

Schedule

August 7, 2012

11:30 am – 1:15 pm

Check in and lunch, Oechsle Hall Lobby

Session 1: 1:30 – 3:45 pm, 224 Oechsle Hall Auditorium

Banking and Finance

Chair: Ed Gamber, Lafayette College

Paper and Presenter	Discussant
The Economic Consequences of TARP Heather A. Montgomery, International Christian University: Tokyo, Japan	Masami Imai, Wesleyan University
When the Music Stopped: Transatlantic Contagion During the Financial Crisis of 1931 Patrick Van Horn, New College of Florida	Giandomenico Sarolli, Drew University
International Experience and Cross-Border Mergers Caleb Stroup, Grinnell College	Cynthia Bansak, St. Lawrence University
Foreign Lending, Local Lending and Economic Growth Judit Temesvary, Hamilton College	David Stifel, Lafayette College

3:45- 4:15 pm BREAK TIME, SNACKS AND COFFEE, Oechsle Hall Lobby

Session 2: 4:15-6:00 pm, 224 Oechsle Hall Auditorium

Monetary Policy

Chair: Julie Smith, Lafayette College

Paper and Presenter	Discussant
Forecast Bias in Two Dimensions Dean Croushore, University of Richmond	Ed McKelvey, Oberlin College
Congress and the Federal Reserve Cameron Shelton, Claremont McKenna College	Ed Gamber, Lafayette College
Monetary Intervention Really Did Mitigate Banking Panics During the Great Depression: Evidence Along the Atlanta Federal Reserve District Border Andrew Jalil, Occidental College	Andrew Economopoulos, Ursinus College

6:15 – 6:45 Happy half hour, Wilson Room Pfenning Alumni Center

6:45 – 9:00 pm Dinner, Wilson Room Pfenning Alumni Center

August 8, 2012

8:00 – 8:45 Continental Breakfast, Oechsle Hall Lobby

Session 3: 9:00 – 10:45 am, 224 Oechsle Hall Auditorium

Business Cycles

Chair: Pao-Lin Tien, Wesleyan University

Paper and Presenter	Discussant
Uncertainty Shocks, Mean-Variance Frontiers, and Business Cycles , M. Saif Mehkari, University of Richmond	Judit Temesvary, Hamilton College
Business Cycles and Financial Crises (July 30, 2012 draft) Ellis Tallman	Andrew Jalil, Occidental College
Cross-border banking in the expanded EU Jason Jones, Furman University	Geoffrey Woglom, Amherst College

10:45-11:15 BREAK

Session 4: 11:15 – 1:00, 224 Oechsle Hall Auditorium

Long-Term Economic Growth

Chair: Marc Tomljanovich

Paper and Presenter	Discussant
Political Economy of Growth with a Preference for Status Lewis Davis, Union College	Nicole Simpson, Colgate University
Trade, Technology and the Great Divergence Ahmed S. Rahman, United States Naval Academy	David Amdur, Muhlenberg College

Does Nation Building Spur Economic Growth? Katherine Smith, U.S. Naval Academy	James DeVault, Lafayette College
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1:00-1:15 Survey and Evaluation

Boxed Lunches

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