Bern), Victor Dorofeenko (IHS), Oke Roehle (Regensburg), Marianna Rojas Breu (Bank of France), Margarita Rubio (Bank of Spain), Susana Palomar (EIEF), Andrada Matei (EIEF), Krisztina Molnar (Norwegian School of Economics and BA), Antonia Diaz (Carlos III), Alessandro Marchesiani (University of Minho), Samuel Huber (Bern)

