

**Department of Economics**  
**Weekly programme 21-25 May 2012**

**Courses**

This week the last two sessions of the course on *Topics on Information and Markets* (Gottardi) will take place, as well as the last two sessions of the Course on *Complex Social Networks* (Vega-Redondo) – note that the Friday session of this course is moved to Thursday at 17.15. The half-credit course on *Search-based Models of Money*, to be given by Prof. Ted Temzelides of Rice University, starts this week.

**Faculty presentations**

Monday 21 May, 11.00, VSP 1

**Jérôme Adda**

Tuesday 22 May, 11.00, VSP 1

**Andrea Ichino**

**Macro working group – note triple session!**

Monday 21 May, 13.00, VSP 1

**Lena Tonzer**, *Cross-Border Interbank Networks, Banking Risk and Contagion*

Monday 21 May, 13.45, VSP 1

**Reinhard Ellwanger**, *The role of financial investors in commodity and asset price comovements*

Monday 21 May, 14.30, VSP 1

**Vasja Sivec**, *Time Varying VARs - some difficulties in connection with the Great Moderation*

**Microeconomics Research Workshop – note two this week**

Tuesday 22 May, 13.30, VSP 1

**Allan Drazen**, University of Maryland

*“Non-Citizen” Leaders: How Do Elected and Appointed Policy Makers Act When in Office*

**Microeconomics Research Workshop**

Wednesday 23 May, 16.00, VSP 2

**Ken Binmore**, University College London

*An Experiment on Ambiguity Aversion*

**Networks and game theory working group**

Tuesdays, 16.30, VSP 2

**Joint macro / time series econometrics working group**

Wednesday 23 May, 13.00, VSP 1

**Andrei Sirchenko**, *A Model For Ordinal Outcomes with an Application to Policy Interest Rates*

**Macro reading group – note different time from usual**

Friday 25 May, 15.00, VSP 1

**Kirill Shaknov** presents *The rise of the service economy* (Buera and Kabosky), discussant **Maren Froemel**

**Macroeconomics Research Workshop – note different time from usual**

Friday 25 May, 16.00, VSP 1

**Rodolfo Manuelli**, Washington University in St. Louis

*Lifetime Labor Supply and Human Capital Investment*, with Ananth Seshadri and Yongseok Shin

**Coffee get-together**, Tuesdays at 16.00 in the garden or bar of VSP



Week 21-25 May

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 – 10.45	Course on <b>Complex Social Networks</b> (Vega-Redondo) VSP 1	Course on <b>Quantitative Dimensions of Debt Default</b> (Pablo d'Erasmus) VSP 1	Course on <b>Quantitative Dimensions of Debt Default</b> (Pablo d'Erasmus) VSP 1	Course on <b>Quantitative Dimensions of Debt Default</b> (Pablo d'Erasmus) VSP 1	
11-13	<b>Faculty presentation Jérôme Adda</b> VSP 1	<b>Faculty presentation Andrea Ichino</b> VSP 1	Exercise class for <b>Time Series Analysis</b> (Claudia Foroni) VSP 1	Course on <b>Search-based Models of Money</b> (Ted Temzelides) VSP 1	Exercise class for <b>Topics on Information and Markets</b> (Gibert) VSP 1
13 - 15	<b>13.00 Macro working group Lena Tonzer</b> <i>Cross-Border Interbank Networks, Banking Risk and Contagion</i> VSP 1 ----- <b>Reinhard Ellwanger</b> <i>The role of financial investors in commodity and asset price comovements</i> VSP 1	<b>13.30 Microeconomics research workshop Allan Drazen</b> <i>"Non-Citizen" Leaders: How Do Elected and Appointed Policy Makers Act When in Office</i> VSP 1	<b>Joint macro / time series econometrics working group Andrei Sirchenko</b> <i>A Model For Ordinal Outcomes with an Application to Policy Interest Rates</i> VSP 1		
15-17	----- <b>Vasja Sivec</b> <i>Time Varying VARs - some difficulties in connection with the Great Moderation</i> VSP 1	Course on <b>Search-based Models of Money</b> (Ted Temzelides) VSP 1 ----- 16.00 Coffee get-together ----- 16.30 <b>Networks &amp; game theory working group</b> VSP 2	16.00 <b>Microeconomics Research Workshop Ken Binmore</b> <i>An Experiment on Ambiguity Aversion</i> VSP 2	<b>Topics on Information and Markets</b> (Gottardi) VSP 1	<b>Macro reading group Kirill Shakov</b> presents <i>The rise of the service economy</i> discussant <b>Maren Froemel</b> VSP 1 ----- 16.00 <b>Macroeconomics research workshop Rodolfo Manuelli</b> <i>Lifetime Labor Supply and Human Capital Investment</i> VSP 1
17.15-19.15		<b>Topics on Information and Markets</b> (Gottardi) VSP 1 ----- <b>Networks &amp; game theory w.g.</b> VSP 2	<b>Microeconomics Research Workshop Ken Binmore</b> cont'd VSP 2	Course on <b>Complex Social Networks</b> (Vega-Redondo) VSP 1	<b>Macroeconomics research workshop</b> cont'd VSP 1