

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Research Division Seminar Series, Fall 2009

- Sept 10
2:00 PM **Geni Dechter**, University of Rochester (Host: Ruben Hernandez)
Paper: *"After Motherhood: Effects of Maternity Leave and Effort Reallocation on Earnings"*
- **Sept 18 FRI
2:00 PM **Alvin Murphy**, Washington University (Host: Alejandro Badel)
Title: *"A Dynamic Model of Housing Supply"*
- *Sept 23 WED
2:00 PM **Andrea Tambalotti**, FRB New York (Host: Riccardo DiCecio)
Title: *"Investment Shocks and the Relative Price of Investment"*
- **Sept 28 MON
12:00 PM **Kelly Bishop**, Washington University (Host: Alejandro Badel)
Title: *"Simple, Consistent Estimation of the Marginal Willingness to Pay Function: Recovering Rosen's Second Stage Without Instrumental Variable"*
- Oct 1 *SYSTEM REGIONAL MEETING*
- ***Oct 7 WED
4:00 PM **Alex Monge**, Penn State
Title: *"The Nature of Credit Constraints and Human Capital"*
- **Oct 8
2:00 PM **Francois Ortalo-Magne**, University of Wisconsin (Host: Alejandro Badel)
Title: *"Spatial Asset Pricing: A First Step"*
- Oct 15-16 *FALL POLICY CONFERENCE*
- ***Oct 21 WED
4:00 PM **Erzo Luttmer**, University of Minnesota
Title: *"On the Mechanics of Firm Growth"*
- *Oct 22
2:00 PM **Emily Blanchard**, University of Virginia (Host: Silvio Contessi)
Title: *"Trade, Education, and the Shrinking Middle Class"*
- **Oct 30 FRI
2:00 PM **Dmytro Hryshko**, University of Alberta (Host: Alejandro Badel)
Title: *"RIP to HIP: The Data Reject Heterogeneous Labor Income Profiles"*
- ***Nov 4 WED
4:00 PM **Mark Aguiar**, University of Rochester
Title: *"Growth in the Shadow of Expropriation"*
- **Nov 5
2:00 PM **Arvind Panagariya**, Columbia University (Host: Subhayu Bandopadhyay)
Title: *"Within and Across Product Specialization Revisited"*
- ***Nov 10 TUE
4:15 PM **Michele Tertilt**, Stanford University
Title: *"An Equilibrium Model of the Malawian HIV/AIDS Epidemic"*
- ***Nov 11 WED
4:00 PM **Rui Castro**, Université de Montréal
Title: *"On the Individual Optimality of Economic Integration"*
- Nov 12
2:00 PM **Price Fishback**, University of Arizona (Host: Dave Wheelock)
Title: *"The Influence of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation on Housing Markets During the 1930's"*

- *Nov 18 WED 4:00 PM **Giuseppe Moscarini**, Yale University
Title: *“Non-Stationary Search Equilibrium”*
- **Nov 19 12:00 PM **Burhan Kuruscu**, University of Texas (Host: Alejandro Badel)
Title: *“Taxation of Human Capital and Cross-Country Trends in Wage Inequality”*
- Nov 26 *THANKSGIVING DAY*
- ***Dec 2 WED 4:00 PM **Hubert Kempf**, Banque de France, (Host: Costas Azariadis)
Title: *“National Politics and International Agreements”*
- **Dec 3 2:00 PM **Glenn Loury**, Brown University (Host: Alejandro Badel)
Title: *“Stereotypes and Inequality: Phenotypic vs. Affective Discrimination”*
- ***Dec 9 WED 4:00 PM **Aubhik Khan**, Ohio State University
Title: *“Collateral Constraints, Capital Specificity and the Distribution of Production: The Role of Real and Financial Frictions in Aggregate Fluctuations”*
- **Dec 11 FRI 11:45 AM **Mark Huggett**, Georgetown University (Host: Alejandro Badel)
Title: *“How Well Does the US Social Insurance System Provide Social Insurance?”*

* Joint with the Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis. These seminars will take place at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

**Applied Micro Seminars

***Held at Washington University

Unless noted otherwise, all seminars are on Thursdays in the Research Conference Room at the Federal Reserve Bank. Questions or suggestions should be directed to Alejandro Badel (Alejandro.Badel@stls.frb.org), Carlos Garriga (carlos.garriga@stls.frb.org) or Rajdeep Sengupta (rajdeep.sengupta@stls.frb.org).

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