

Macroeconomics Seminar Series
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Tentative schedule for Fall 2002; This version: November 1, 2002

- Friday, September 6 **Gabriele Camera** (Purdue University)
"Strategic Default and Endogenous Risk in a Model of Money and Credit."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room
- Thursday, September 12 **Monika Piazzesi** (UCLA)
"Bond Risk Premia."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room
- Thursday, September 26 **Mark Flannery** (University of Florida)
"Market Forces at Work in the Banking Industry: Evidence from the Capital Buildup of the 1990s."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room
- Thursday, October 10 **Chris Otrok** (University of Virginia)
"Understanding the Evolution of the World Business Cycle."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room
- Thursday, October 17 **Michael Hanson** (Wesleyan University)
"Varying Monetary Policy Regimes: A Vector Autoregressive Investigation."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room
- Tuesday, October 22 **Jeremy Greenwood** (University of Rochester)
"The Baby Boom and Baby Bust: Some Macroeconomics for Population Economics."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room
- Friday, November 1 **Noah Williams** (Princeton University)
"Escape Dynamics in Learning Models."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room
- Tuesday, November 5 **Costas Azariadis** (UCLA)
"Asset Price Fluctuations without Aggregate Shocks"
3:30 pm, Eliot 300, Washington University
- Wednesday, November 6 **Frank Smets** (European Central Bank)
"An Estimated SDGE Model for the Euro Area."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room
- Thursday-Friday, November 7-8 **Fall Policy Conference** (Invitation Only)
Bruce D. Smith (Texas) "Monetary Policy and Financial Market Evolution."
To be presented by Valerie Bencivenga.
Ross Levine (Minnesota) "More on Finance and Growth."
Peter Rousseau (Vanderbilt) "Historical Perspectives on Stock Markets and Economic Growth."
Geert Bekaert (Columbia), **Campbell Harvey** (Duke), and **Christian Lundblad** (Indiana),
"Equity Market Liberalization in Emerging Markets."
Philip Strahan (Boston College) "The Real Effects of U.S. Banking Deregulation."
Nicola Cetorelli (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago) "Real Effects of Banking Market Structure."
- Thursday, November 14 **Chris Sleet** (University of Iowa)
"Optimal Taxation and Private Government Information."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room
- Friday, November 15 **Steve Spear** (Carnegie-Mellon University)
Title to be announced.
3:30 pm, Eliot 300, Washington University
- Wednesday, November 20 **Andrew Levin** (Board of Governors)
"Robust Monetary Policy with Competing Reference Models."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room
- Thursday, November 21 **Marc Giannoni** (Columbia University)
"Optimal Monetary Policy Rules."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room
- Tuesday, December 3 **Ken Matheny** (Macroeconomic Advisers)
"Defense of a Modern Phillips Curve."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room
- Wednesday, December 4 **Roberto Chang** (Rutgers University)
Title to be announced.
3:30 pm, Eliot 300, Washington University

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