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EEA-ESEM 2009: Congress Programme THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2009

DAY OVERVIEW

10:15 - 11:30 LAFFONT LECTURE

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10:15 - 11:30 LAFFONT LECTURE (ESEM EEE)

Chairperson: John H. Moore, University of Edinburgh Room Patio

MEASURING THE AVERAGE OUTCOME AND INEQUALITY EFFECTS OF SEGREGATION IN THE PRESENCE OF SOCIAL SPILLOVERS

Guido Imbens, Harvard University

11:30 - 12:00 COFFEE BREAK

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12:00 - 14:00 BUSINESS CYCLES IV (EEA)

Chairperson: Jacek Suda, Banque de France Room 20.017

DISAGREEMENT AMONG FORECASTERS IN G7 COUNTRIES

Jiri Slacalek, European Central Bank Co-Authors: Jonas Dovern. and Ulrich Fritsche.

YIELD-CURVE BASED PROBIT MODELS FOR FORECASTING U.S. RECESSIONS: STABILITY AND DYNAMICS

Heikki Kauppi, University of Turku

HOW DOES A TWISTED BELIEFS SHOCK AFFECT THE MACROECONOMY?

Jacek Suda, Banque de France 12:00 - 14:00 **CONSUMER BEHAVIOR: EMPIRICAL (EEA)** Chairperson: Sule Alan, Cambridge University Room 20.019

DEMOGRAPHICS AND LIFE-CYCLE CONSUMPTION

Charles Grant, Reading

HOW CHANGING PRUDENCE AND RISK AVERSION AFFECT OPTIMAL SAVING

Christian Bauer, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich Co-Author: Wolfgang Buchholz, University of Regensburg and CESifo

HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION, PORTFOLIO CHOICE AND EXPECTED STOCK MARKET RETURNS

Sule Alan, Cambridge University Co-Author: Steffan Ball, Federal Reserve Board

12:00 - 14:00 **CORPORATE FINANCE V (EEA)** Chairperson: Nihal Bayraktar, Penn State University and World Bank Room 20.021

HUMAN RIGHT ABUSE AND CORPORATE STOCK PERFORMANCE - AN EVENT STUDY ANALYSIS

Peter Schmidt, University of Zurich (CCRS) Co-Authors: Vivien Kappel, ETH Zurich and Andreas Ziegler, University of Zurich

TWO-SIDED CERTIFICATION: THE MARKET FOR RATING AGENCIES

Dirk Leonhard Hofmann, Humboldt University Berlin Co-Author: Erik R. Fasten, Humboldt University Berlin

INVESTMENT, FUNDAMENTALS AND AGENCY COST OF CONTRACTING MODELS

Nihal Bayraktar, Penn State University and World Bank

12:00 - 14:00DISCRIMINATION (EEA)

Chairperson: Juanjo Dolado, Universidad Carlos III Room 20.023

DOES DISCRIMINATION EXPLAIN OCCUPATIONAL SEGREGATION BY SEX? EVIDENCE FROM LOCAL GENDER IMBALANCES IN POST-UNIFICATION GERMANY

Holger Bonin, ZEW Mannheim

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RACIAL DIFFERENCES IN WAGES AND NON-WAGE COMPENSATION

Zahra Siddique, IZA Co-Author: Wallace Mok, Northwestern University

THE IMPORTANCE OF NAMES: NEW EVIDENCE ON ETHNIC DISCRIMINATION

Angela Djupsjöbacka, bo Akademi Co-Author: Jonas Lagerström, bo Akademi University

ON GENDER GAPS AND SELF-FULFILLING EXPECTATIONS: THEORY, POLICIES AND SOME EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE

Juanjo Dolado, Universidad Carlos III Co-Authors: Sara de la Rica, Universidad del Pais Vasco (UPV) and Cecilia García-Peñalosa, GREQAM

12:00 - 14:00 ECONOMIC HISTORY (EEA)

Chairperson: Claudia Rei, Vanderbilt University Room 20.025

TESTING THE WEBER HYPOTHESIS: THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION IN THE GERMAN LANDS

Davide Cantoni, Harvard University

CIGARETTE MONEY AND BLACK-MARKET PRICES DURING THE 1948 GERMAN MIRACLE Vincent Bignon, University Paris at Nanterre

CHILD EVACUEES DURING WWII: ESTIMATING NURTURE EFFECTS USING A NATURAL EXPERIMENT Torsten Santavirta, Helsinki School of Economics

A COMPARISON OF THE ORGANIZATION OF MERCHANT EMPIRES: PORTUGAL, ENGLAND AND THE NETHERLANDS

Claudia Rei, Vanderbilt University

12:00 - 14:00ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION IV (EEA)

Chairperson: Karsten Reuss, Centre of European Economic Research Room 20.027

DO TEACHING PRACTICES INFLUENCE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT?

Amelie Wuppermann, University of Munich Co-Author: Guido Schwerdt, ifo Institute Munich

MARIJUANA CONSUMPTION, EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES AND LABOR MARKET SUCCESS: EVIDENCE FROM SWITZERLAND

Donata Bessey, University of Zurich Co-Author: Uschi Backes-Gellner, University of Zurich

SENSITIVE AND CRITICAL PERIODS OF COGNITIVE AND NONCOGNITIVE SKILLS

Karsten Reuss, Centre of European Economic Research Co-Author: Katja Coneus, Centre of European Economic Research (ZEW)

12:00 - 14:00ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS III (EEA)

Chairperson: Bjart J. Holtsmark, Statistics Norway Room 20.029

AIR POLLUTION AND INFANT MORTALITY: A NATURAL EXPERIMENT FROM POWER PLANT

DESULFURIZATION Simon Luechinger, London School of Economics

CARBON MARKETS AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

Thomas Weber, Stanford University Co-Author: Karsten Neuhoff, University of Cambridge

THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF INTERNATIONAL EMISSIONS TRADING WITH ENDOGENOUS ENDOWMENTS Bjart J. Holtsmark, Statistics Norway

12:00 - 14:00 EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS IV (EEA)

Chairperson: Carsten Erner, Finance Center Muenster Room 20.031

DISTRIBUTING TWO PRIZES IN THE ALL-PAY AUCTION

Julia Schmid, Technical University Berlin Co-Author: Dietmar Fehr, TU Berlin

ECONOMIC LABORATORY EXPERIMENT ON HORN'S RULE

Stephanie Rosenkranz, Utrecht University School of Economics Co-Authors: Kris De Jaegher, Utrecht School of Economics and Utz Weitzel, Utrecht University School of Economics

CAN INTENTIONS SPOIL THE KINDNESS OF A GIFT? - AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY

Christina Strassmair, LMU Munich

CAN PROSPECT THEORY BE USED TO PREDICT INVESTOR'S WILLINGNESS TO PAY?

Carsten Erner, Finance Center Muenster Co-Authors: Alexander Klos, Finance Center Muenster and Thomas Langer, Finance Center Muenster

12:00 - 14:00FINANCIAL INTEGRATION II (EEA)

Chairperson: Cesar Calderon, The World Bank Room 20.047

ON THE WELFARE AND DISTRIBUTIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INTEGRATION

Antonio Antunes, Banco de Portugal Co-Author: Tiago Cavalcanti, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge

RESILIENCE AND CONTAGION IN A CONNECTED ECONOMY

Gwenaël Moysan, ENS LSH - GATE Co-Author: Camille Cornand, Universite Strasbourg

DOES FINANCIAL OPENNESS LEAD TO DEEPER DOMESTIC FINANCIAL MARKETS?

Cesar Calderon, The World Bank Co-Author: Megumi Kubota, University of York

12:00 - 14:00 FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IV (EEA)

Chairperson: Wendy Carlin, UCL Room 20.049

FIRM INTEGRATION STRATEGIES AND IMPERFECT LABOR MARKETS

Tobias Seidel, University of Munich Co-Authors: Hartmut Egger, University of Bayreuth and Peter Egger, Ifo Institute, LMU Munich

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT & THE WELFARE EFFECTS OF COST HARMONIZATION

Anthony Creane, Michigan State University Co-Author: Kaz Miyagiwa, ISER, Osaka University

MULTINATIONAL OWNERSHIP AND SUBSIDIARY INVESTMENT

Wendy Carlin, UCL Co-Authors: Andrew Charlton, LSE and Colin Mayer, Said Business School Oxford University

12:00 - 14:00 GROWTH IV (EEA)

Chairperson: Kenza Benhima, University of Paris X Room 20.051

PATENT POLICY AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION

Christian Kiedaisch, Toulouse School of Economics

PRODUCT AND PROCESS INNOVATION IN A GROWTH MODEL OF FIRM SELECTION

Cristiana Benedetti Fasil, European University Institute UNIFYING TIME TO BUILD THEORY Mauro Bambi, University of York

A REAPPRAISAL OF THE ALLOCATION PUZZLE THROUGH THE PORTFOLIO APPROACH Kenza Benhima, University of Paris X

12:00 - 14:00 **HEALTH ECONOMICS V (EEA)** Chairperson: Tapas Kundu, University of Oslo Room 20.053

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT. SWITCHING BEHAVIOR AT THE TIME OF THE DUTCH HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM

Jonneke Bolhaar, VU University Amsterdam Co-Authors: Maarten Lindeboom, VU univeristy Amsterdam, Netspar and Bas Van der Klaauw, VU University, Amsterdam

UPCODING AND OPTIMAL AUDITING IN HEALTH CARE MARKETS

Luigi Siciliani, Department of Economics, University of York Co-Author: Michael Kuhn, Vienna Institute of Demography

MONOPOLY PRICING UNDER A MEDICAID-STYLE MOST-FAVORED-CUSTOMER CLAUSE AND ITS WELFARE IMPLICATION

Tapas Kundu, University of Oslo Co-Author: Peter Klibanoff, Northwestern University

12:00 - 14:00 INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION: REGULATION I (EEA)

Chairperson: Georg Goetz, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen Room 20.055

SCHEDULED SERVICE VERSUS PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION: THE ROLE OF DISTANCE

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ACCESS REGULATION AND INVESTMENT IN NEXT GENERATION NETWORKS - A RANKING OF REGULATORY REGIMES

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THE EFFECT OF GUN SHOWS ON GUN RELATED DEATHS: EVIDENCE FROM CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS

Randi Hjalmarsson, University of Maryland Co-Authors: Mark Duggan, University of Maryland and Brian Jacob, University of Michigan

COMPETITION, REGULATION, AND BROADBAND ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

Georg Goetz, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen

12:00 - 14:00 INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION: VERTICAL RELATIONS (EEA)

Chairperson: Vanessa von Schlippenbach, DIW Berlin Room 20.057

BUYER POWER THROUGH PRODUCERS' DIFFERENTIATION

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HOW DOES VERTICAL INDUSTRY STRUCTURE AFFECT INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE QUALITY?

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VERTICAL INTEGRATION, IMITATION AND FORECLOSURE

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QUALITY UNCERTAINTY IN VERTICAL RELATIONS: MUTUAL DEPENDENCY MITIGATES INEFFICIENCIES

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12:00 - 14:00 **INTERNATIONAL TRADE: THEORY (EEA)** Chairperson: Mariya Teteryatnikova, European University Institute Room 20.059

TRADE AND TERRORISM: DOES THE NEIGHBOR HURT?

Jose de Sousa, CES University Paris 1 - CREM University Rennes 1

TRADE SEARCH AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

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COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE AND SKILL-SPECIFIC UNEMPLOYMENT

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R&D IN THE NETWORK OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE: MULTILATERAL VERSUS REGIONAL TRADE

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12:00 - 14:00LABOR MARKETS AND UNEMPLOYMENT (EEA)

Chairperson: Benedicte Rouland, University of Le Mans (GAINS-TEPP) Room 20.061

CREDIT CONSTRAINTS AND THE PERSISTENCE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Nicolas Dromel, Paris School of Economics - CNRS Co-Authors: Elie KOLAKEZ, ERMES-TEPP, Paris 2 University and Etienne Lehmann, CREST

UNEMPLOYMENT DYNAMICS IN THE OECD

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INEFFICIENT EQUILIBRIUM UNEMPLOYMENT WITH UNOBSERVABLE HETEROGENEITY OF WORKERS

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12:00 - 14:00 LABOR MARKETS: SEARCH II (EEA)

Chairperson: Marco Caliendo, IZA Room 40.S02

OPTIMAL POLICY IN A DYNAMIC SEARCH MODEL WITH RISK AVERSION

Jean-Baptiste Michau, London School of Economics

LABOR MARKET POLICY EVALUATION IN EQUILIBRIUM: SOME LESSONS OF THE JOB SEARCH AND MATCHING MODEL

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CAR OWNERSHIP AND THE LABOR MARKET OF ETHNIC MINORITIES

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LOCUS OF CONTROL AND JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

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12:00 - 14:00 MACROECONOMICS OF MONETARY AND CURRENCY UNIONS (EEA)

Chairperson: Leopold von Thadden, European Central Bank Room 40.002

FISCAL POLICY IN A MONETARY UNION: GAINS FROM CHANGING INSTITUTIONS Susana Salvado, FEUNL

OPTIMUM CURRENCY AREA THEORY REVISITED -- NEW INSIGHTS FROM STOCHASTIC DYNAMICS Ferdinand Fichtner, European Central Bank

THE EFFECTS OF HOUSING PRICES AND MONETARY POLICY IN A CURRENCY UNION

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MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICY ASPECTS OF INDIRECT TAX CHANGES IN A MONETARY UNION

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12:00 - 14:00MIGRATION IV (EEA)

Chairperson: Anna Maria Mayda, Georgetown Room 40.004

LAND RIGHTS INSECURITY AND MIGRATION: THE CASE OF CHINA.

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RETURN MIGRATION AS A CHANNEL OF BRAIN GAIN

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TAX AND MIGRATION COMPETITION WHEN HIGHLY SKILLED VOTE WITH THEIR FEET: STRATEGIC INVESTMENT IN CULTURE

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DO INTEREST GROUPS AFFECT US IMMIGRATION POLICY?

Anna Maria Mayda, Georgetown Co-Authors: Giovanni Facchini, Erasmus University and Prachi Mishra, IMF

12:00 - 14:00 MONETARY POLICY IV (EEA)

Chairperson: Massimiliano Pisani, Bank of Italy Room 40.006

A LONG-RUN ANALYSIS OF THE MONEY DEMAND IN ARGENTINA: 1900-2006

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POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELFARE

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OPTIMAL MONETARY POLICY UNDER IMPERFECT INFORMATION

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MACROECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF GREATER COMPETITION IN THE EURO AREA

Matthias Mohr, EC Co-Authors: Sandra Gomes, Bank of Portugal, Pascal Jacquinot, ECB and Massimiliano Pisani, Bank of Italy

12:00 - 14:00 OPTIMAL TAXATION (EEA)

Chairperson: Lambert Schoonbeek, Department of Economics and Econometrics, University of Groningen Room 40.008

EMPLOYMENT, HOURS OF WORK AND THE OPTIMAL DESIGN OF EARNED INCOME TAX CREDITS

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ENVY, TAX EQUITY AND TAXATION

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OPTIMAL POLICY AND THE RISK PROPERTIES OF HUMAN CAPITAL RECONSIDERED

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SOUND TAXATION? ON THE USE OF SELF-DECLARED VALUE

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12:00 - 14:00 PERSONNEL ECONOMICS (EEA)

Chairperson: Raymond Montizaan, Maastricht University Room 40.010

INDIVIDUAL VS. RELATIVE PERFORMANCE PAY WITH ENVIOUS WORKERS AND NON-VERIFIABLE PERFORMANCE

Jenny Kragl, European Business School (EBS) Wiesbaden

TENURE, SPILL-OVER EFFECTS, AND OUTPUT

Jan Sauermann, Maastricht University Co-Authors: Andries De grip, Maastricht University and Inge Sieben, Department of Sociology, Tilburg University

MANAGEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE WORKERS

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DEMOTIVATING WORKERS: RETRENCHMENT OF PENSION RIGHTS AND NEGATIVE RECIPROCITY

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12:00 - 14:00 POLITICAL ECONOMY: ELECTIONS AND VOTING II (EEA)

Chairperson: Linda Veiga, Universidade do Minho Room 40.012

ARE WOMEN PAWNS IN THE POLITICAL GAME? EVIDENCE FROM ELECTIONS TO THE SPANISH SENATE

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CANDIDATE NOMINATION PROCEDURES AND POLITICAL SELECTION: EVIDENCE FROM LATIN AMERICAN PARTIES

Fernando Aragon, London School of Economics

ON THE COHERENCE OF COUNCIL VOTES

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ELECTION RESULTS AND OPPORTUNISTIC POLICIES: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH

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12:00 - 14:00 PRICE STICKINESS: EMPIRICAL STUDIES (EEA)

Chairperson: Alessandro Barattieri, Boston College Room 40.063

PRICE CONVERGENCE IN THE EMU? EVIDENCE FROM MICRO DATA

Christoph Fischer, Deutsche Bundesbank

THE TIMING OF PRICE CHANGES AND THE ROLE OF HETEROGENEITY

Daniel Kaufmann, Swiss National Bank

EVALUATING MICROFOUNDATIONS FOR AGGREGATE PRICE RIGIDITIES: EVIDENCE FROM MATCHED FIRM-LEVEL DATA ON PRODUCT PRICES AND UNIT LABOR COST.

Mikael Carlsson, Sveriges Riksbank Co-Author: Oskar Nordström Skans, IFAU, Uppsala University and IZA.

SOME EVIDENCE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF STICKY WAGES

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12:00 - 14:00 TAXATION V (EEA)

Chairperson: Salmai Qari, WZB (Social Science Research Center Berlin) Room 40.101

OPTIMAL SECOND-BEST INCOME TAXATION WITH BORROWING CONSTRAINTS

Hongyan Yang, University of Konstanz Co-Author: Bas Jacobs, Erasmus University Rotterdam

REDUCING THE EXCESS BURDEN OF SUBSIDIZING THE STORK: JOINT TAXATION, INDIVIDUAL TAXATION, AND FAMILY TAX SPLITTING

Volker Meier, Ifo Institute for Economic Research Co-Author: Matthias Wrede, University of Marburg

AD VALOREM TAX DEDUCTIONS OF HOUSING EXPENSES MAY REDUCE HOUSE BUILDING Jose Maria Usategui, Universidad del País Vasco

THE LAST REFUGE OF A SCOUNDREL? PATRIOTISM AND TAX COMPLIANCE

Salmai Qari, WZB (Social Science Research Center Berlin)

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ESEM: Theoretical and Applied Economics

12:00 - 14:00MECHANISMS II (ESEM TAE)

Chairperson: STEFANO GALAVOTTI, Department of Decision Mathematics, University of Florence, Italy Room 40.209

INCENTIVE COMPATIBLE TRANSFERS

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INFORMED PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS IN GENERALIZED PRIVATE VALUES ENVIRONMENTS

Timofiy Mylovanov, University of Bonn

WORST-CASE MECHANISM DESIGN WITH UNDOMINATED STRATEGIES: INDIVIDUALLY RATIONAL OUTCOMES IN A STATUS-QUO MODEL

Takuro Yamashita, PhD candidate, Stanford University

ON EFFICIENT PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION UNDER EX POST INDIVIDUAL RATIONALITY

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12:00 - 14:00 ECONOMICS OF UNCERTAINTY II (ESEM TAE)

Chairperson: Thomas Gall, University of Bonn Room 40.246

SEQUENTIAL SEARCH WITH INCOMPLETELY INFORMED CONSUMERS

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ENDOGENOUS ENTRY IN MARKETS WITH ADVERSE SELECTION

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SORTING ACROSS MARKETS

Thomas Gall, University of Bonn

12:00 - 14:00 MATCHING MARKETS (ESEM TAE)

Chairperson: Ozgur Yilmaz, Koc University Room 40.248

BREAKING TIES IN SCHOOL CHOICE: (NON-)SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS

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MIXED PRIORITY MATCHING

Szilvia Papai, Concordia University

SCHOOL CHOICE: THE CASE FOR THE BOSTON MECHANISM

Antonio Miralles, Boston University

PAIRED KIDNEY DONATION AND LISTED EXCHANGE

Ozgur Yilmaz, Koc University 12:00 - 14:00**POLITICAL ECONOMY III (ESEM TAE)** Chairperson: Paolo Vanin, University of Bologna Room 40.250

DOWNSIAN MODEL WITH ASYMMETRIC INFORMATION: POSSIBILITY OF POLICY DIVERGENCE Kazuya Kikuchi, Hitotsubashi University

NOT SO CHEAP TALK: A MODEL OF ADVICE WITH COMMUNICATION COSTS

John Smith, Rutgers University-Camden

COMPETING WITH EQUIVOCAL INFORMATION: THE IMPORTANCE OF WEAK CANDIDATES

Eduardo Perez, Stanford University

ON TRANSPARENCY AND CREDIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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12:00 - 14:00I NTERNATIONAL FINANCE II (ESEM TAE)

Chairperson: Fabio Ghironi, Boston College Room 40.252

FINANCIAL INTEGRATION, LIQUIDITY AND THE DEPTH OF SYSTEMIC CRISES

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INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL FLOWS AND WORLD OUTPUT GAINS

Haiping Zhang, School of Economics, Singapore Management University Co-Author: Jürgen Von Hagen, University of Bonn

OIL SHOCKS & EXTERNAL BALANCES

Nikola Spatafora, IMF, Research Dept Co-Authors: Lutz Kilian, and Alessandro Rebucci,

THE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL EFFECTS OF INTERSTATE U.S. BANKING

Fabio Ghironi, Boston College Co-Author: Viktors Stebunovs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

12:00 - 14:00 MACROECONOMICS AND HETEROGENOUS AGENTS II (ESEM TAE)

Chairperson: Edgar Preugschat, BI Norwegian School of Management Room 40.244

ON ENTREPRENEURIAL RISK-TAKING AND THE MACROECONOMIC EFFECTS OF FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS

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SOLVING DYNAMIC MODELS WITH HETEROGENEOUS AGENTS AND AGGREGATE UNCERTAINTY WITH DYNARE OR DYNARE

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TAX REFORM WITH ENDOGENOUS BORROWING LIMITS AND INCOMPLETE ASSET MARKETS

Eva Carceles, Stony Brook University Co-Author: Arpad Abraham, University of Rochester

UNIONIZATION PATTERNS AND FIRM REALLOCATION

Edgar Preugschat, BI Norwegian School of Management 12:00 - 14:00 LABOR MARKETS III (ESEM TAE) Chairperson: Claudia Vittori, University of Bristol, University of Rome Room 40.253

REPEATED MORAL HAZARD WITH WORKER MOBILITY VIA DIRECTED ON-THE-JOB SEARCH

Kunio Tsuyuhara, University of Toronto, Department of Economics

THE INCREASE IN DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS: CONFRONTING DATA AND THE PREDICTIONS OF AN EQUILIBRIUM SEARCH MODEL

Andre Silva, Universidade Nova de Lisboa Co-Author: Ivaro Novo, Banco de Portugal

FAMILY POLICIES: WHAT DOES THE STANDARD ENDOGENOUS FERTILITY MODEL TELL US? Thomas Baudin, Paris School of Economics

EXPLORING SHORROCKS MOBILITY INDICES USING EUROPEAN DATA

Claudia Vittori, University of Bristol, University of Rome Co-Author: Paul Gregg,

12:00 - 14:00 ECONOMIC THEORY: EQUILIBRIUM (ESEM TAE)

Chairperson: Julio Dávila, CORE U. cath. de Louvain - Paris School of Economics Room 40.213

NON-EXISTENCE OF EQUILIBRIA IN MARKETS WITH DYNAMICALLY INCONSISTENT PREFERENCES

Tommaso Gabrieli, City University of London and Catholic University of Milan Co-Author: Sayantan Ghosal, University of Warwick

P-STABLE EQUILIBRIUM: DEFINITION AND SOME PROPERTIES

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AMBIGUITY AND RATIONAL EXPECTATIONS EQUILIBRIA

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THE TAXATION OF SAVING RETURNS IN OVERLAPPING GENERATIONS ECONOMIES WITH STOCHASTIC ASSET BUBBLES

Julio Dávila, CORE U. cath. de Louvain - Paris School of Economics

12:00 - 14:00 COMPETITION POLICY (ESEM TAE)

Chairperson: Chongwoo Choe, Monash University Room 40.254

ARE ANTITRUST FINES FRIENDLY TO COMPETITION? AN ENDOGENOUS COALITION FORMATION APPROACH TO COLLUSIVE CARTELS

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LENIENCY PROGRAMS FOR MULTIMARKET FIRMS: THE EFFECT OF AMNESTY PLUS ON CARTEL FORMATION

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MAXIMAL CARTEL PRICING AND LENIENCY PROGRAMS

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TRADE MISINVOICING: THE DARK SIDE OF WORLD TRADE

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