

## Program

### Session 1: Monetary Economics and Central Banking

Chair: Marc Tomljanovich (mtomljan@drew.edu)

**Kenneth Kuttner** (Kenneth.Kuttner@oberlin.edu) “Do Markets Care Who Chairs the Central Bank?” (with Adam S. Posen)

Discussant: *Mike Hanson (mshanson@wesleyan.edu)*

**Edward Gamber** (gambere@lafayette.edu) “Relative Improvements in Forecasting Accuracy (Fed versus Private Sector): Implications for Today’s Yield Curve (with Julie K. Smith)

Discussant: *Jim Hartley, jhartley@mtholyoke.edu*

**Pavel Kapinos** (pkapinos@carleton.edu) “Threshold Estimates of Asymmetries in the Taylor Rule: Evidence from the Greenbook Forecasts” (with Michael Hanson)

Discussant: *Julie Smith (smithjk@lafayette.edu)*

### Session 2: Growth and Development

Chair: Roisin O’Sullivan (rosulliv@email.smith.edu)

**Ann Owen** (aowen@hamilton.edu). “Policy Regimes and Multiple Equilibria: An Empirical Investigation Using Latent Class Analysis” (with Lewis Davis and Julio Videras)

Discussant: *Paul Johnson (pajohnson@vassar.edu)*

**Masami Imai** (mimai@wesleyan.edu) “Related Lending and Financial Development” (with Robert Cull and Stephen Haber)

Discussant: *Lewis Davis (davisl@union.edu)*

**Jamus Jerome Lim** (jamus.lim@centre.edu) “Political Economic Pressures in Financial Crisis Resolution”

Discussant: *Robert Rebelein (rebelein@vassar.edu)*

### Session 3: International Economics

Chair: Robert Rebelein (rebelein@vassar.edu)

**Indradeep Ghosh** (ighosh@haverford.edu) “Imperfect Substitutability and the Current Account”

Discussant: *Pavel Kapinos (pkapinos@carleton.edu)*

**Slavi Slavov** (slavi@pomona.edu) “Does Monetary Integration Facilitate the Net Flow of Capital Among Countries?”

Discussant: *Patricia Schneider* (pschneid@mtholyoke.edu)

**Peter Mikek** (mikekp@wabash.edu) “Symmetry of Shocks in old and new EU members through time”

Discussant: *Nicole Simpson* (nsimpson@mail.colgate.edu)

Session 4: Topics in Macroeconomics

Chair: *Nicole Simpson* (nsimpson@mail.colgate.edu)

**Chad Sparber** (csparber@mail.colgate.edu) “Comparative Advantages and Gains from Immigration” (with Giovanni Peri)

Discussant: *Louis Johnston* (ljohnston@csbsju.edu)

**Gregory A. Krohn** (krohn@bucknell.edu) “An Economic Analysis of Contemporary Community Currencies in the United States”

Discussant: *Marc Tomljanovich* (mtomljan@drew.edu)

**Felicia Ionescu** (fionescu@mail.colgate.edu) “Effects of Bankruptcy Rules on Student Loan Default Rates and College Enrollments”

Discussant: *Mark Hopkins* (mhopkins@gettysburg.edu)