



Economics Department
Macroeconomics Research Workshop
Academic Year 2008-2009

Seminars take place on Fridays at 11.00h at the Villa San Paolo.

Term 1 - Academic Year 2008-09

Tuesday 9 September - 11.00

Adrian Peralta-Alva, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Computing Nonoptimal Dynamic Competitive Equilibria
and

13.15-14.30 - Joint Micro/Macro Seminar

Christian Hellwig, UCLA

Bubbles and Self-enforcing Debt

17.00 - Thursday 2 October, Villa La Fonte

Thomas J. Sargent, New York University

Monetary Policies and Low-Frequency Manifestations of the Quantity Theory (with Paolo Surico)

3 October - no seminar - Annual Conferring Ceremony

10 October - 11.00

Joint Macro/Econometrics Research Workshop

Federique Bec, University of Cergy-Pontoise, THEMA

Assets Returns Volatility and Investment Horizon: The French Case

17 October

Edith Sand, Max Weber Fellow

Immigration and Social Security: The Role of Demography in a Political-Economy Equilibrium

24 October (no research workshop)

Sixth Annual Conference of the Euro-Latin Study Network on
Integration and Trade (ELSNIT)

31 October

Ellen McGrattan, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Technology Capital and the Transition of Developing Economies

14 November

Vincent Rebeyrol, Max Weber Fellow

Trade Liberalization, Offshoring and Firm Heterogeneity



21 November

28 November

James Costain, Bank of Spain

Dynamics of the price distribution in a general model of state-dependent pricing (with Anton Nakov)

5 December

Assaf Razin, Fernand Braudel Fellow

The Skill Composition of Immigrants and the Generosity of the Welfare State: Free vs. Policy-Controlled Migration (with Alon Cohen)

12 December

Henning Weber, Jean Monnet Fellow, Schuman Centre

Mismeasured Inflation and Monetary Policy

Joint Micro/Macro Research Workshop

Wednesday - 17 December - 11:00

Guido Lorenzoni, MIT

Decentralized Trading with Private Information (with Mike Golosov and Aleh Tsyvinski)

19 December

Nippe Lagerlöf, University of York, Toronto, Canada

From Malthusian War to Solowian Peace

The EUI is closed for Christmas Break from Wednesday 24 December to (and including) 6 January 2009.

Term 2 - Academic Year 2008-09

9 January

16 January

Tuesday 20 January - 13.15 - Micro / Macro Research Workshop

Felix Kubler, University of Pennsylvania

Verifying Competitive Equilibria in Dynamic Economies

23 January

30 January

Joint Macro / Econometrics Research Workshop

Gunnar Bårdsen, Fernand Braudel Fellow

Macroeconometric Modelling for Policy

6 February

Klaus Adam, University of Mannheim

Internal Rationality and Asset Prices (with Albert Marcet and Juan Pablo Nicolini)



Pierre Werner Chair Seminar

Friday 6 February, 15.30, VSP 1

Massimiliano Pisani (Banca d'Italia) and **Pascal Jaquinot** (ECB)

Macroeconomic Effects of Structural Reforms in the Euro Area

Pierre Werner Chair Seminar

Wednesday 11 February - 15:00

Marco Del Negro, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Modelling inflation expectations

13 February

20 February

R. Anton Braun, CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Monetary Aggregate Targeting in a Zero Interest Rate Environment: Results from Japan

27 February

Pierre Werner Chair Seminar

6 March - 11:00

Stefania Albanesi, Columbia University

Gender Roles and Medical Progress (with Claudia Olivetti)

13 March - 15.00-16.30 - VSP 1

Pierre Werner Chair Seminar

Gernot Mueller, University of Bonn

Has the Euro Changed the Business Cycle

20 March

Alexander Kriwoluzky, Max Weber Fellow

Pre-announcement and Timing - The effects of a Government Expenditure shock.

Pierre Werner Chair Seminar

Wednesday 25 March - 13:30 (Micro/Macro)

Douglas Gale, New York University

Rollover Risk and Market Freezes

Pierre Werner Chair Seminar

Thursday 26 March - 13.30

Jonathan Eaton, New York University

27 March

Cancelled! Jose Maria da Rocha, Universidade de Vigo

Pierre Werner Chair Seminar

Thursday 2 April - 13.30, Priests' room (Micro/Macro)

Gaetano Bloise, Universita' di Roma III

Asset prices, debt constraints and inefficiency



10 April - EUI closed

Term 3 - Academic Year 2008-09

17 April

Xavier Mateos-Planas, University of Southampton

Credit Lines (with Jose Victor Rios-Rull)

24 April

Nancy Stokey, University of Chicago

Catching Up and Falling Behind

Wednesday 29 April 2009 – 13:15

Hosny Zoabi, Economics Fellow

Exporting Female Labor Content or Substituting it (with Philip Saure)

1 May - EUI closed

8 May

Andreas Irmen, University of Heidelberg

Population, Pensions, and Endogenous Economic Growth

Pierre Werner Chair Seminar

Thursday 14 May - 13:15

Samuel Bentolila, CEMFI, Madrid

Leaving Home with a Partner (with Francisco Maeso and Idefonso Mendez)

15 May - 13:30

Adriano Rampini, Duke University

Collateral, financial intermediation, and the distribution of debt capacity (with S. Viswanathan)

22 May

Ricardo Reis, Columbia University

Correlated Disturbances and U.S. Business cycles

29 May

Michael Golosov, MIT

Power Switches and Political Economy (with Daron Acemoglu and Aleh Tsyvinski)

5 June

Luca Bossi, Fernand Braudel Fellow (University of Miami)

Time Consistent Taxation of Addictive Goods (with Paul Calcotty and Vladimir Petkovy)

Cancelled! 12 June

Ruben Segura, Bank of Spain



19 June

Manuel Santos, University of Miami

Long Term Volatility of the Stock Market and Macroeconomic Fluctuations (with Miguel Iraola)