

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Research Division Seminar Series, Spring 2007

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| March 22
2:00 PM | Otto van Hemert , New York University, Stern School of Business, “Mortgage Timing” (Host: Rajdeep Sengupta) |
| March 29
2:00 PM | * Karen Kopecky , University of Western Ontario, “The Trend in Retirement” (Host: Michael Owyang) |
| April 3 TUE
2:00 PM | James D. Hamilton , University of California-San Diego, “Daily Changes in Fed Funds Futures Prices” (Host: Michael Owyang) |
| April 5
2:00 PM | * Bruce Preston , Columbia University, “Central Bank Communication and Expectations Stabilization” (Host: Riccardo DiCecio) |
| April 12
2:00 PM | Xiaodong Zhu , University of Toronto, “Modernization of Agriculture and Long-Term Growth” (Host: Yi Wen) |
| April 20 FRI
2:00 PM | * Larry Christiano , Northwestern University, “Monetary Policy and Stock Market Boom-Bust Cycles” (Host: Riccardo DiCecio) |
| April 25 WED
2:00 PM | * Veronica Guerrieri , University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business, “Liquidity and Spending Dynamics” (Host: Michael Owyang) |
| May 10
2:00 PM | * Mark Wright , UCLA, “Restructuring the Sovereign Debt Restructuring Mechanism” (Host: Riccardo DiCecio) |
| May 15 TUE
2:00 PM | * Natalia Ramondo , University of Texas, “Size, Geography, and Multinational Production” (Host: Michael Owyang) |
| May 24
2:00 PM | * Fabio Milani , University of California, Irvine, “Learning and Time-Varying Macroeconomic Volatility” (Host: Michael Owyang) |
| May 31
2:00 PM | Leemore Dafny , Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Business, “Are Health Insurance Markets Competitive? A Test of Direct Price Discrimination” (Host: Michael Owyang) |
| June 7
2:00 PM | * Iourii Manovskii , University of Pennsylvania, “Accounting for the Changing Life-Cycle Profile of Earning” (Host: Michael Owyang) |
| June 12 TUE
2:00 PM | Robert Marquez , Arizona State University, “Risk and the Corporate Structure of Banks” (Host: Rajdeep Sengupta) |

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Unless noted otherwise, all seminars are on Thursday in the Research Conference Room. Questions or suggestions should be directed to Yi Wen (yi.wen@stls.frb.org), Chris Neely (neely@stls.frb.org), or Christopher Wheeler (wheeler@stls.frb.org).