

2011 Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Monday, August 8th

- 1:00 – 2:00pm Arrival and Registration – Taylor Hall, Second Floor Foyer
- 2:00 – 3:45pm Session 1: **Monetary Policy** Taylor Hall room 203
Chair: Janet Ceglowski (Bryn Mawr College)
- “Liquidity Trap, Quantitative Easing, and Asset Prices: A Critical Essay in Monetary Theory” Felipe Carvalho de Rezende (Hobart and William Smith Colleges)
Discussant: Paola Boel (Bowdoin College)
 - “The Dynamic Relationship Between Core and Headline Inflation” Ed Gamber (Lafayette College), Julie Smith (Lafayette College; presenter), and Raluca Eftimoiu (Precision Filters)
Discussant: Marc Tomljanovich (Drew University)
 - “News and the Price Puzzle” Pavel Kapinos (Carleton College)
Discussant: Ed Gamber (Lafayette College)
- 3:45 – 4:00pm Break
- 4:00 – 5:45pm Session 2: **Economic Growth** Taylor Hall room 203
Chair: Gregory Krohn (Bucknell University)
- “Crime and Microenterprise Growth: Evidence from Mexico” Ariel Ben-Yishay (University of New South Wales) and Sarah Pearlman (Vassar College; presenter)
Discussant: Pedro de Araujo (Colorado College)
 - “Dynamic Scoring in a Romer-style Economy” Dean Scrimgeour (Colgate University)
Discussant: Ed McKelvey (Oberlin College)
 - “Lowering the Volume” Giandomenico Sarolli (Drew University)
Discussant: Geoff Woglom (Amherst College)
- 6:00pm Social Hour (Alumni House)
- 7:00pm Dinner (Alumni House)
- Panel Discussion: Getting your Research Published
Moderator: Nicole Simpson (Colgate University)
Panelists: Janet Ceglowski (Bryn Mawr College), Ed Gamber (Lafayette College),
Roisin O’Sullivan (Smith College), Paul Ruud (Vassar College)
- Late evening Social time at Billy Bob’s BBQ

Tuesday, August 9th

- 7:45 – 9:00 Future Workshop Planning Meeting; Taylor Hall room 205
- 8:00 – 8:45am Continental Breakfast at Days Inn
- 9:00 – 10:45am Session 3: **International Economic Issues** Taylor Hall room 203
Chair: Pao-Lin Tien (Wesleyan University)
- “The Determinants of U.S. Banks’ International Activities” Judit Temesvary (Hamilton College)
Discussant: Bill Craighead (Wesleyan University)
 - “On the Redistributive Effects of Inflation: An International Perspective” Paola Boel (Bowdoin College)
Discussant: Pavel Kapinos (Carleton College)
 - “Does Central Bank Intervention Work? The Case of Slovakia” Biswajit Banerjee (Haverford College), Indradeep Ghosh (Haverford College; presenter) Ludovit Odor (National Bank of Slovakia), Roberto Rigobon (MIT)
Discussant: Ergys Islamaj (Vassar College)
- 10:45 – 11:00am Break
- 11:00 – 11:45am Breakout Sessions -- Issues in Teaching Macroeconomics
- Cooperative Learning Techniques Taylor Hall 205
 - Leading Discussions Taylor Hall 206
 - The Fed Challenge Taylor Hall 203
- 11:45 – 12:45pm Lunch
- 12:45 – 2:30pm Session 4: **Macroeconomic History** Taylor Hall room 203
Chair: Bob Rebelein (Vassar College)
- “The Rise and Evolution of the Financial Sector in the United States” Gregory Krohn (Bucknell University)
Discussant: Sarah Pearlman (Vassar College)
 - “Banks, Free Banks, and Economic Growth” Matthew Jaremski (Colgate University; presenter) and Peter L. Rousseau
Discussant: Lewis Davis (Union College)
 - “A History of Banking Panics in the United States, 1825-1929: Construction and Implications” Andrew Jalil (Reed College)
Discussant: Masami Imai (Wesleyan University)
- 2:30pm Closing Remarks; Exit Survey; Departure