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Program

Tuesday, August 1

Financial Economics: Corporate Finance. 4:00-6:00.

- Margaret (Gretchen) Lay (Mt Holyoke), "Pension Obligations and the Cost of Corporate Debt"
  - ¤ Discussant: Heather Montgomery (ICU).
- Ben Keefer (Carleton), "Influence vs. Risk Weights: How to Address Optimistic Credit Ratings?"
  - ¤ Discussant: Michelle Zemel (Pomona).
- Serkan Karadas (Sewanee), "Local Predictive Ability of Analyst Recommendations"
  - ¤ Discussant: Abigail Hornstein (Wesleyan).
- Marketa Wolfe (Skidmore), "Stock Market Reactions to Presidential Company-Specific Statements: Evidence from Twitter"
  - ¤ Discussant: Margaret (Gretchen) Lay (Mt Holyoke).

Wednesday, August 2

Financial Economics: Asset Pricing. 9:30-11:30.

- Michelle Zemel (Pomona), "Are Bond Markets the Answer for Only an Elite Few? Evidence from Four U.S. Crises"
  - ¤ Discussant: Marketa Wolfe (Skidmore).
- Yaniv Ben-Ami (Carleton), "Banking Crises as Self-Defeating Prophecies"
  - ¤ Discussant: Ben Keefer (Carleton).
- Pierangelo De Pace (Pomona), "Near-Explosive Dynamics and Risk Migration in U.S. Fixed Income Markets"
  - ¤ Discussant: Ethan Struby (Carleton).
- Nicholas Woolley (Trinity), "From Debt to Equity in Technology Investment:

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Informal lunch: 11:30-12:30.

Welcome: 12:30.

Money and Banking.1:00-3:00.

- Erin Wolcott (Middlebury), "Impact of Foreign Official Purchases of U.S. Treasuries on the Yield Curve"
  - ¤ Discussant: Carola Binder (Haverford)
- Carola Binder (Haverford), "Inflation Expectations and the Price at the Pump"
  - ¤ Discussant: Dean Croushore (Richmond).
- Menelik Geremew (Kalamazoo), "The Bank Lending Channel and the Loan Puzzle: A Pre & Post Great Recession Analysis"
  - ¤ Discussant: Karl Boulware (Wesleyan).
- Ethan Struby (Carleton), "Macroeconomic Disagreement in Treasury Yields"
  - ¤ Discussant: Peter Summers (High Point).

Coffee break: 3:00-3:30.

Open Economy. 3:30-5:30.

- Olena Staveley-O'Carroll (Holy Cross), "Exchange Rate Targeting in the Presence of Foreign Debt Obligations"
  - ¤ Discussant: Stephen Nicar (Franklin & Marshall).
- Bill Craighead (Colorado), "Intermediate Goods and Exchange Rate Disconnect"
  - ¤ Discussant: Liang Ding (Macalester).
- Edward Feasel (Soka), "The Role of Exports in the East Asian Miracle"
  - ¤ Discussant: Jaya Jha (Davidson).
- Gina Pieters (Trinity Univ.), "Bitcoin Reveals Unofficial Exchange Rates and Detects Capital Controls"
  - ¤ Discussant: Pierangelo De Pace (Pomona).

Reception and dinner in uptown Charlotte. 6:00-9:00 (bus leaves from WALL

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¤ Dean Croushore (Richmond)
¤ Lewis Davis (Union)
¤ Abigail Hornstein (Wesleyan)

Thursday, August 3

Breakfast on your own: 8:30-9:30. Concurrent breakfast meeting for future workshop organizers (WALL 243).

Fiscal Policy and Business Cycles. 9:45-11:45.

- M. Saif Mehkari (Richmond), "Repatriation Taxes"

  ¤ Discussant: Ahmed Rahman (USNA).

- Daniel Riera-Crichton (Bates), "Non-linear distortion-based effects of tax changes on output: A worldwide narrative approach"

  ¤ Discussant: Olena Staveley-O'Carroll (Holy Cross).

- Stephen Nicar (Franklin & Marshall), "Measuring Fiscal Policy Spillovers using Mixed-Frequency Data"

  ¤ Discussant: Sherry Yu (New College of Florida).

- Nathaniel Throckmorton (William and Mary), "A New Way to Quantify the Effect of Uncertainty"

  ¤ Discussant: Esteban Argudo (Vassar).

Teaching Forums: 11:45-1:15.

- Inclusive Teaching in Macroeconomics: Vikram Kumar and Caleb Stroup (Davidson)
- Macroeconomics and the Economics Major: PJ Glandon (Kenyon)
- Political Discussions During Class: Julie Smith (Lafayette)
- Techniques for Active Learning in Macroeconomics: Bob Rebelien (Vassar)

Labor Market. 1:30-3:30.

- Kristina Sargent (Middlebury), "A Search Model of Migration & Unemployment"

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¤ Discussant: Daniel Riera-Crichton (Bates).

- Amy Y Guisinger (Lafayette), "Men are from Mars? Gender Differences in Business Cycle Dynamics and Policy Implications"

    ¤ Discussant: Lewis Davis (Union).

- Ahmed Rahman (USNA), "Immigration Responses to Technological Shocks: Theory and Evidence from the United States"

    ¤ Discussant: Shyam Gouri Suresh (Davidson).

Locations:

- All finance, macro, and teaching breakout sessions will be held in the Wall Academic Center.
- Main finance and macro sessions will be held in Wall 320.