



# Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges 2010

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## Conference Schedule

### Monday, August 9th:

1:00 - 2:00 pm Registration and Lunch at Ho Science Center, First Floor Atrium

2:00 - 3:45 pm Session 1, 101 Meyerhoff Auditorium, Ho Center

Chair: Bob Rebelein, Vassar College

- "[Capital Structure over the Business Cycle](#)," David Amdur, Muhlenberg College. Discussant: Sami Alpanda, Amherst College.
- "[Legislative Political Budget Cycles](#)," Cameron Shelton, Claremont McKenna College. Discussant: Lewis Davis, Union College.
- "[Nonparametric Approach for Computing Equilibria in Nonlinear Stochastic Dynamic Models](#)," Philip Shaw, Fairfield University. Discussant: Dean Scrimgeour, Colgate University.

3:45 - 4:00 pm Break, First Floor Atrium, Ho Science Center

4:00 - 5:45 pm Session 2, 101 Meyerhoff Auditorium, Ho Center

Chair: Shannon Mudd, Ursinus College

- "[As the Current Account Turns: Disaggregating the Effects of Current Account Reversals in Industrial Countries](#)," Bill Craighead, Wesleyan University. Discussant: Shannon Mudd, Ursinus College
- "[Cross Country Financial Exposure and Business Cycle Synchronization Among Potential EMU Members](#)," Jason Jones, Furman University. Discussant: Masami Imai, Wesleyan University
- "[A Life Insurance Deterrent to Risky Behavior in Africa](#)," Pedro deAraujo, Colorado College. Discussant: Felicia Ionescu, Colgate University.

6:00 pm Social Hour at the Colgate Inn

7:00 pm Dinner and Panel Discussion at the Colgate Inn

Topic: "What should we be teaching in (intermediate) macroeconomics?"

Moderator: Roisin O'Sullivan

Panelists: Dean Croushore, University of Richmond

Ed Gamber, Lafayette College

Mike Salemi, University of North Carolina

Akila Weerapana, Wellesley College

9:00 pm Drinks in the Pub of the Colgate Inn

### Tuesday, August 10th:

8:15 - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast, Ho Science Center, First Floor Atrium

9:00 - 10:45 am Session 3, 101 Meyerhoff Auditorium, Ho Center

Chair: Marc Tomljanovich, Drew University

- "[Revisions to PCE Inflation Measures: Implications for Monetary Policy](#)," Dean Croushore, University of Richmond. Discussant: Pao-Lin Tien, Wesleyan University
- "[Inflation targeting, Long-run inflation expectations and the effectiveness of monetary policy](#)," Erica Gulyas, Trinity University. Discussant: Pavel Kapinos, Carleton College
- "[Can Loss Aversion and Narrow Framing Explain both the Equity Premium Puzzle and the Limited Stock Market Participation Puzzle?](#)" Tsvetanka Karagyozyova, Lawrence College. Discussant: Shreemoy Mishra, Vassar College.

10:45 - 11:00 am Break, First Floor Atrium, Ho Science Center

11:00 - 11:45 am Breakout Sessions

11:45 - 1:00 pm Lunch, Merrill House

1:00 - 2:45 pm Session 4, 101 Meyerhoff Auditorium, Ho Center

Chair: Cynthia Bansak, St. Lawrence University.

- "[Resource Curse or the Curse of Metals?](#)" Tamar Khitarishvili, Bard College. Discussant: Ahmed Rahman, US Naval Academy
- "[Internal versus External Remittances and Household Education Expenditures in Nepal](#)," Brian Chezum, St. Lawrence University. Discussant: Chad Sparber, Colgate University
- "[Migration Remittances and Rural Entrepreneurship in China: A Dynamic Bivariate Probit Analysis](#)" Jialu Liu, Allegheny College. Discussant: Cynthia Bansak, St. Lawrence University.

All of the workshop sessions will take place in the Ho Science Center at Colgate University. A campus map can be found at:

<http://www.colgate.edu/DesktopDefault1.aspx?tabid=519&pgID=1610>



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