

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Research Division Seminar Series, Fall 2004

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| September 2 | † Sukkoo Kim, Washington University, "Industrialization and Urbanization: Did the Steam Engine Contribute to the Growth of Cities in the United States?" |
| September 9 | * Barbara Rossi, Duke University, "Small Sample Confidence Intervals for Multivariate IRF at Long Horizons" |
| September 16 | * Ivana Komunjer, California Institute of Technology, "Biases in Macroeconomic Forecasts: Irrationality or Asymmetric Loss?" |
| September 23 | * Casey Mulligan, University of Chicago, "Robust Aggregate Implications of Stochastic Discount Factor Volatility" |
| September 30 | * Martin Eichenbaum, Northwestern University, "An Estimated Model of the U.S. Business Cycle" |
| October 6, Wed | * Andrew Atkeson, University of California at Los Angeles, "The Sluggish Response of Prices to Money" |
| October 14 | John Landon-Lane, Rutgers University, "Trend Breaks and Policy Analysis: The Impact of Trend Breaks on Impulse Response Functions from Vector Autoregressions" |
| October 19, Tues | Takuji Kawamoto, Bank of Japan, "A Reconsideration of the Q-Theory for Investment: A Robust Euler Equation Approach" |
| October 28 | † David Weiman, Columbia University, "From Drafts to Checks: The Evolution of Correspondent Banking Networks and the Transformation of the U.S. Payments System, 1850-1914" |
| November 2, Tues
Eliot 300 | * Nathan Balke, Southern Methodist University, at Washington University , "Sectoral Effects of Monetary Shocks" |
| November 4 | Julie K. Smith, Trinity University, "Inflation Targeting and Core Inflation" |
| November 9, Tues | † Julie Berry Cullen, University of California at San Diego, "The Effect of School Choice on Student Outcomes: Evidence from Randomized Lotteries" |
| November 17, Wed | * Ricardo Lagos, New York University, "A Model of Job and Worker Flows" |
| December 2 | Aleksander Berentsen, University of Bern, "Money, Credit, and Banking" |
| December 9 | † Limor Golan, Carnegie-Mellon University, "Job Assignment, Job Design and Learning" |

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Unless noted otherwise, all seminars are on Thursday at 2 PM in the Research Conference Room.

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