

Macroeconomics Seminar Series
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Tentative schedule for Spring 2003

This version: June 6, 2003

Monday, February 24 **Karl Shell** (Cornell University)
"Comparing Sunspot Equilibrium and Lottery Equilibrium Allocations: The Finite Case."
2:30 pm, Eliot 300, Washington University

Tuesday, March 4 **Oreste Tristani** (European Central Bank)
"A Joint Econometric Model of Macroeconomic and Term Structure Dynamics."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Tuesday, March 11 **Ping Wang** (Vanderbilt University)
"Occupational Choice in a Model of Finance and Growth with Entrepreneurial Heterogeneity."
4:00 pm, Eliot 300, Washington University

Thursday, March 27 **Frank Schorfheide** (University of Pennsylvania)
"Testing for Indeterminacy: An Application to U.S. Monetary Policy."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Monday, March 31 **David Mayes** (Bank of Finland)
"Asymmetry and European Macroeconomic Policy."
10:30 am, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Thursday, April 3 **Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde** (University of Pennsylvania)
"Optimal Fiscal Policy in a Business Cycle Model without Commitment."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Tuesday, April 8 **Paolo Siconolfi** (Columbia Business School)
Title to be announced.
3:00 pm, Eliot 300, Washington University

Wednesday, April 16 **Christopher Carroll** (Johns Hopkins University)
"The Epidemiology of Macroeconomic Expectations."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Thursday, April 24 **Gary Wagner** (Duquesne University)
"Fiscal Policy and Cyclical Fluctuations: An Investigation of U.S. State Budget Stabilization Funds."
2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Thursday, May 1 **Gregory Hess** (Claremont McKenna College)
"Federal Reserve Margin Requirements and Monetary Policy: An Empirical Investigation."
10:30 am, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Tuesday, May 6 **David Andolfatto** (Simon Fraser University)
"Monetary Implications of the Hayashi-Prescott Hypothesis for Japan"

3:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Thursday, May 8

Viv Hall (Victoria University of Wellington)

“Australasian Currency Union, or New Zealand Adopting the U.S. Dollar: Some Monetary Policy Implications.”

2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Thursday, May 15

Seppo Honkapohja (University of Helsinki)

“Policy Interaction, Expectations, and the Liquidity Trap.”

2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Thursday, May 22

Shankha Chakraborty (University of Oregon)

Title to be announced.

2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Thursday, May 29

Yi Wen (Cornell University)

“Understanding the Inventory Cycle.”

2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

Thursday, June 19

Peter Summers (Melbourne Institute)

“Identifying Business Cycles Using Markov Switching Models.”

2:00 pm, Federal Reserve Research Conference Room

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