

Macroeconomics Seminar Series

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Tentative schedule for Fall 2001
This version: September 17, 2001

Tuesday, August 28

Laura Veldkamp (Stanford University/INSEAD)

“Slow Boom, Sudden Crash.”

2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Wednesday, September 26

Peter Rousseau (Vanderbilt University)

“Liquidity Effects in the Bond Market.”

2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Friday, October 5

Rubens Cysne (University of Chicago)

“Divisia Index, Inflation and Welfare.”

4:00 pm, Eliot 300, Washington University

Tuesday, October 9

Oreste Tristani (European Central Bank)

“Monetary Policy in the Euro Area: Strategy.”

2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Thursday-Friday October 11-12

(BY INVITATION ONLY)

Fall Policy Conference: “Getting the Markets in Synch with Monetary Policy”

Federal Reserve Auditorium

Alan Greenspan (Board of Governors)

"Opening Remarks."

Alex Cukierman (Tel-Aviv University)

"Are Contemporary Central Banks Transparent?"

Stephen Cecchetti (Ohio State University)

"Does Transparency Improve Monetary Policy in Practice?"

William Poole, Robert Rasche, and Daniel Thornton (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)

"How Well Do Markets Anticipate Monetary Policy Actions: Futures Market Evidence."

Georgios Chortareas (Bank of England), **David Stasavage** (London School of Economics), and

Gabriel Sterne (Bank of England)

"Does It Pay to Be Transparent? International Evidence from Central Bank Forecasts."

Jurgen von Hagen and Manfred Neumann (University of Bonn)
"Inflation Targeting and Central Bank Credibility."

Thursday, October 18

Timothy Cogley (Arizona State University)

"How Fast Can the New Economy Grow?"
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Thursday, October 25

Jean Boivin (Columbia University)

"Has Monetary Policy Become Less Powerful?"
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Thursday, November 8

Edward Leamer (UCLA)

"The Life Cycle of US Economic Expansions."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Friday, March 8, 2002

Chris Sims (Princeton University)

Title to be announced.
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

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