

Final Schedule for 2018 Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Workshop

***All Main Sessions to take place in Benson 401

TUESDAY AUGUST 7th 2018

8-10am Finance Session (Chair: *PJ Glandon*, Kenyon College)

- “The Disappearing Pre-FOMC Announcement Drift,” **Marketa Wolfe**, Skidmore College. Discussant: **Yang Fan**, Colby College.
- “Cultural Homophily in Corporate Boards and Firm Outcomes,” **Manisha Goel**, Pomona College. Discussant: **Shannon Mudd**, Haverford College.
- “Corporate Tax Breaks and Executive Compensation,” **Eric Ohrn**, Grinnell College. Discussant: **Caleb Stroup**, Davidson College.
- “Regressive Welfare Effects of Housing Bubbles,” **Andrew Graczyk**, Wake Forest University. Discussant: **Michelle Zemel**, Pomona College.

10.15am Welcome Remarks from Wake Forest University Provost, *Rogan Kersh*

10.30-12.30pm Macro Session 1-Monetary Policy and Inflation (Chair: *Saif Mekhari*, University of Richmond)

- “Gross Worker Flows, Job Loss, and Monetary Policy,” **Neil White**, Amherst College. Discussant: **Mario Solis Garcia**, Macalester College.
- “Reversal of the Inflation-Inequality Correlation,” **Carola Binder**, Haverford College. Discussant: **Seth Neumuller**, Wellesley College.
- “Discrepancies Between Survey-Based Inflation and the CPI,” **Constantin Burgi**, St. Mary’s College of Maryland. Discussant: **Julie Smith**, Lafayette College.
- “Do You Know that I Know that You Know...?: Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data,” **Jane Ryngaert**, Wake Forest University. Discussant: **Dean Croushore**, University of Richmond.

12.30-1.30pm Lunch

1.45-3.45pm Macro Session 2-DSGE Theory (Chair: *Dean Croushore*, University of Richmond)

- “The Business Cycle Implications of Fluctuating Long Run Expectations,” **Dan Tortorice**, College of the Holy Cross. Discussant: **Richard Higgins**, Colgate University.
- “Tax Competition and Composition of Public Goods in a Fiscal Union,” **Vladimir Dashkeev**, Seattle University. Discussant: **Mishita Mehra**, Grinnell College.
- “Skilled Immigration, Firms, and Policy,” **Mishita Mehra**, Grinnell College. Discussant: **Dan Tortorice**, College of the Holy Cross.
- “Adaptive Learning in Nonlinear Models,” **Richard Higgins**, Colgate University. Discussant: **Vladimir Dashkeev**, Seattle University.

4-6pm Macro Session 3-“Brown Bag” Session (Chair: *Jason Jones*, Furman University)

- “Central bank errors and the signaling channel of policy: evidence from a sign restricted VAR,” **Ethan Struby**, Carleton College.
- “On the Welfare Effects of Phasing Out Paper Currency,” **Rob Lester**, Colby College.
- “The Stock Market Effect of Conventional and Unconventional Monetary Policies: Evidence from the US and EU,” **Sherry Yu**, New College of Florida.
- “What can Repatriation Tax Holidays Teach Us About Monetary Policy Transmission,” **Esteban Argudo**, Vassar College.
- “News vs. Noise: What Information is Contained in the Revisions of the JOLTS Data?” **Amy Guisinger**, Lafayette College.
- “Teaching the Phillips Curve,” **Allin Cottrell**, Wake Forest University.

6-7pm Drinks Reception

7-9pm Dinner

- Plenary Talk: “Macroeconomic Research, Present and Past,” *PJ Glandon*, Kenyon College, *Sandeep Mazumder*, Wake Forest University, and *Caleb Stroup*, Davidson College.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8th 2018

8-9.15am Steering Committee/Business Meeting [Location: Benson 409](#)

9.30-11.30am Macro Session 4-Technology, Growth, and International Economics (Chair: *Michelle Zemel*, Pomona College)

- “Getting Growth Accounting Right,” **Brad Sturgill**, Sewanee: The University of the South. Discussant: **Gregory Casey**, Williams College.
- “Institutions, Volatility, and Growth: Quantitative Theory of Bad Governments,” **Jacek Rothert**, U.S. Naval Academy. Discussant: **Carola Binder**, Haverford College.
- “Technology-Driven Unemployment,” **Gregory Casey**, Williams College. Discussant: **Brad Sturgill**, Sewanee: The University of the South.
- “Business Cycles Fluctuations in Latin America Before and After the Upsurge of China,” **Maria Ivanova Reyes Peguero**, Gettysburg College. Discussant: **Jaya Jha**, Davidson College.

11.45-1.45pm Lunch/Breakout Teaching Sessions

- Macroeconomics in Principles of Economics: What to teach and how to teach it? (Session Leader: *Saif Mekhari*, University of Richmond). [Location: Benson 401D](#)
- Honors theses in macroeconomics: How can we get students to do meaningful and relevant research? (Session Leader: *Caleb Stroup*, Davidson College) [Location: Benson 401C](#)

- Yes we can! Teaching DSGE to undergraduate students. (Session Leader: *Mario Solis-Garcia*, Macalester College) [Location: Benson 409](#)
- Getting your hands dirty in Intermediate Macroeconomics: Ideas for independent projects that deepen learning. (Session Leader: *Pete Ferderer*, Macalester College) [Location: Benson 410](#)

2-4pm Macro Session 5-Consumption and Wealth (Chair: *Pete Ferderer*, Macalester College)

- “Short Planning Horizons, Time Inconsistency, and the Save More Tomorrow Program,” **Erin Hunt**, Lafayette College. Discussant: **Allison Luedtke**, Saint Michael’s College.
- “Demographics and Monetary Policy Shocks,” **Chadwick Curtis**, University of Richmond. Discussant: **Andrew Graczyk**, Wake Forest University.
- “International Welfare Spillovers of National Pension Schemes,” **Olena Staveley-O’Carroll**, College of the Holy Cross. Discussant: **Chadwick Curtis**, University of Richmond.
- “Can Income Differences Explain the Racial Wealth Gap? A Quantitative Analysis,” **Seth Neumuller**, Wellesley College. Discussant: **Olena Staveley-O’Carroll**, College of the Holy Cross.

**Note: For each session (except the brown-bag session), each paper presenter will have 15 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for the discussant, and lastly 5 minutes of general audience discussion. For the brown-bag session, each paper presenter has 10 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of general audience discussion.

***Deadline for paper presenters to send their paper to discussants: July 17, 2018.